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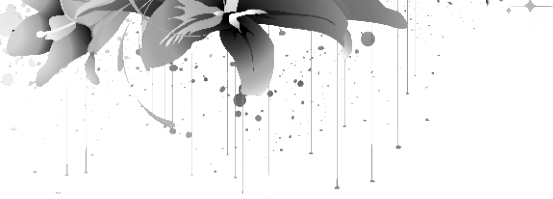
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QUIET TIME PROGRAMME

Good Morning Jesus _____ 1Min

Praise And Worship (Hymns & Songs) _____ 6Mins

Power Seeds & Bible Reading _____ 7Mins

Prayer For Self & Family _____ 12Mins

Prayer For Church & Others _____ 7Mins

Spiritual Warfare _____ 5Mins

Quiet Moment To Listen For Divine Direction _____ 5Mins

Final Song and Closing _____ 2Mins

Total _____ **45Mins**

INTRODUCTION

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"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed."

Mark 1:35

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During King David's reign, the tabernacle (the movable tent) that Moses had made was erected at the high place in Gibeon. This tabernacle represented the presence of God among the people.

At one particular time when David sinned, he needed a more immediate and convenient altar, so God sent him to Ornan and told David to build on Ornan's threshing floor. **1 Chronicles 21:26** says, "*And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.*"

Thanks to Jesus, the sacrificial system is out, the need to go through Levitical priests to get to God is out, and the need to stand before a particular altar whenever you pray is out. However, even though all those things are no more, the spirit of each part of David's worship is still necessary today.

You see, your body is now the temple. **1st Corinthians 6:19** says, "*Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit...?*"

It is your responsibility to build an altar to the Lord in your heart, maintain it, and visit it frequently! Receive grace!

Open your Bible and prepare to find the power of His presence as Pastor George Izunwa and Co-Pastor, Manuela Izunwa are set to take you on a journey through the Scriptures in this monthly devotional.



THE GATEWAY STRATEGY

This is Gateway International Church

Our mission is to help you genuinely encounter God.

There are three (3) values that drive everything we do in this church;

- i- We Love God Passionately,
- ii- We Love People Unconditionally, and
- iii- We Live Our Faith Intentionally!

There are four (4) things that define a true Jesus' follower;

- i- Every true disciple studies & **LEARNS** from the Bible!
- ii- Every true disciple **LIVES** in holiness before God!
- iii- Every true disciple **LOVES** & serves in the church!
- iv- Every true disciple **LEADS** others to Jesus Christ!

There are five (5) things that will help you get the best from this church;

- i- Always come expectant and worship with passion!
- ii- Receive the man of God with an open heart!



THE GATEWAY STRATEGY

- iii- Be regular and punctual in every church service!
- iv- Join a cell group & serve in a church department!
- v- Use our “Welcome Centre” for all your enquiries!

There are three (3) activities that define our God first culture as a church;

- I- God first quiet time!
- ii- God first yearly and monthly consecration!
- iii- God first tithing and first fruits!



2020

COVENANT CONFESSION

(Lift up your right hand & declare....)

I am Gateway! My covenant place is at the topmost top! I am here to encounter God in His fullness!

**In 2 Cor 5:17, the Bible declares that, everyone in Christ Jesus is a new creation!
Therefore I confess that;**

Jesus Christ as my Saviour & Lord!
He died for my sins & rose from the dead!
My past is under the blood of Jesus Christ!
I am a member of the family of God!
The Zoe-life of God powers my life!
The DNA of greatness is in me!
God's irrevocable covenant defends my destiny!
Sin, sicknesses, curses, poverty, barrenness, witchcraft, premature death & all evil have no power over me!
I am holy!
I am healthy!
I am happy!
I am happening!
My life is going from glory to glory!

In Job 36:11, God promises that if we obey & serve Him, we will walk in prosperity & pleasure!

Therefore I declare that;

God is first in everything in my life!
I am committed to kingdom service!
I am a tither & generous giver!
I am a Jesus witness & soul winner!
Spiritual forces are assisting me!
I am full of creative ideas!
I have favour unlimited!



2020

COVENANT CONFSSION

I have peace like a river!
I walk in exuberant joy!
Nothing dies in my hands!
Where others fail I succeed & thrive!
My life is blessed & I am a blessing to my generation!

In 2 Chron 20:20, the Bible declares that when we believe in God & believe His sent men, we will prosper!

Therefore today, I receive & honour the ministry of my man of God!

I am planted in Gateway International Church!
God's Word works for me!
Prayer works for me!
Impartation works for me!
Prophecies are fulfilled in my life!
I agree with God & my man of God, that 2020
is my covenant year of TAKEOVER!

By covenant;

I subdue cities & nations!
I own businesses, lands & houses!
I step out of obscurity!
I recover lost years!
I record speedy achievements!
I traffic in financial abundance!
I cannot fail; I cannot be defeated!
There shall be no loss nor evil report in my life!
I am the evidence of El-Shaddai!

Jesus Exceeds Expectations!



2020

▶ **MONTHLY PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

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TAKEOVER WORD: GOD IS A COVENANT KEEPER; MY LIFE IS KINGDOM TERRITORY; THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS!

TEXT: DEUT 7:9-10

- He said; “I will bring you into deeper revelations of my life & power in this season! New realms of glory are open to you! I have commanded new covenant encounters for you! Get set for a new day!”
- “Look up! The night is over! Look ahead! The evil season has ended & a new season has begun! It will be a season of restoration, acceleration & celebration! Your year will keep its promise!”
- Hear him; “Return to me! Return to your first love! Return to my house! Return to my service! Return to your vision for the year! Return for your turnaround! My word to you will not return void!”
- “Nothing shall by any means hurt you! That's my covenant promise! I put my integrity on the line to say that to you! Believe it! Declare it! Expect it! Enforce it! You will not be a victim of life!”
- He said to me; “Remind them not to walk alone! Charge them not to war alone! Two are better than one! My grace is multiplied in the unity of faith! Your victory is in your connection to the brethren!”
- I see a fumigation of temples! “Parasites, pests & pesky things will no longer abide in my holy place”, says the Lord! “Your body is my temple! No dirt, diseases & devils will be in it! You are made whole!”



2020

▶ **MONTHLY PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

- Hear the Lord; “I have made you a watchman over your family & institutions! Receive my mantle of authority! I will honor your voice! Your words will rule over destinies! You are my priest to your world”
- “The days to unveil you as my covenant exhibit has come,” says the Lord. “My proofs will be manifest in every area of your life! Get set for strange breakthroughs! Your compensation is now!”
- “This is the month for Herods, Hemans & Jezebels to be judged”, says the Lord! “Lift your voice! Curse wickedness! Evil will proceed no further! The contentions against your destiny are over!”

Jesus Exceeds Expectations!

GOD CANNOT LIE!

KEY
TEXT

Heb. 6:17-18 (NIV), "Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged."



POWER
THOUGHT

There are things He can and cannot do.

What do you think God looks like? What do you think He acts like? How can you describe His person? No matter where you are on your spiritual journey you need to know what God's characteristics are. There are things He can and cannot do. One of the things God can't do is to lie.

Num. 23:19 makes it clear that God cannot say a thing and not do it. He is consistent. He's not wishy-washy at all about what He wants to do. He is open and honest. What He promises, He will do. On the other hand, there is someone totally opposite of this— totally deceptive, inconsistent; he will say one thing and do another at the drop of a hat. The Bible calls him the father of lies; the devil. He'll put you down and when you're down, he'll kick you. But God is not like that at all. God can't lie, because to do so would mean that God is going against His very character. The writer to the Hebrews says God wanted to make His plans very clear to Abraham — to bless Abraham and his descendants. So what did God do to reassure Abraham that His plans would come to pass? He made an oath or a promise and He made it in His own name. He didn't swear on the Bible or on His Mother's grave. He swore on Himself - His own nature because He is not capable of lies.

You can trust God. You can safely rest on His Word and promises. Do away with doubt and distraction from your circumstances. God is more than able and He would come through for you.



PRAYER

Father, thank You for the enlightenment of Your word today. Father, remove every doubt and unbelief regarding Your promises from me. Increase my faith and help me to believe You.



ACTION
POINT

Thank God for answers to your requests.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Ezek 13 - 16



REMOVING SPIRITUAL VEILS

KEY
TEXT

Matt 27:50-52, "And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;"



As Jesus died on the cross, the veil denying Israel access into the holiest place in the temple was torn. Whatever hinders your access into the best places in life will be removed tonight!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. **Heb. 10:19**— Father, I thank You because the veil hindering access into the holiest place is torn. I know I have total access. Nothing will hinder my destiny journey this year!
2. **Acts 9:18**— Today, I tear off every veil that blocks me from seeing well. I receive access to visions and ideas for destiny dominion. This year, I will know what to do to get to where I am going!
3. Any embargo on my life is broken today. Every instruction by the powers of hell to deny me access to my destiny inheritance is cancelled. Today, I gain access by the blood of Jesus!
4. **Jos. 6:5**— Father, by a shout of faith, let the wall of Jericho fall today! Let strongholds of resistance be broken. No promise of God for my life shall be delayed or denied in 2020!
5. This year, I will reach where no one in my family or lineage has ever reached. I will succeed where others failed! I will get to where I tried to get to before but couldn't.
6. **Isa. 45:1-3**— Today, I lift up the blood of Jesus against every spiritual gateman, positioned to stop my journey! Let doors of nations, companies, organisations, institutions etc open to me now!
7. Whatever glory is hidden in the secret place of God must be the portion of Gateway Int'l Church and her members! We will not eat leftovers again! Whatever encounters are reserved for a special set, must be our portion.
8. **Isa. 26:2**— Oh Lord, tear every veil hindering Gateway Int'l Church from accessing the most from God! We receive access to revelation, increase, abundance, signs and wonders by the Blood of Jesus!
9. **Ps. 50:2**— Father, out of the ministry of Your Servant, Pst. George Izunwa, may my destiny receive a turnaround. Use Your servant in greater dimensions and levels, in Jesus name.
10. Father, let there be a massive revival in our nation, Nigeria. Let the doors of the churches open wide to receive a harvest of souls.

JESUS OUR MEDIATOR

KEY
TEXT

1 Tim. 2:5, "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,"



POWER
THOUGHT

God is intricately involved in your life whether you realize it or not.

God is not some distant deity that has set the world like a clock that He has wound up and just left alone. And I get it, it can seem like that sometimes; there is so much evil in the world and there is so much brokenness in our lives that it seems like God has left us stranded. But this truth that there is a God and that He has given to us Jesus, the mediator between God and humanity, means that He hasn't left us alone. God is intricately involved in your life whether you realize it or not. All throughout scripture we see a God who is invested in His creation — who cares about people, who sees and hears us. If you're reading this and you feel like no one gets you, no one understands you, that no one sees the pain or struggle you're going through, know that God sees you. He hears you and He will come through for you. He has given to you the gift of His dear Son, Jesus Christ as your mediator. Jesus is your 'go-between'. He goes between your Heavenly Father and you to plead on your behalf because of your sinfulness. Today's key text is simply a reminder that we, believers, are to enjoy the comfort that comes from knowing that our sins have been paid for.

Wow! What a good God! He took our sin and now by faith we can take His righteousness. The perfect life He lived is counted as ours when we put our trust in Him. Trust Him and let His finished work speak over your life.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for stepping in for me. Thank You for the finished work at Calvary for my sake. May all that Calvary offers be enforced over my life, in Jesus name.



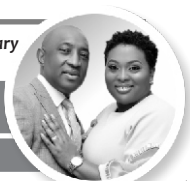
ACTION
POINT

Ward off the feelings of guilt; Christ has paid it all.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Ezek 21 - 24



WALKING IN THE LIGHT

KEY TEXT | *Jn. 1:5-7, "This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*



**POWER
THOUGHT**

Your acceptance is not based on your performance; it's based on God's love for you.

Whenever you read this verse, what comes to your mind? Maybe the assumption that "walking in the light" had something to do with behaving well. Correspondingly, 'walking in darkness' had something to do with behaving badly. But that is not it at all. Walking in the light has nothing to do with perfect behavior and everything to do with being known—that one is willing to be known for who they really are. It doesn't mean we have perfected morality, just that we have stopped hiding. Conversely, walking in darkness means we are still hiding, pretending, putting on airs, attempting to be seen in a certain way, presenting an image that doesn't reflect the inner reality of our hearts. Walking in darkness is the result of submitting to shame. It means we think we cannot afford to be known for who we really are, because we fear rejection, punishment, and abandonment. Appearance is everything for those walking in darkness. They choose to appear better than they actually are in an attempt to find acceptance and value from God and other people. Ironically, it never works, because the only way to actually walk with God is to walk with Him in the light. The good news is that you actually can be known for who you really are, because your acceptance is not based on your performance, it's based on God's love for you. You can actually afford to come into the light, stay there and walk in the light, because when you appear as you are before Jesus, His Blood purifies you, healing you, as you walk with others in the light of His presence.



PRAYER

Father, thank You for everything that makes me who I am today. I receive the grace to continually walk in the light of Your Presence, forever, in Jesus name.



**ACTION
POINT**

Practice taking a step into the light.



**DAILY BIBLE
READING:**

Ezek 25 - 28



SELF-PITY DESTROYS DIVINE GRACE

KEY
TEXT

1 Sam. 1:8, "Then Elkanah her husband said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten Sons?"



POWER
THOUGHT

God loves you and He's in total control of your life.

One powerful tool the enemy uses to disengage you from fighting is to make you accept your situation the way they are and make you feel sorry for yourself. With these two negative emotions at work, the devil has got you just where he wants — convinced that you cannot go beyond your present circumstances.

When self-pity sets in you will begin to lock up emotionally and spiritually. Self-pity is a deceitful sin that can manifests in a feeling of unworthiness. Beware of self-pity! It can harden your heart, numb your soul and choke your spirit (**Heb. 3:13**). It can drain the life out of you and smother your hope. It will suffocate your faith, make you unwilling to be a blessing to others and you become devoid of divine grace. So dear, take off that smelly garment and walk boldly in the grace of God that's already given. Paul in **1 Cor. 15:10 (NIV)** said, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them — yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me". Encourage yourself in the Lord, humble yourself before Him and trust Him to finish what He started in you.

Friend, don't ever believe you have come to your last bus-stop. Don't consent to feel neglected or rejected by God. Never accept that all hope is lost. It's a devilish trick! God loves you and He's in total control of your life. He cannot mismanage your life. Trust Him and expect the best out of life.



PRAYER

Father, reject the spirit of self-condemnation from my life, I command it to be consumed by the fire of the Holy Ghost. I declare boldly that the joy of the Lord is my strength in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Find scriptures written on the subject of grace and learn to walk in the finished work of Christ



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Ezek 29 - 32



HEALING IS YOURS

KEY
TEXT

Isa. 53:5, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."



POWER
THOUGHT

Healing is part of God's redemptive plan.

The Christian faith comes with a full package, with divine health inclusive. God wishes that you prosper in health. Healing is your Covenant right. If you want it—it's yours. It's not up for debate, as far as the Word of God is concerned. Healing is part of God's redemptive plan and you can lay claim on that healing today.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR HEALING—

- Stand on the Word of God — (**Ps. 103:2-3**).
- Don't let symptoms talk to you — (**Rom. 4:19**).
- Let go of doubt — (**Matt. 13:58**).
- Confess and possess — (**Mk. 11:23**).



PRAYER

Father, thank You for Your healing power at work in my life. Today, I speak total healing and wellness to my spirit, soul and body! I am healed, in Jesus name!



Meditate on scriptures about healing.



Meditation



DON'T GIVE UP IN THE STORM

KEY
TEXT

PS. 30:5, "Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning."



POWER
THOUGHT

God is for you.

Today's text tells us that Paul was in serious trouble; so much trouble that it placed his life and the lives of others around him in mortal danger. They were on a small ship caught up in the midst of a storm. Now this was not Paul's only trouble, he had trouble before they encountered the storm. He had already been arrested and he was on his way to Rome to stand trial. And now he's on this ship caught up in the midst of a turbulent and life threatening storm; which was more trouble!

And isn't that just like life? Sometimes before you can put one problem to rest, you find yourself assaulted by another. No one can better testify to that fact than Job. Job as you may recall faced a series of problems that came one behind another. He hadn't gotten over the trauma and the awesome impact of the first problem before he was hit with another problem. And before he could really come to grips with the first and second problem, he was then assaulted by a third one. And the problems just kept on coming. No wonder he said in **Job 14:1**, "Man that is born of a woman is of a few days and full of trouble". So the question is not if storms will come but how will you respond to them? In case you find yourself in one right now, don't give up!

Don't let the devil trick you into seeing and remembering only the things God is yet to do for you. God is for you and everything concerning you will end in praise and testimony. Hold on! Don't give up!



PRAYER

Today, I receive the grace to stand strong through the days of my life. I will not be weary; I will not fall by the wayside of life. My life will fulfill the great purposes of God, in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Read and meditate on scriptures that will encourage you.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Ezek 33 - 36



FAITH NEVER WALKS ALONE

KEY
TEXT

Jam. 2:17, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone".



POWER
THOUGHT

Faith, if not accompanied by works, is dead.

Faith and works are like powerful fraternal twins. They may not look alike, but they go together. Faith never walks alone. Faith is always accompanied by corresponding actions. You cannot say that you have faith simply because you believe. For your faith to be real or to please God, it must be accompanied by actions which our key text refers to as '**works**'.

Abraham's faith was not confirmed by confessions but with acts of obedience. He received a call and a promise of a domain, and then he packed his belongings and went on the journey. Also, he received the promise of a divine dynasty and then he circumcised himself and his entire household. Again, he received a promise to be the father of many nations and then he changed his name to reflect his faith in the promise. All the actions he took were proof that he believed. This is called 'faith with works'. James posits that faith, if not accompanied by works, is dead.

In **Jam. 2:19**, God calls a man who believes Him but will not obey covenant instructions, a vain man. "... we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone" (**Jam. 2:24 NLT**) If you meet someone who says, "I have faith in God" without showing you the proof of his faith, his claim is false! There is no arithmetic about it. I have faith not because I read the bible or pray but because I am doing what is necessary according to the scriptures to make faith work (**Jam. 2:17-22**). May the Word work for you!



PRAYER

Father, I receive grace to keep my faith alive. I command wisdom and strength to be imparted into my spirit to manifest my faith, in Jesus Name.



ACTION
POINT

Do the necessary work to make your faith work.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Ezek 37 - 40



ESTABLISHING DIVINE COVENANTS

KEY
TEXT

Matt 26:26-28, "... Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."



COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYERS

In the Old Testament, Moses dedicated the covenant by sprinkling blood on the people! At the Lord's Supper, the blood released a new covenant! Today, the Blood will release our covenant!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for the covenants of life revealed in Your Word! Thank You for the grace to activate them and walk in them. This year is still my covenant year of takeover!
2. **Gen. 35:11**— Father, I call you El-Shaddai! You are the God that is more than enough! I will lack no good thing! By Your covenant my life will be supernaturally resourced!
3. **Gen. 26:22**— I invoke Your Rehoboth covenant Oh Lord! The earth will make room for me! By covenant, I force my destiny to rise in this season!
4. **1 Sam. 7:12**— Ebenezer, arise and help me! Make me a proof of divine help. Take me where no human qualification and capability can take me! Break protocols to help me!
5. **2 Cor. 3:17**— By the Blood today, let the covenant of righteousness speak over me! I destroy every yoke of sin and evil habits. I break evil patterns and bondages. I am free to live for God in holiness!
6. Today, by the covenant of peace, let wars cease in my life and family! Let marital wars cease! Let career battles end! Let witchcraft opposition be destroyed, in Jesus name!
7. Whatever glory is hidden in the secret place of God must be the portion of Gateway Int'l Church and her members! We will not eat leftovers again! Whatever encounters are reserved for a special set, must be our portion.
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10. Father, let there be a massive revival in our nation, Nigeria. Let the doors of the churches open wide to receive a harvest of souls.

SPEAK WHAT YOU BELIEVE

KEY TEXT | Mk. 11:23,24, "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; 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. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them".



POWER THOUGHT

Faith goes to its next level when it is expressed in word and in action.

Many people do not appreciate the full import of Jesus' comment in our key verse. They are 'sometimes' able to believe what God has promised in His word, but fail at the second part. The second part involves taking responsibility to speak what they "faith" for. Hear our Lord Jesus again; "whosoever shall say to the mountain 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". If you are part of the 'whosoever' then, you should believe in what you say. If you will say and believe what you said, you will have what you said.

Faith goes to its next level when it is expressed in word and in action. Doubt is an impediment to your expectations and when you are not bold enough to say what you believe, you open the door wide for defeat. Even though it looks very simple, it is not very easy to maintain faith declarations until they manifest. Sometimes, between the saying and the manifestation, many things will happen to make you lose faith. Remember, Jesus never promised automatic answers. It may take a while, but He will come through for you.

Remember the great woman of Shunam? She lost her son but she believed he would be brought back to life. And till that happened, she never spoke a contrary word. Her declarations were "It is well!" You must align with God's Word; your attitude should be: "this is what I'm saying, this is where I stand, and this is what will happen!"



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for Your promises to me. I refuse to permit fear slip into my heart and by the power in Your name I command my manifestation, in Jesus Name.



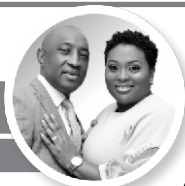
ACTION POINT

Say no to doubt and fear by continually declaring God's Word and standing on your authority in Christ.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Ezek 45 - 48



BE READY TO DO YOUR PART

KEY
TEXT

2 Chron. 20:20, “And they rose early in the morning and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.”



POWER
THOUGHT

Half obedience is disobedience!

Many instructions we read in the Bible may seem senseless, but that they look humanly foolish does not mean they are not heavenly wise. For instance, Naaman was told to dip into River Jordan seven times! Moses who was told to hit the dust; how did it change to gnats? Also, we have been told to bring a tithe of our income to God, how would that translate to your prosperity? We do not know, we cannot tell the mystery behind it, but as all the other “stupid” instructions worked, so does tithing. From our key text, it is obvious that our establishment and prosperity in life is tied to divine instructions. God is too faithful to fail.

Be faithful to divine instructions because every divine instruction is a step to your next levels. For instance, God said to us; give me your January and I will give you the rest of the year. So, it implies that you please God in January through evangelism, giving first fruits, praying, fasting and participating faithfully in the 12 days programme set aside to consecrate the year for God. Simple obedience to divine instruction changes everything (**Prov. 3:5**).

Trusting God and obedience must be total. Peter had good reasons not to obey when Jesus said “Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught”. He was a professional fisherman and Jesus was only a carpenter. However, he obeyed and got a harvest he could not manage himself. Get ready for your abundant blessings as you follow divine instructions this year.



PRAYER

Father, I receive grace to carry out and remain faithful to Your instructions irrespective of what my physical mind thinks.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

What instruction of God through your man of God have you been putting off? Get to it.

Dan 1 - 4



CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE COVENANT = EXPECTATION

KEY
TEXT

Prov. 24:14, “So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.”



POWER
THOUGHT

Faith is not a game of chance.

Expectations open spiritual doors to welcome the supernatural. Apostle Paul, in **Phil. 1:20**, called his faith “my earnest expectation”. So, faith can be described as 'earnest expectation'. Expectation is believing with the right attitude. Expectation is revealed in a joyful countenance and in the calmness of the mind. Godly expectation is not anxious anticipation, but peaceful hope. Godly expectation is full of assurance. It means that there is something in your heart that tells you God cannot lie or fail!

Some people pray but miss their answers because they were not really expecting to receive the answers. **Prov. 22:14** says, “... thy expectation shall not be cut off”. God is committed to deliver what we expect from Him. **Acts 12** recounts a funny story; after Peter was arrested by Herod, the congregation of believers gathered to intercede to God for his freedom. God answered by sending an angel to bring Peter out of prison. When Peter got to the congregation they could not believe it was him! Can you imagine? Why? Because even though they were praying, they did not really expect God's intervention. Thank God that He goes beyond our humanity most times!

Faith is not a game of chance. So whatever you ask for in prayer, you should have enough faith to receive its delivery. The Apostle Paul said; “I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and my hope” (**Phil. 1:19-20**). In other words without expectation, prayers will be hindered. Keep an open mind today and expect a miracle today!



PRAYER

Father, thank You for exceeding my expectations. According to Your will, I declare that every dream in my heart will come to fruition, in Jesus Name.



ACTION
POINT

Increase your expectations because God is able.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Dan 5 - 8



YOU ARE HEALED

KEY
TEXT

Isa. 53:5, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."



POWER
THOUGHT

Healing is your right.

Jesus Christ was violently scourged because of you. The whips didn't just strip off His flesh but every form of diseases and sicknesses that may be in or around you. Healing is your right because Jesus has paid the price for your healing. He bore every one of those stripes, so that you can walk in divine health all the days of your life. Receive divine health in Jesus name!

HOW TO RECEIVE AND KEEP YOUR HEALING —

- Know that it is God's will to heal you — (1 Pet. 2:24).
- Remember that healing begins within — (Jn. 4:14).
- Use a point of contact for the release of your faith — (Matt. 8:5-13).



PRAYER

I declare that I am healed in my mind, body, soul and spirit! I draw life and strength from the Most High. I will never grow weak or weary, in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Memorize Isa. 53:5 and pray with it.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Meditation



CALLED TO MANIFEST DIVINE RESULTS

KEY
TEXT

Mk. 16:17-18, "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."



POWER
THOUGHT

You are God's showcase to the entire world.

God has marvellous things planned not just for me, but for every believer. He is a great planner. He plans His work and works His plan! One of His greatest plan is that of redemption. By redemption, every child of God is ordained to operate naturally in the supernatural. As a believer, the supernatural should be your natural! Your life should be overflowing with the presence and power of God. However, until you engage the keys that unlock the supernatural, you cannot be in command of same.

The first thing you must do is to know your power source. If you have a desire to do big things for God—the things He calls “exploits”—then you must know Him. That doesn't mean you just know about Him. Knowing Him means having an intimate relationship with Him. It means He is the first thing you think of when you open your eyes in the morning, and the last you think of when you go to bed at night. You come to really know the Lord by actively seeking Him above everything else and recognising Him as your source (**Matt. 6:31-33**). And, as you begin to know Him—you will begin to know His power and manifest supernatural results!

You have been ordained by God to bring forth divine results, irrespective of what you do—as a pastor or entrepreneur or student etc. God wants you to operate from the realm of the supernatural and manifest His glory in everything you do. You are God's showcase to the entire world. Therefore, don't settle for the ordinary!



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for Your grace upon my life for maximum result. I declare that my life will be an unending stream of supernatural results, in Jesus Name.



Command and expect supernatural results in your life today.

DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Dan 9 - 12



THE COVENANT WORKS

KEY
TEXT

Gen. 17:11, "And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you."



POWER
THOUGHT

Divine covenants make strong Christians.

Our God is a covenant keeper. Covenant is defined literally as a formal agreement between two or more people. In other words, for a covenant to be binding, both parties must be faithful to the terms of agreement. God promised to make Abraham great and to give his offspring all the land of Canaan as their possession, and to be their God forever. However, He also placed a demand on them in **Gen. 17:10-12**, "This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you." Till date, Israelites stand out as unique and blessed, and we believe their distinctiveness is strongly connected to the covenant they have kept with God.

Please understand that covenant with God involves freedom. Unlike the physical business contracts with inflexible legal obligations which infringes on one's freedom, covenant is actually the freedom for one to exercise their rights responsibly with tangible and intangible rewards. Whereas contract could be unfairly one-sided and lopsided or unbalanced simply tailored to make you meet an obligation, covenant involves your free choice and the free use of your will to bring benefit to others or in certain cases to serve mutual benefits.

Divine covenants make strong Christians. In times of distress, let your covenants be paramount and let your obedience be exact. Then you can ask in faith, nothing wavering, according to your need, and God will answer.



PRAYER

Father, thank You for being my God. You never go back on Your Word, therefore I receive the dividends of Your covenants in my life, in Jesus name.



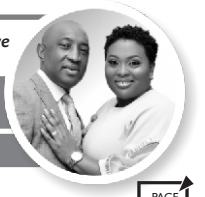
ACTION
POINT

Pray about every covenant you have with God.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Hos 1 - 4



LIVING ABOVE LIMITS

KEY
TEXT

1Co 14:12 *"Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts,
seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church".*



COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYERS

God is glorified when our lives produce results beyond the limits placed on our lives by people or circumstances. Today, you are breaking forth and breaking through on every side!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your love towards me, my family and all that concerns me. Thank You for offering me a life without walls and barriers; hallelujah!
2. Today, in the name of Jesus, I release my life, family, health, career, finances, ministry and every other thing to begin to work in the will of God.
3. **Jam.1:5**- Lord Jesus, I receive wisdom from You today, to develop myself in the areas I should. I receive divine guidance and inspiration from Your Spirit. I shall excel!
4. In Jesus name, I come against every spirit of stagnation in my life, I command you to catch fire and die. Whatever bondage is holding my destiny captive, be broken now!
5. Let every ancestral curse of destiny limitation be broken now by the power of the Holy Ghost. I rebuke the spirit of complacency and mediocrity. I won't die small in Jesus name!
6. Father, by Your fire, I uproot every limitation planted by evil forces against my family. We cannot be relegated to the backside of life. We are taking over, in Jesus name!
7. Whatever glory is hidden in the secret place of God must be the portion of Gateway Int'l Church and her members! We will not eat leftovers again! Whatever encounters are reserved for a special set, must be our portion.
8. **Isa. 26:2**— Oh Lord, tear every veil hindering Gateway Int'l Church from accessing the most from God! We receive access to revelation, increase, abundance, signs and wonders by the Blood of Jesus!
9. **Ps. 50:2**— Father, out of the ministry of Your Servant, Pst. George Izunwa, may my destiny receive a turnaround. Use Your servant in greater dimensions and levels, in Jesus name.
10. Father, let there be a massive revival in our nation, Nigeria. Let the doors of the churches open wide to receive a harvest of souls.

DARING FAITH

KEY
TEXT

Mk. 11:23, "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; 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."



POWER
THOUGHT

Greatness is achieved through separation.

There is no greatness that is achieved by conformity. Until you come to that point where the people around you are wondering whether you are drunk or simply crazy, you are not ready to be great. Greatness is achieved through separation and one of the things that separates you from the others, is speaking a different language. And that language is audacious, daring faith!

When you have audacious faith, it boosts your commitment to pursue what you declare. Imagine a young boy who wakes up in the morning, gathers his family members and decides to share his powerful dream with them "We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain. Suddenly my bundle stood up, and your bundles all gathered around and bowed low before mine!" (**Gen. 37:7**). What audacious faith! That was what happened in the case of Joseph. Joseph's brothers received his expression of audacious faith with contempt and intolerance. Their reaction to his dream didn't disturb him a bit. He came a second time to tell them of his dream and this time he added that his father, Jacob, will be among those that will bow to him. He said it with all boldness and personal conviction. The Bible says, his brothers hated him the more. Joseph wasn't concerned with how his brothers will take his dream. He believed he had a right to dream. He had greatness in him and he wasn't apologetic as to expressing and telling the world about it.

People may call you names, but keep speaking your dream. Before long you will receive the strength, the discipline, and all the resources you need to actualize your dream.



PRAYER

Lord, grant me the grace to be audacious in declaring my dreams as well as total commitment to actualise them, in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Confess your beliefs and be bold about them!



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Hos 9 - 12



IDENTIFYING AND STAYING CONNECTED TO YOUR PROPHET

KEY
TEXT

1 Chron. 20:20, "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper."



POWER
THOUGHT

When prophets step in, destinies open up.

The root of total prosperity in life is connecting to the Almighty. Without Him, we can do nothing! But also, the scripture teaches us about the importance of connecting to God's servants. Prophets are God's agents of release and change sent to a person or people. They are not people who come into your life to give you strange religious tales or pseudo-spiritual instructions. They are not people who manipulate you with strange dreams, vision, words and promptings. When prophets step in, destinies open up. When you receive a word from a prophet, you recover your losses.

Undoubtedly, there are so many who go about creating fear, disbelief and misdirection in people's lives. They go about sowing the seeds of discord in families which create suspicion between in-laws, siblings, and spouses. They do not have authority over their lives that they submit to; they have no integrity, no personal proofs of their success and their practices contradict the doctrines of scriptures. Don't submit your head to the oils of people who have no spiritual roots.

A real prophet speaks the truth of scriptures, lives in holiness, has personal proofs of God's call over his life and serves the body of the Christ with integrity. Prophets are people who give you a word from God in simplicity, integrity and power. Every man God calls has grace upon his life and anyone who contacts and connects to that grace receives the anointing to end disgrace. Identify the man/woman he has placed over your life and obey them. For therein lies your testimony and the release of the Covenant.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for ordering my steps daily. I receive spiritual sensitivity to identify and connect to my set man, in Jesus' name.



**ACTION
POINT**

Who is your prophet? Make a demand today on the anointing on his life.



**DAILY BIBLE
READING:**

Hos 13 - 14



FOLLOW COVENANT PRACTICE

KEY
TEXT

Ps. 89:34, *"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips."*



POWER
THOUGHT

God is no respecter of persons but He is a respecter of covenants.

God has declared in His Word that He cannot break His covenant nor change His Words and promises. On that premise, you can be sure that if you keep to His terms and your responsibilities in the covenant, He will not fail on His part. God is no respecter of persons but He is a respecter of covenants. He may not do something for someone only because of who He is, but He can do anything for anyone because of His covenant.

David is a very classic example in this regard. He enjoyed the covenant he had with God. **Ps. 89:28** says *"My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him."* Did he sin? Yes! Did he fail and disappoint God? Yes, so many times! But he never fell under the judgement of God because of a covenant. Mind you, for more emphasis, this is not to approve or validate sin and evil behavior/lifestyle. It is just to prove the point that God is very bound to His covenants. David enjoyed mercy; he inherited a throne and kingdom that kept enlarging under his tenure as a king despite his shortcomings.

There is a covenant for every blessing of God, whether it is in healing, prosperity or destiny impact. Everything you will ever need in this life is in God. There is no need for you to struggle through life, find what the covenant says and practise it. Become a covenant-minded Christian; put God first, do what pleases Him and you will see your life go according to His divine plan.



PRAYER

Father, open my eyes to understand Your covenant and give me grace to follow its precepts daily, in Jesus Name.



ACTION
POINT

Make up your mind to follow covenant practices.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Joel 1 - 3



GOD WANTS YOU TO PROSPER

KEY
TEXT

3 Jn:2, "Beloved I wish above all things that you prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers".



POWER
THOUGHT

... the difference between living a life of prosperity and a life of want is choice.

God's children have been historically prosperous. God is delighted when you prosper because you bring Glory to His name. But the difference between living a life of prosperity and a life of want is choice. So the choice is yours. Would you like for the windows of heaven to bless you with blessings that you cannot contain? Receive it today!

REASONS GOD WANTS YOU TO PROSPER—

- He wants to bless you — (**Rom. 35:27**).
- He wants you to finance His gospel and establish His covenant — (**Deut. 8:18**).

He wants you to be a blessing to others — (**Prov. 19:17**).



PRAYER

Father, thank You for the divine covenant of prosperity and abundance!
I declare that poverty dies in my life and family. I won't die small!



ACTION
POINT

Sow a seed today to connect to/manifest this covenant.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Meditation



YOU WILL HAVE YOUR ANSWER

KEY
TEXT

Phil. 4:19, "But my God supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"



POWER
THOUGHT

The proof of covenant is grace!

Immediate result is not the proof of covenant! You may not have seen the full manifestation of your expectation, but that does not invalidate your covenant with God. For example, God gave Abraham a baby through Hagar; the child came quick but that baby wasn't the covenant child. The covenant child was predestined to come from Sarah's womb, no matter how late it seemed. *"Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children. So she laughed silently to herself and said, 'How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master—my husband—is also so old? Then the Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh? ... Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son' (Gen. 18:10-14).*

You may not have seen the visible proofs of your expectations, but I want you to know that God's covenant never fails. Apostle Paul once had a thorn on his flesh of which he sought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from him. God's reply in 2 Cor. 12:9 was, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness....." God was saying to Paul; even though I have not answered, there is still grace at work in you.

The proof of covenant is grace! Grace is the enablement of GOD that keeps you encouraged and moving, whether things are okay or not. What God told you in the light, don't doubt it in the dark; it will surely come to pass. Stand in the covenant!



PRAYER

Father, I thank You because You are a God that never fails. I believe in Your covenant and I am confident that I will receive my expectations, in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Thank God for your answers.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Amos 1 - 4



GOD IS WELL AWARE

KEY
TEXT

1 Sam. 1:3, "This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the Lord of Hosts in Shiloh, Also the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the Lord, were there."



POWER
THOUGHT

At the peak of travail, there is always a breakthrough around the corner.

We serve an all knowing God who does not only know our problems but He's also a master at solving them. God's love towards us is higher than even the love parents have for their children; it is more than what a job or company can offer any employee. His love for us does not decrease in adversity. God knows whatever we're going through in life. Sometimes when we're passing through challenges, it looks as if God has forgotten us. Friend, the answer is NO! God's inactivity is not a sign of His unwillingness. The truth is that He will surely meet you at the point of your needs. Maybe, you've waited for a long time for your desired baby, healing, marriage, financial breakthrough etc, there's good news for you—He that keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps (**Ps. 121:4**).

Refuse to fret! At the peak of travail, there is always a breakthrough around the corner. Certainly, God knows! You may have been consistent in serving God over the years, just like Hannah was going to Shiloh with her husband every year. In spite of her yearly sacrifice and offerings at Shiloh, she was still barren. It was as if God had abandoned her but one day, God answered her. And from that day, her cry for a baby ended forever. It doesn't matter what you are passing through in life, God knows and there's an end to every challenge (**Prov. 23:18**). As God did it for Hannah, so God will also do it for you in this season in Jesus' name. Your expectations shall not be cut short!



PRAYER

Lord, thank You for commanding a release for my destiny. I command every barrier to my possession to fall now, in Jesus name.



Expect your miracle today.



Amos 5 - 9



THE COUNSEL OF GOD MUST STAND!

KEY
TEXT

Prov. 21:30 (ESV), "No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel can avail against the Lord."



COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYERS

The counsel and intention of God shall stand. Every divine promise He has made to you is bound to materialise. Demons, oracles, witches, utterances and curses cannot withstand the powerful force of God's released words. Today, as you stand in agreement with the Lord, the counsel of every other man against your life shall fail!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. **Isa. 46:10**— Father, I thank You for the life and future You have created for me. Thank You for the beautiful future You have created for me.
2. **Lk. 1:38**— Today, I declare my faith in Your Word and promises concerning my destiny. Only the counsel of the Most High God shall stand in my life.
3. **Isa. 8:10**— Today, I thwart every gathering against my life and destiny. They shall gather and take counsel together but it shall come to nought!
4. Today, I command that new doors open, opportunities are born, new contacts and positive relationships are birthed now, in Jesus name!
5. Oh God, arise and bring the plans of my oppressors to nothing. They shall consult their powers in their confusion but shall fail, in Jesus name.
6. Lord Jesus, I bring every member of my family under subjection to Your Word. Every contrary verdict, judgement or plans against our destinies are eliminated!
7. Whatever glory is hidden in the secret place of God must be the portion of Gateway Int'l Church and her members! We will not eat leftovers again! Whatever encounters are reserved for a special set, must be our portion.
8. **Isa. 26:2**— Oh Lord, tear every veil hindering Gateway Int'l Church from accessing the most from God! We receive access to revelation, increase, abundance, signs and wonders by the Blood of Jesus!
9. **Ps. 50:2**— Father, out of the ministry of Your Servant, Pst. George Izunwa, may my destiny receive a turnaround. Use Your servant in greater dimensions and levels, in Jesus name.
10. Father, let there be a massive revival in our nation, Nigeria. Let the doors of the churches open wide to receive a harvest of souls.

COVENANT GREATNESS

KEY
TEXT

*Isa. 51:2, "Look to Abraham your father, and to Sarah who bore you;
for I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him."*



POWER
THOUGHT

It is the will of God to bless and increase you.

Covenant greatness, is having power with God by the virtue of the presence of the Godhead in you. Covenant greatness is having significance even amongst the greatest of men. It is also about having notable achievements in life; achievements that people can attest came by the hand of God. It is the testimony of eternal impact that brought lives to Jesus.

At the time God found him, Abraham was virtually unknown—he was a nonentity; a futureless and hopeless man. God called him, blessed and increased him. It is the will of God to bless and increase you. God blessed Abraham and made him a blessing because of the covenant. He enjoyed covenant greatness. The question is — do you have a desire for covenant greatness? Are you making impact in the lives of those around you? Or are you just wading through the faith like you are on an ocean cruise? There's more your life can give, more than what you believe you can do and more than what you are already giving. Ask God to help and increase you to make impact for the Kingdom.

You were saved to save others and that's what will count for you in eternity; the lives you brought to the kingdom of God and the services you rendered in the Body of Christ. The material things we have and the rest we desire to have are just the icing on the cake. We need them to add beauty to life but they do not guarantee covenant greatness until we begin to use them to the glory of God. Commit to pursuing kingdom significance and see your life take on a new meaning.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, build my life and empower me to make impact in my generation. I repent of every nonchalant attitude I have towards spiritual things and ask for an excellent spirit in the name of Jesus.



Increase the time you spend in prayer as you seek to grow in spiritual relevance.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Micah 1 - 4



YOU CAN RELY ON HIM

KEY
TEXT

Prov. 23:18, “For surely there is a hereafter, and your hope will not be cut off.”



POWER
THOUGHT

God never begins something He does not plan to complete.

All people who lead others or carry organisational responsibility find more than enough reasons to worry – deadlines, financial pressures, market instability and other pressures make stomachs churn and account for many a sleepless night. Yours might even be pressures from your personal life affairs. Jesus cautions against worrying about anything at all—even the food you eat or the clothes you wear:

“Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” **Matt 6:26.** The same God who gives us the greater gift of life will certainly supply the lesser gifts of food and clothing. What is that thing that seems too big for you to even comprehend? If God can be trusted to take care of big things, can you also trust him with the small details? The answer is: YES! God never begins something He does not plan to complete. “Look at the birds” implies “Look and Learn.” We can learn much from these creatures. They are industrious yet carefree. Without the benefit of barns they manage to find food each day. That is God's provision for them. For us, God's provision is greater.

Not only are you more capable than the birds to provide food for yourselves, but you are also more valuable in God's eyes ([Matt. 10:29-31](#)). True help comes from God alone. Rely on God for everything and you will not be disappointed. May God's help continue to work for you as you trust Him.



PRAYER

Father, thank You for Your consistent faithfulness. I declare my trust and dependence on You once again. I believe You will see me through every circumstance.



ACTION
POINT

Expect God to show up for you today.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Micah 5 - 7



PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING

KEY
TEXT

Phil. 4:7, "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



POWER
THOUGHT

The faithful believer will know peace.

You have a wonderful promise in God and that promise is a promise of peace. It is important to note the context of this promise, because that's where we find the condition: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" (vs. 6). God's peace is promised to guard those who pray—with thanksgiving—about everything. This peace will transcend your ability to understand it.

There are other gifts of God that are not fully comprehensible to us. The gift of salvation is "indescribable" (2 Cor. 9:15). According to Eph. 3:19, the love of Christ is something else so great we will never fully understand it. Human reasoning is incapable of fully comprehending the peace of God. The believer who places his or her full confidence in a loving God and is thankful in every circumstance will possess a supernatural peace. The world's peace depends on having favorable circumstances: if things are going well, then we feel peaceful; when things go awry, the peace quickly dissipates. Jesus made the distinction between His peace and the world's vacillating peace. No one, especially those outside of Christ, will be able to fathom that peace. To most, it will remain a mystery how someone can be so serene in the midst of turmoil.

The peace that comes from being in a right relationship with God is not the peace of this world. The faithful believer will know peace—his heart and mind are "guarded" by it—despite the tempest raging without. May that peace be yours today.



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for Your peace that passes all understanding. Today, I cast all of my cares upon You in exchange for all round peace, in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Tell God about your worries and receive His peace.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Nahum 1 - 3



THE BLESSING OF LONGEVITY

KEY
TEXT

Ps. 91:15-16, "He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."



POWER
THOUGHT

God has a provision for you to enjoy a long and productive life.

Longevity simply means living to your appointed full age! God has a provision for you to enjoy a long and productive life here on earth. It is in the covenant you share in Christ Jesus. Covenant longevity is more than living to an old age; it is living a satisfying long life. You will fulfill your days on this earth, in Jesus name!

3 WAYS TO BREAK THE POWER OF DEATH OVER YOUR LIFE—

- Remove the sting of death—(1 Cor. 15:53-55).
- Reject the fear of death—(Heb. 2:14).
- Resist and destroy every death dealer—(Lk. 10:19)



PRAYER

Father, I know that You want me to prosper in everything that I do. Bless me with long life filled with bliss, fulfillment and accomplishment in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Meditate on Ps. 91:16 and pray on it throughout this week.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Meditation



COVENANT BLESSING

KEY
TEXT

Eph. 3:20-21, "To Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory."



POWER
THOUGHT

the center of covenant activity is the local church— you and I.

The covenant is central to God's relationships with mankind. God uses His covenanted relationships with people to accomplish His purposes throughout history. In the Old Testament, God provided the tabernacle in the wilderness as the center of covenant activity for the Israelites. The 12 tribes situated themselves around the tabernacle, where the cloud of glory was. When they went into the Promised Land, a temple was built, and this became the center of covenant activity.

Today, the center of covenant activity is the local church— you and I. This is the epicenter of God using the covenant to manage His kingdom. **First Timothy 3:15** says the church is "*the pillar and support of the truth.*" The local church holds God's Word, and His people are fed there by His Word. From that nourishment, the people engage in dynamic ministry, and the impact of the kingdom spreads. According to **Deut. 8:18**, God gives His people the power to increase through financial and spiritual blessings— "*But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*"

God isn't against prosperity, but He is against wasting it or letting it rule your life. He wants you to use what you have for His glory and purposes, and He wants to give you even more to use for the furthering of His kingdom. But the question is— can He trust you with more? Are we honoring Him with what we have right now? What you do with what you have will influence the level of your blessing.



PRAYER

I declare that I am blessed! I am covenanted and nothing or no one will stop me from walking in the blessing.



ACTION
POINT

What can you do with what you carry?



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Hab 1 - 3



LET YOUR ALTAR SPEAK

KEY
TEXT

1 Pet. 2:5 (NIV), "You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."



POWER
THOUGHT

The provision of the altar flows by sacrificial giving.

At the altar many things are settled. Our altar is superior to that of the forces of darkness. The old patriarchs knew about the ability of the altar to provide. The altar can protect, promote and can project. The Word of God can come from the altar and project into your life. The altar can preserve as it did for Isaac. It can be turned to speak when provoked just like Solomon did with his magnanimous sacrifice. However, the altar will be dormant until you stir it up to speak for you. It takes a sacrifice to make the altar speak (**Heb. 10:4; 1 Pet. 2:5**). The altar responds and answers to the language of sacrifice.

What should you sacrifice?

- **Your time (Col. 4:5)** — the moment you sacrifice your time, the altar is empowered to favour you. Be regular, punctual and prompt in God's service. Many are experts in their field but remain passive in their service to God. Be involved in kingdom service!
- **Your treasures** — a sacrifice at this level is a step beyond tithes and offerings and is a sweet smelling aroma to God. Evidently the altar provides as indicated by Paul's prayer (Phil. 4:18-19). The provision of the altar flows by sacrificial giving. More importantly, you must value your sacrifice because every sacrifice on the altar is salted/seasoned by God (Matt. 9:4-9).

Be conscious of your altar. You may have to repair your neglected altar. That's all right; just do it and take up where you left off. If you already spend regular times with God, keep it up. Whatever the case, it's a joy to know that God eagerly desires to spend time with you.



PRAYER

Today, I make a demand on the altars of God at work in my life. I command peace, prosperity, favour and rest roundabout by the altars of God, in Jesus name.



ACTION
POINT

Stir up your covenant altars with a sacrifice today.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Zep. 1 - 3



GUIDE ME OH LORD!

KEY
TEXT

Prov. 15:22, "Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established."



COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYERS

Nobody knows a road better than somebody who has travelled it. Counsel and sound wisdom comes from God. The wisdom of God is always higher than that of men; any man that operates in the wisdom of God escapes what intellectual and intelligent people get trapped in. Receive that wisdom today!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. **Jn. 10:27** — Lord, I thank You for the privilege of relationship with You. I am willing to be led by Your Spirit; guide me!
2. In the name of Jesus, I receive open eyes, hearing ears and an understanding heart. I receive prophetic insight into God's plan for me.
3. **1 Cor. 1:11-16** — Holy Spirit, I open my heart to Your guidance and leading. Show me the ways and plans of God. I will not make any more errors in decision making.
4. I take authority over every heart noise, deceiving spirits and distractions that hinder spiritual revelation. I must hear the voice of God clearly always.
5. By the fire of God, I attack the spirits of delusion, seduction, carelessness, error and mediocrity. I receive the spirit of wisdom and counsel, in Jesus name.
6. Father, save my family members from bad decisions. Help our choices in marriage, career, business etc. We will not end in crises or shame, in Jesus name.
7. Whatever glory is hidden in the secret place of God must be the portion of Gateway Int'l Church and her members! We will not eat leftovers again! Whatever encounters are reserved for a special set, must be our portion.
8. **Isa. 26:2** — Oh Lord, tear every veil hindering Gateway Int'l Church from accessing the most from God! We receive access to revelation, increase, abundance, signs and wonders by the Blood of Jesus!
9. **Ps. 50:2** — Father, out of the ministry of Your Servant, Pst. George Izunwa, may my destiny receive a turnaround. Use Your servant in greater dimensions and levels, in Jesus name.
10. Father, let there be a massive revival in our nation, Nigeria. Let the doors of the churches open wide to receive a harvest of souls.



Prayer Of *Salvation*

*Lord Jesus, I ask you to come into my life today and
forgive all my sins. I confess with my mouth that
You are the
Lord of my life and I believe with my heart that You
rose from the dead. I am saved! Thank You
Father for saving me in the
name of Jesus. Amen.*

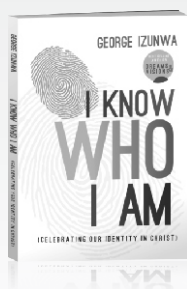
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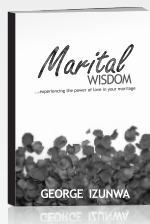
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