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# Power Seeds

*...empowering your life.*

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>45Mins</b>



## ▶ INTRODUCTION

“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!



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- ii- Receive the man of God with an open heart!
- 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!



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# **COVENANT CONFESSION**

**(Lift up your right hand and declare)**

## **I AM GATEWAY!**

**God is first in everything in my life!**

**My covenant place is at the topmost top!**

**Today, I set my faith on Romans 10:9-10, which declares that a person is saved by believing in Jesus Christ!**

**Therefore, I confess that;**

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for my sins!

He rose from the dead on the third day!

His blood cleanses me from all sin!

His righteousness secures my eternal destiny!

I live in Him, through Him and for Him!

Yes, Jesus Christ is my Saviour and Lord!

**Again, the Bible declares in John 1:12, that receiving Jesus Christ makes me a child of God!**

**Therefore, I confess that;**

I am in the God-class!

The DNA of greatness is in me!

I am an heir of God, of the riches of God!

Spiritual forces are assisting me!

I walk in peace, purity, power, prosperity and purpose!

I achieve results with ease and speed!

God's irrevocable covenant defends my destiny!

The power of sin, sicknesses, curses, poverty, barrenness, witchcraft, premature death and all evil are broken over my life!

I have the dominion mandate over the earth!



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I am above and ahead of my competitors!  
Favour and diligence distinguish me amongst my colleagues!  
I cannot fail!  
I will never know shame!  
Only good things happen to me!

**In Isaiah 55:10-11, God promises that His word over my life will never return void!**

**Therefore, today, I set my faith in agreement with my man of God**

The Prophetic word will locate me  
The anointing will rest on me!  
My story will change on this mountain!  
I am in Gateway International Church to encounter God!  
This is my El-Shaddai covenant year of the joyful sound!  
I invoke the covenant blessings of tithing, soul winning and kingdom service!  
My heart is open!  
My faith is expecting!  
Every good word sent by God, through Pastor George Izunwa, will be established in my life!  
I will never, never, ever go back the same!  
There shall be no loss nor evil report in my life!  
I am the evidence of El-Shaddai

**Amen!**

**Jesus Exceeds Expectations!**





# 2021 ▶ MONTHLY **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**



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# **▶ MONTHLY PROPHETIC DECLARATION**

# THE UNCTION – A TRIGGER FOR POTENTIAL RELEASE

## KEY TEXT

*Acts 10:38, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."*

## POWER THOUGHT

Great potential with little expression is a function of minimal Oil.

**E**very major manifestation in Scripture has been confirmed to be a product of a definite Unction. Our Master Jesus Christ only had the fulfilment of His destiny and ministry after an encounter with the Anointing at River Jordan. The Heavens opened and the Holy Ghost descended bodily like a dove and He was impacted, imparted and empowered unto Ministry (**Matthew 3:16**).

Beloved, what you need is not more toil but more Oil. It is not more titles but more mantles. You may increase your titles without decreasing your battle but you cannot increase in the mantle and not tackle the battles. The unction puts potential under pressure for release. When the Anointing of God is on your life, what you carry on your inside is put under pressure to come out. Great potential with little expression is a function of minimal Oil. If there is an apostolic grace, a prophetic grace, an evangelistic grace, an administrative grace, or a financial apostleship grace in you, it is the Unction that pushes it out. So, the level of potential you are releasing now is a function of the level of Anointing you carry.

Inside you is a grace that has been crying for expression and you have been wondering, "When will I see this kind of grace manifest in my life?" I declare to you, by the Anointing of the Holy Ghost, that grace is being put under pressure to come out, now, in Jesus' Name. **Remember This:** The level of potential you are releasing now is a function of the level of Anointing you carry.



PRAYER

*Father, I ask that You anoint me afresh for Your glory. Let every grace and potential inside me, come out now by the Anointing, in Jesus' Name.*



ACTION  
POINT

Make demands on the Anointing of the Holy Ghost upon your life.



DAILY BIBLE  
READING:

Song of Sol 4

# REIGN OVER YOUR TERRITORY

## KEY TEXT

*Ezekiel 9:1, "He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Nothing happens by chance.**

A large number of people live in the ignorance of the spiritual realm. They are unconscious of the fact that there is another dimension of life greater than what they live in. And this puts them under the control of those forces. It is even worse off when a believer takes the supernatural for granted. They pretend to be ignorant and behave like the proverbial ostrich with the head in the sand! There is need for you to know that behind the scenes powers are at work. It is either the hand of God controlling the territory or demons dominating the area. Nothing happens by chance.

God wants you to reign in your territory. He commanded Adam in **Genesis 2:15** to have dominion over his territory. It's unsafe for a believer to walk into a new territory and not subdue it spiritually. Before you start a new venture, move into a new apartment, start raising children, invade and seize your territory spiritually. Take charge of that place with the consciousness of your ground in Christ. You are born again and empowered to exercise dominion over everything around you.

**Joshua 1:3** says *"Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses."* You are a possessor. Therefore, govern the territory over your family. Control the sphere of your career, business and family. Anoint your environment with the oil and actively enter into the realm of the spirit by praying in other tongues to possess your territory. Don't leave anything to chance.



*Father, strengthen me with might to govern my territories. I take authority over every territorial spirit, in Jesus name.*



Take a stroll around your home, office etc and make declarations in tongues.



**Song of Sol 5**

# THE MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

## KEY TEXT

1 Samuel 13:13-14, "And Samuel said to Saul ... But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee."

## POWER THOUGHT

God... sees far beyond what we see.

**K**ing David was referred to as a 'man after God's heart'. He was one of a kind; one who was chosen to replace another. God has a sense of humor, and He sees far beyond what we see. Samuel was looking for a king but God knew the kind of man He wanted — a man after His heart. Receive grace today to pursue what matters to God the most.

## FEW LESSONS TO LEARN FROM DAVID'S LIFE—

- Build your trust in God — (Psalms 37:3)
- Learn to do good to others — (Psalms 37:3)
- Delight yourself in the Lord — (Psalms 37:4)
- Commit yourself to the Lord — (Psalms 37:5)



PRAYER

*Father, help me to live a life that pursues what matters the most to You. I receive Your grace to be called 'a man after Your heart'.*



ACTION POINT

Practice the points listed above.



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Song of Sol 6

# WISDOM – A KEY TO AUTHORITY

## KEY TEXT

*Genesis 41:39-40, "And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art: thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou."*

## POWER THOUGHT

Every time you see a commander in the Kingdom of God, wisdom is at work.

**W**isdom has been confirmed to be a capital requirement for accessing the realm of authority in life. Wisdom is needed for a person to be in command spiritually and physically. Wisdom is the secret of being in control in any realm of life.

Every time you see a commander in the Kingdom of God, wisdom is at work. For example, Jacob commanded wealth and resources by the Wisdom of God. Joseph was in charge of the wealth of Egypt by the Wisdom of God. You know, Joseph was in prison for many years but the Mercy of God brought him out and the Wisdom of God kept him out. He could have returned to the prison if not for the Wisdom of God at work in his life.

In the Book of **Genesis 41:33**, Joseph interpreted the dreams for Pharaoh, and by the Wisdom of God, he gave Pharaoh the solution to his dreams. After this, the king made Joseph a commander of wealth and resources in Egypt at the frequency of Divine Wisdom. Please, take note of this: if you are not where you ought to be in life, it is not because the economy is hard or that the devil is powerful. Rather, you might be where you are because of a deficiency of wisdom.

Beloved, if God should give you an insight or a revelation from Scriptures, that insight or revelation becomes the answer to every affliction. This is because every revelation carries the unction to terminate afflictions. Remember this: Every time you see a commander in the Kingdom of God, wisdom is at work.



PRAYER

*Father, thank You for Your Word to me today. I ask for fresh baptism of the Spirit of Wisdom, Lord, in Jesus' Name.*



ACTION POINT

Make up your mind to manifest the Wisdom of God to handle the issues of life.



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Song of Sol 7



# THE GOD-FIRST EXISTENCE: A KEY TO SUPERNATURAL SUPPLIES

## KEY TEXT

*Matt 6:31-33, "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek;) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**If you want wealth that is sustainable, you must put God first in your life.**

**M**entality has been confirmed to be a key to productivity, prosperity, as well as the fulfilment of destiny. A person with a poor mentality cannot control or sustain his resources even if he is rich physically. So, one wisdom that guarantees the flow of resources is, the God-First Existence

**Matthew 6:33** says, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* If you want wealth that is sustainable, you must put God first in your life. If you don't want to be a rich man today and a beggar tomorrow, God must be the Centre of your wealth. Perpetual wealth like Abraham's wealth is a wealth that is centered on God.

**2 Chronicles 26:5** says, *"And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper."* Uzziah sought God in the days of Zechariah who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper. As long as God was first in his life, he continued to prosper. But the moment he stopped seeking God, his prosperity stopped. A time came when Uzziah became too big for God, and he died as a leper. That will not be your portion in Jesus Name.

Therefore, put God first in everything you do. Please remember this: If you want wealth that is sustainable, you must put God first in your life.



**PRAYER**

*I receive Grace to live the God-First Existence. Help me to honour You with my substance and resources, LORD, in Jesus' Name.*



**ACTION  
POINT**

**Honour God always with your substance and resources.**



**DAILY BIBLE  
READING:**

**Song of Sol 8**

# BREAKING FORTH BY GRACE

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

*1 Corinthians 15:10, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."*

**T**he grace of God is a natural booster! Many people today are labouring very hard and yet bringing in little or no harvest. When God is involved, there is no limit to what you can achieve. Today, receive grace to break through and break forth in all your endeavours.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, thank You for Your sufficient grace. I acknowledge that it is working for me. Every word You have spoken concerning my life will come to pass, in Jesus name.
2. In the name of Jesus I release my life, family, health, career, finances etc to function by grace. I receive the promises of God concerning my life by grace today!
3. I declare wherever I go, grace will speak for me. I shall not suffer rejection. The grace of God singles me out for greatness, in Jesus name.
4. **Ps. 109:29, Ezek. 9:10**— Any agent assigned to cover the grace of God in my life, I rebuke you by the fire of the Holy Ghost. I command you to expire in Jesus name!
5. I submit my intellect, imaginations, words and actions to the leading of the Holy Spirit. I will enjoy divine guidance in Jesus name.
6. **Zech. 4:6**— In the name of Jesus, I declare that my family members are breaking forth on every side by the power of the Holy Spirit; grace must work for us!
7. **Ezek. 36:26**— Let every stronghold of the enemy barricading the mind of every unsaved soul from receiving the gospel of Jesus Christ be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
8. Today, I invoke the multiplication of God upon Gateway Int'l Church. Let Gateway move into her new place of increase, growth and enlargement, in Jesus name.
9. Oh God release Your fresh oils upon Pastor George Izunwa. Make him a force and a voice to reckon with on this earth. Use him in greater dimensions, in Jesus name.
10. **Job 12:23-25**— Father, restore the economic, financial, health, educational, political etc sectors of Nigeria! Bring Nigeria into her glory season by your mercy, in Jesus name.



DAILY BIBLE  
READING:

**Psalms 102**



# THE ANOINTING

## KEY TEXT

*Isaiah 10:27, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**...you can't have half of the anointing.**

**T**he anointing is the presence of God. It is the power of God and the person of Jesus. It totally destroys everything that is not of God. When sickness, poverty, depression, deception, addiction, oppression or fear comes in contact with the anointing, it is immediately destroyed. It is not broken, it is destroyed. Just like rust and corrosion destroys the very fiber of something, just like an atom bomb causes things to disintegrate and just like acid consumes and eliminates. When the anointing of the Lord comes in contact with a work of the devil, it destroys it to the point where it cannot be restored.

Some people use the anointing to express the power of God; others use it to express the presence of God. There is one anointing; it's the anointing of Christ. Christ is the anointed one. When you received the gift of salvation, you share in all that Christ has, including His gift of the Holy Spirit. When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive the anointing in full! You never receive part of the Holy Ghost, so you can't have half of the anointing (**Romans 12:3**). The anointing builds, strengthens and brings life and blessing to everything that the Lord is saying and doing in your life. The anointing destroys, and it blesses. If it's of God, the anointing causes it to grow exponentially, and if it

is a work of the devil, the anointing destroys it. I encourage you to place your plans, job, relationships, decisions and your family under the anointing. Whatever is of God will blossom and be blessed, and whatever is not of God will fall away.



**PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your presence in my life. Today, I release the anointing that is on the Blood of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit upon my ministry, upon everything I do and upon every aspect of my life, in Jesus' name!*



**ACTION POINT**

**Tap into the anointing resident in you.**



**DAILY BIBLE READING:**

**Psalms 103**

# TAKE YOUR SEAT AND BEGIN TO REIGN

## KEY TEXT

*Ephesians 2:4-6, "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:"*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Self-effort will rob you of reigning in life by God's grace.**

There are many believers who are defeated because they are struggling to qualify for God's blessings through their own works. You cannot earn your salvation, healing, or financial breakthrough by your own efforts. If the greatest miracle—being saved—comes by grace through faith, how much more the lesser miracles, such as healing, provision, and restored marriages?

Self-effort will rob you of reigning in life by God's grace. It is not about your work or performance, but Jesus' work and performance. Only His work is a finished work. And not only did He sit down at the Father's right hand, but today's scripture states that He also made us sit with Jesus! Christ has accomplished everything on your behalf, this means that you can stop depending on your self-efforts to earn and qualify for God's blessings in your life. You can sit down with Jesus at the Father's right hand! This is in no way advocating a life of passiveness and laziness. God's grace does not make you lazy and unproductive. On the contrary, it makes you labour more abundantly for His glory. The apostle Paul said that he *"laboured more abundantly than they all"* (**1 Corinthians 15:10**). In the new covenant, God's way is to bless you first, and the knowledge of His blessing then empowers you to labour more abundantly. In other words, we do not

labour to be blessed, but rather we have the power to labour because we are already blessed.

Jesus has accomplished everything for you on the cross. Our part is to trust in His perfect work. Receive with open arms His abundance of grace and His gift of righteousness, and sit down and begin to reign in life through Him.



### PRAYER

*Oh God, thank You for the gift of Your sufficient grace. Today, I refuse to labour outside grace. I choose to ride on the wings of grace, as I take my place upon the earth, in Jesus' name.*



### ACTION POINT

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you to depend on God's grace.



### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Psalms 104**

# DESIRE THE MANTLE

## KEY TEXT

2 Kings 2:8, "And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground."

## POWER THOUGHT

When you get the mantle, the full package becomes yours on delivery.

In the olden days, a mantle was a robe used for additional covering to keep cold away. Drawing from the natural, this mantle that covers is also symbol of a spiritual covering. Mantles usually symbolize spiritual authority and anointing. And it can be passed from one person to the next. A great example of how a spiritual mantle passed from one person to the other was in the account of Prophet Elijah and Elisha.

Elisha ministered to Prophet Elijah and studied under him, earnestly desiring to operate at the dimension he did. When the mantle of Elijah fell in **2 Kings 2:13** Elisha picked it up. He didn't just pick a cloth, he picked up a full package of every encounter that Elijah had had with God. The Bible records twice as many miracles for Elisha as were recorded under Elijah's ministry. It doesn't matter how long your mentor sought God for; when you get the mantle, the full package becomes yours on delivery.

The mantle carries a responsibility—to extend the power of God to your world. Jesus said; *"truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father"* (**John 14:12**). It is only with a mantle that you can do

greater works. Jesus left His mantle in the person of the Holy Ghost. The anointing that is in Jesus is available to his followers and His mantle is greater than that of any prophet in the Old Testament. Receive that mantle today for greater works.



PRAYER

*Lord, I rend my heart before You today. Endue me with the mantle of power, in the name of Jesus.*



ACTION POINT

Think of ways to receive the mantle; follow Elisha's footsteps.



DAILY BIBLE READING

**Psalms 105**

# MAN LIKE DANIEL

## KEY TEXT

*Daniel 1:8, "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**If you yield your life in total commitment to God ... you will prosper everywhere you find yourself.**

**T**he Holy Bible records several individuals who excellently carried out the assignment that God gave them. One of these people was Daniel. He carried God in his heart everywhere he went and he stood out at all times! If you yield your life in total commitment to God as Daniel did, you will prosper everywhere you find yourself.

## LESSONS TO LEARN FROM DANIEL—

- Live an uncompromised life.
- Make God the CENTRAL aspect of your life.
- Don't waiver in the midst of turbulence.
- Become a positive influence for others.



*Today, I receive the spirit of excellence. I receive the grace to live above sin and corruption in my generation, in the name of Jesus.*



**Practice the above listed points.**



**Psalms 106**

# THE GIANT SLAYER

## KEY TEXT

*1 Samuel 17:45, "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Jesus Christ gives everyone who comes to Him a 100% transformation.**

Jesus Christ gives everyone who comes to Him a 100% transformation. He makes you bold but not superior; humble but not inferior. In other words, when you hang out with Jesus, all that He is will rub off on you. Your thoughts and your words will be full of the fragrance of His sweet presence and grace. All your inferiority and insecurities will melt away in His marvelous love for you.

Similarly, when you are courageous and bold in Christ, it doesn't manifest as fleshly pride and arrogance; but rather as complete dependence on the Almighty God. Think of how David charged down the Valley of Elah and challenged the giant Goliath. Was that simply a display of youthful bravado or a genuine dependence on God? To the untrained eye, David could have appeared like an impudent little brat. But we know where this steely chutzpah comes from when the bold words of a mere teenager resonated throughout the valley (**1 Samuel 17:45**). From his words, we can tell that young David was clearly occupied with the Lord of hosts and not with himself or his abilities.

When your thoughts are occupied with the Lord, you become a giant slayer! Are there giants in your life today that need to be slain? Like young David, occupy your mind with the Lord, and God will fill you with the courage and audacity to overcome all your adversities. David, in **Psalms 18:29**, said: "For by You I can run against a troop, by my God I can leap over a wall." Let these words of faith and boldness be established in your heart. With God on your side, nothing is impossible!



*Today, I declare that I am filled with the power of the Holy Ghost! Therefore, I receive victory in every of life's battle I face, in Jesus' name!*



Fill yourself up with more of God.



**Psalms 107**

# THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

## KEY TEXT

*Ephesians 6:16-17, "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*

## POWER THOUGHT

When you believe rightly, every evil strategy the enemy has against you will surely fail.

**T**oday, we would look at how each piece of the armour of God found in **Ephesians 6** is actually a weapon by which we experience victory over the devil's mind games.

**The shield of faith** is useful to defend yourself and stand strong when the enemy comes against you with thoughts of fear, doubt, and confusion. In Apostle Paul's time, a shield was used by the Romans, which was as big as a door! See your faith as a mighty shield and picture this — as long as your shield of faith is up, you are untouchable. No matter how many fiery darts the devil may pitch at you, ALL of them shall be quenched. Face your future with boldness with the mighty shield of faith. When you come under attack, apart from the shield of faith, be sure to have on the **helmet of salvation**. The word "salvation" comes from a beautiful Greek word *soteria*, which definitely includes eternal life, but is an all-encompassing word that means deliverance (from fears and all evils). So put on the helmet of salvation and let His *soteria* insulate your mind against the enemy's lies. Lastly, you have also been equipped with the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the Word of God. Wield the sword of the Spirit by praying in the Spirit and speaking out God's "now word" into your situation.

The whole armour of God has everything to do with what you believe in Christ. When you believe rightly, every evil strategy the enemy has against you will surely fail. Believe that God is for you and not against you. Wield the armour of God and claim your victory.



*Today, I gear up with the whole armour of God and I take my rightful place in life and destiny. I declare that by the mighty hand of God, I am victorious!*



Use your armour.



Psalm 108

# TAKE YOUR POSITION

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

*Hab. 2:1, "I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved."*

**Y**our position determines your possession. Whenever a man is not in the right place, he is denied of the relevant information to advance his destiny. When you are not in your place, you cannot control the events of your life. Today, stand on your watch against every destiny manipulation and watch them scatter!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. **1 Chron. 16:8**— My Father, I thank You for setting up an altar of prosperity for me by the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary.
2. Precious God, I thank You for granting me divine opportunities. I declare that I will flourish in all that I do this year, in Jesus name.
3. **Ps. 30:5**— The season of weeping, sorrow, shame in my life is over now! Thou morning season, appear! Deliver my joy, peace and progress NOW!
4. Today, I stand on the Word of God and take authority over every power, curse or force of darkness assigned against my breakthrough. Be nullified in Jesus name.
5. **Ps. 75:10**— I judge every horn of wickedness attacking my destiny. I cut off every force oppressing and putting a limitation on my progress, in Jesus name.
6. No weapon against any member in my family shall prosper! There shall be no loss or evil report in my family! The covenant of preservation is at work in our life.
7. **Ezek. 36:26**— Let every stronghold of the enemy barricading the mind of every unsaved soul from receiving the gospel of Jesus Christ be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
8. Today, I invoke the multiplication of God upon Gateway Int'l Church. Let Gateway move into her new place of increase, growth and enlargement, in Jesus name.
9. Oh God release Your fresh oils upon Pastor George Izunwa. Make him a force and a voice to reckon with on this earth. Use him in greater dimensions, in Jesus name.
10. **Job 12:23-25**— Father, restore the economic, financial, health, educational, political etc sectors of Nigeria! Bring Nigeria into her glory season by your mercy, in Jesus name.



Psalm 109



# HOW TO PROVOKE FAVOUR

## KEY TEXT

John 4:35, "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

## POWER THOUGHT

Kingdom addicts never run out of favour.

**O**ne fast access into experiencing supernatural favour is advancing the kingdom of God. Nothing flies like favour in the journey of life. When you favour God's interest, you receive favour in return. Kingdom addicts never run out of favour. In other words, if you are genuinely committed to the advancement, enlargement, expansion of His kingdom, favour will be at your disposal.

Slavery should be the height of misfortune but Joseph, the slave, obtained favour in the sight of his master he became heir to the family he never belonged to. As it is written: *"And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand. And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field"* (**Genesis 39:4 -5**). Joseph was imprisoned for a thing he never did. But he found favour in the sight of the keeper of the prisoner and became a staff in prison. He rose to the hem of affairs in a strange land all because he put the kingdom first.

How many people have you preached Jesus to this week? What message does your lifestyle pass across to others? If you want favour for your destiny to keep advancing, then you must seek first the Kingdom of God by engaging in Kingdom advancement endeavours.



PRAYER

Oh God, revive my passion and zeal for Your kingdom. Henceforth, help me to maximise every opportunity to move Your kingdom forward, in Jesus name.



ACTION POINT

Do something today that is kingdom-advancing.



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Psalms 110-111



# MANIFESTING THE WISDOM OF GOD

## KEY TEXT

*Ephesians 3:10. "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,"*

## POWER THOUGHT

The measure of the Word of God in you will determine how far you go.

**A**s we climax this age, the plan of God is that you will manifest various aspects of His wisdom. God intends to make you His showcase to the powers of this world through manifold wisdom. Like I would always say, this is the best time for the believer to shine because the world is getting darker. This is the finest hour for the church. Seize it!

Let me remind you that you have all it takes to stun your world. Jesus said in **John 14:12**, *"Greater works shall ye do because I go to my Father."* In **John 17:18** Jesus clearly said: *"As thou hast sent me into the world even so have I also sent them"*. In other words, you were sent with the same mandate like Jesus. In verse 22, He said you were sent with the same glory—which means that you have no excuse not to manifest God's wisdom anywhere He has planted you.

To continually display this unusual wisdom, you must be one with the Word of God. The measure of the Word of God that you have in you will determine how far you will go. So be a sucker for the word. You need to continually feed your spirit man. As you give the Word the place of priority

in your life, fresh advancement strategies, insights and concepts will become commonplace in your life. I declare that you will not remain where you have always been. Something new, something fresh, something unusual is about to break forth in your life, in Jesus name!



PRAYER

*Holy Spirit, breathe upon me, the spirit of wisdom. Lord, help me to walk in divine wisdom all the days of my life, in the mighty name of Jesus.*



Read and meditate on Prov. 27:1-27



Psalms 112-113

## SEASONS CHANGE

KEY  
TEXT*Ecclesiastes 3:1. "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"*POWER  
THOUGHT**...one thing is certain, they do pass.**

**O**ne of the things I've learned about life is that it's full of seasons. There are seasons of plenty, dry seasons, seasons of doubt, seasons of pain, seasons of 'just enough', seasons of recovery, etc. There's no rhyme or reason as to when they show up or how long they'll last, but one thing is certain, they do pass. I believe that God will give us what we need for each season, and that each season is a time of preparation. You can be fruitful no matter what the season is in your life. You can glean from each season of your life, things that will grow you and produce fruit for the future. God is about to do something new. He'll make rivers in the desert so that you can produce fruit and grow. No matter how dark life gets or how abundant your blessings are, God has a design and a purpose to grow you through this season.

**Here are some Bible verses on different seasons of life.**

1. He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit in every season of his life. He is never dry, never fainting, ever blessed, ever prosperous. **Psalms 1:3 TPT**
2. Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let joy overflow, for you are united with the Anointed One! **Philippians 4:4 TPT**
3. And don't allow yourselves to be weary or disheartened in planting good seeds, for the season of reaping the wonderful harvest you've planted is coming! **Galatians 6:9 TPT**

**PRAYER**

*Father, I thank You for the various seasons of my life. Thank You because You are working Your perfect work in me and I am coming out whole, in Jesus' name.*



What have you learnt from the season your life is in now?

**Psalms 114-115**

# EXPECT THE EXTRA-ORDINARY.

## KEY TEXT

*Ephesians 3:20, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Supernatural thinking is not just positive thinking.**

**W**hen you ruminate on the promises of God you will begin to expect the move of God in your life. Supernatural thinking is not just positive thinking. God is able to do greater than all that you can request or imagine. Believe for something great! Believe that anything is possible with Him. As you trust God for great things, greater things will definitely come your way.

## Keys to operate in the Supernatural—

- Carry an atmosphere of God's presence—(**Psalms 24:3**)
- Cultivate supernatural faith—(**Hebrews 12:2**)
- Add action to your faith—(**Isaiah 61:1**)



*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your Word. This week, I will see Your glorious power and anointing released in and through my life, in Jesus' name.*



**Expect the flow of the supernatural.**



**Psalms 116-117**

# IT IS TIME! TAKE THE STEP

## KEY TEXT

*Eph 5:15-16, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Today is the yield of yesterday's efforts and the seed for tomorrow's harvest.**

**W**henever people ask you how old you are they are invariably asking you how much **time** you have spent on earth. Time is simply a moment, an occasion or a point at which something happens. Time does not wait for any man and every moment that passes represents a fraction of your life that should have been invested for the harvest of a desirable tomorrow.

You cannot influence time—whether to slow it down, speed it up, add or diminish it. All you can do with it is to manage it wisely. Opportunities are surfacing, resurfacing and passing by daily. You have a choice to either maximise or lose them! So, stop observing all the conditions that are not yet in place in your life and take that step. If Satan can fool you into making bad use of your time, he will be successful in minimizing your effectiveness for the Lord and His Church. Put your faith to work today like Peter did—there is no better time to 'walk on the water' other than now.

To redeem your time wisely requires discernment and giving priority to constructive rather than wasteful activities. Today is the yield of yesterday's efforts and the seed for tomorrow's harvest. What you do

with time now will determine the value that life will place on your tomorrow. Distractions will cost you an opportunity to make a mark in your generation. Stop complaining and take that step. Be bold, seize the moment, and put your faith to work by your actions. Remember that without works, faith itself remains dead.



**PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to manage my time wisely. As I make my moves and seize my opportunities, may lines fall unto me in pleasant places in the name of Jesus Christ.*



**It is Time! Take that Step of Faith today.**



**Psalms 118**

# UNVEILING THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

## KEY TEXT

1 Timothy 3:9, "Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience."

## POWER THOUGHT

...you must mind the 'word' if the speaker is someone to mind.

**T**he Bible identifies faith as a mystery. That is, something that could be difficult to understand. But it is a very important mystery that must not be allowed to remain a mystery because our lives, both in quality and durability depends on our faith (**Habakkuk 2:4, Galatians 3:11**). The question then is: what is faith? 'Faith' is judging Him faithful who has promised (**Hebrews 11:11**). Other people may accuse or suspect God, but people of faith judge Him faithful. Every word is as good as the one who spoke it. The quality of a word is determined by the quality of the speaker. It was said that in a meeting some time ago, the speaker admonished the men to love their wives. Then, he asked them, "When last did you tell your wife 'I love you?'". Many men couldn't respond. He said, "Okay, send a text message to your wife now from this meeting and tell her, 'I love you'". They did. And when their wives got the text message, there were different responses and reactions from the wives. They were all shocked seeing messages from their husbands. Why? Because it was unusual! The meaning of that is, don't mind the 'word' if the speaker is not someone to mind. But you must mind the 'word' if the speaker is someone to mind.

So, if the Almighty God who cannot lie said, "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper..." (**Isaiah 54:17**), that Word is good because the speaker is good. It is quality, durable and reliable because the Person who spoke it is quality, durable and reliable. This is, therefore, the basis of faith.



## PRAYER

*Lord, reveal Yourself to me. Let the knowledge of You impart me with strong faith and confidence in You Lord, in Jesus' Name.*



## ACTION POINT

Study the Word daily and believe whatever the Word says no matter what is happening around you.



## DAILY BIBLE READING

**Psalms 119:1-56**

# POWER MUST WORK FOR ME

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

*Genesis 1:2-4, "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep... Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness."*

**G**od created the heavens and earth by words! His words are not ordinary 'mouthings'; they are power-packed and influenced by the power of the Holy Spirit. You carry the Holy Spirit in you, therefore that same power must work wonders in your life. What situation do you want to see turnaround? As you pray, may power work for you!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. **1 Tim. 1:17**— Father, I adore You! You are the Creator that was never created. Thank You for making my entire life beautiful by Your mercy.
2. **1 Sam. 30:8**— Today, I recover all I have lost in wealth, academics, ministry by reason careless speech and powerless living. I take back my portion, in Jesus name.
3. **Phil. 3:10**— My Father, usher me into the realms of knowing Your power and Spirit. I will henceforth walk in my covenant rights, in Jesus name.
4. **1 Tim. 1:17**— In the name of Jesus Christ, I receive the spirit of power! I reject every spirit of fear, confusion or failure in business, career, marriage; I cannot fail!
5. I rebuke every evil spirit or demon on assignment in my life. I command foul spirits and ancient strongholds monitoring my life to be destroyed, in Jesus name.
6. **Ps. 51:17**— Father, release Your power upon my entire family. May Your power bring salvation, deliverance, breakthrough, testimonies to us, in Jesus name.
7. **Ezek. 36:26**— Let every stronghold of the enemy barricading the mind of every unsaved soul from receiving the gospel of Jesus Christ be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
8. Today, I invoke the multiplication of God upon Gateway Int'l Church. Let Gateway move into her new place of increase, growth and enlargement, in Jesus name.
9. Oh God release Your fresh oils upon Pastor George Izunwa. Make him a force and a voice to reckon with on this earth. Use him in greater dimensions, in Jesus name.
10. **Job 12:23-25**— Father, restore the economic, financial, health, educational, political etc

sectors of Nigeria! Bring Nigeria into her glory season by your mercy, in Jesus name.



DAILY BIBLE  
READING:

**Psalms 119:57-104**

# ENGAGE THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## KEY TEXT

**Luke 4:18.** *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed;"*

## POWER THOUGHT

**When power comes, performance is enhanced.**

**T**he Trinity/Godhead comprises of three (3) personalities— God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, often the great mystery in the Trinity, is as much a person as Jesus Christ and God. But for some of us, the Spirit of God sometimes seems like a vague figure in the reality of our daily lives. But the Bible says we must know Him, feel His presence, learn to hear His inner voice and walk according to His direction.

The Holy Spirit is the Person you need to accompany you through the journey of life. **Jn. 16:13**, *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."* You need to also remember that you have the Holy Spirit resident in you. **1 Cor. 6:19**, *"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you..."* You cannot have the Holy Spirit resident in you and suffer through life. The Holy Spirit is the Power of God. When power comes, performance is enhanced.

From scriptures, it is evident that the anointing of the Holy Spirit empowers the believer to command exploits. With the Holy Spirit, you are

bound to win, conquer and produce great results. He can "do all that" in your life if you let Him! Leverage on this advantage, don't remain disadvantaged. Engage the help of the Holy Spirit today.



*Father, I acknowledge the Holy Spirit in my life today. Holy Spirit, You are my Director and my Senior partner; help me in all I do in Jesus Name.*



**Deliberately and consciously invite the Holy Spirit to take charge of your life today.**



**Psalms 119: 105-144**



## LIVE ABOVE HURT

KEY  
TEXT

*Luke 10:19, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."*

POWER  
THOUGHT

It is important to know that altars affect welfare on earth.

**A**ltars have been known to be places of pronouncements and announcements – negative or positive. Pronouncements like, “From this day forward, in blessing I will bless you and everyone that rise against you I will curse.” And where it is evil altars, the pronouncements are negative. Altars are places of blessings or curses – where blessings are released or curses are invoked.

It is important to know that altars affect welfare on earth. The altar of God prospers people while evil altars are against people's welfare. So, it is crucial to deal with evil altars. And in dealing with evil altars, one of the facts to know is that a child of God has the power over all the powers of evil to destroy and neutralize them. Our anchor Scripture says, “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” This means, nothing shall by any accident, mistake, happenstance, coincidence, or miscalculation, hurt you. Your life is above hurt as a redeemed child of God. That is why you can never be a victim of any stray bullet. You cannot die another person's death. Even if someone who is carrying a diabolic substance to hurt you shakes hands with you, it will re-fire automatically back to sender because it shall by no means hurt you.

Beloved, I declare your freedom from the effect of evil altars. Your life is above hurt as a redeemed child of God. Any altar trying to manipulate your destiny is catching fire right now, in Jesus' Name.



PRAYER

*Father, by the power You have graciously given to me, I declare that every altar established to fight my life, destiny and family is catching fire right now, Lord in Jesus' Name.*



Declare what the Word of God says concerning you daily.



Psalms 119:145-176



# HERE FOR A REASON

## KEY TEXT

*Eccl. 3:2, "A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;"*

## POWER THOUGHT

**God is a purposeful; He did not send you here as a fan to other people.**

**A**s much as natality is on the increase, the records of mortality are also on the high rise. Every weekend across the world, someone is being lowered six feet beneath the ground. The focus of most attendees at such occasion is "how old did he or she live?" Only few go on to ask "how well did he live?" Friend, it is not how long you live but how well you lived that matters a lot.

In-between the day you were born and the day you will die, there is a small dash that defines all the days of your life. It is your responsibility to fill the gap with whatever you want. Please don't be like Solomon Grundy who lived for nothing. What does the dash in your time represent? God is a purposeful hence, He could not have sent you here as a fan to other people. But then you must make a decision not to die ordinary. Do you know that even the cock has a duty to wake people up with its crow? What can you do to better the life of another person? What is your contribution to life? You can't die small!

It is good to live long on earth but what does living long mean waking up daily? Jesus lived only 33 years on earth but lived a fulfilled life. Let there be a burning desire in you that will not allow you to be comfortable. Commit yourself to something worthwhile before you die. Do not live as if you have all the days on earth to waste. Invest your time meaningfully.



**PRAYER**

*Oh God, by Your grace, help me to live a fulfilled life; may my days on earth not be wasted. I won't die small, in Jesus name*



**Live from today with a sense of purpose.**



**Psalms 120-121**

# THE ATMOSPHERE FOR AN OUTPOURING

## KEY TEXT

*Isa. 40:3, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God."*

## POWER THOUGHT

The atmosphere you operate in determines your susceptibility.

Every place has its unique mood, peculiarities and atmosphere. A sanctified atmosphere is one that is set apart and made holy for the presence of God. The atmosphere you operate in determines your susceptibility. You have the right to determine your own atmosphere. Effect the changes today and convey the glory of God wherever you go.

## Benefits of a Sanctified Atmosphere—

- It fosters intimacy with God and builds spiritual strength and stability—(**Psalms 15:1-6**)
- It makes you useful and effective for God's purposes—(**2 Timothy 2:20-26**)
- It pleases God and causes you to produces “fruit” (**Ephesians 5:1-17**)



*Father, thank You for Your Word today. I declare that my entire life and atmosphere is sanctified for Your glory, in Jesus name.*



Make positive declarations over your life to maintain the atmosphere.



**Psalms 122-123**

# P.U.S.H— (PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS)

## KEY TEXT

1 Samuel 1:13, "Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk".

## POWER THOUGHT

You have what it takes to move mountains.

**S**ome Christians get discouraged and give up praying when the answer does not come fast enough. That is not supposed to be the approach of believers. Jesus Himself urged us never to relent in prayer. In **Luke 18:1** He gave a parable to teach His disciples that "they should always pray and not give up". Had the widow in Jesus' parable given up, she would not have received justice from the judge. The same way Hannah would not have had Samuel if she had resigned to "fate". God is not deaf, neither is He slow; you need to learn how to trust Him.

Daniel went through many urgent times in his life; where he needed God to show up. And God always did. But a period came when it seemed like the heavens were shut against him. He had taken up a fast for 3 days, but had to extend it by 21 more because his answer was delayed. On the 24th day, an angel appeared to him and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day... your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me..." (**Daniel 10:12-13**)

At times, answers to our prayers are double-crossed by the agents of darkness like in the case of Daniel. In other words, you must not stop asking if you have not received an answer to the petitions. You have what it takes to move mountains. Stay in the place of prayers till you see mountains move for your sake.



Today, I come against the spirit of prayerlessness; I rebuke it in the name of Jesus. I receive grace today for persistent and insistent prayer.



Identify an unanswered prayer and revisit it till the answer comes.



Psalms 124-125

# ASSOCIATION AND ASCENSION

## KEY TEXT

Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

## POWER THOUGHT

With such people, you will never go astray.

God's design for man is not the life of a lone ranger. God expects you to connect and be in fellowship with like minds. Jesus taught us the importance of connecting to like minds through His fellowship with His disciples. Diversity is great. It opens you up to new experiences and ideas. Some you may never have thought of before. But most important is your ability to seek out like-minded people.

The advantages of this connection are simple. One of them is that when you imbibe the culture of fellowship you prevent spiritual coldness and insensitivity. At a time such as this, it is detrimental for you to hang around people who drain your faith and talk unbelief. In an attempt to sound smart and practice realism, they only see impossibilities and failures. God is beyond human limitations; He is greater than anything you can imagine. So be mindful of people that will dampen your faith and make you think otherwise. Have people around you that can stir your faith to God's standard. When you're talking to like-minded people, you will, subconsciously, begin to catch their enthusiasm. With such people, you will never go astray. They could be friends, brothers/sisters or colleagues at work.

In **John 15:15**, Jesus was very clear about how highly He esteems the right

relationships, "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends," Decide to build yourself up in faith and love by communing with like minds today. Make fellowship a priority and harness the power therein. Connect and form positive relationships and before you know it, you will be on the pathway to

ness.



PRAYER

*Lord today, I receive grace to remain in fellowship with my brethren. Help me Lord to keep the right relationship, in Jesus' name.*



Determine how many people in your life that shares the same interest with you.

1 John 1

# THE UNCTION TO RUN

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

1 Corinthians 9:24, "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it."

**W**e are all in a race called the race of destiny. God wants you to win in this race that is why He gave you the Holy Spirit and releases grace to you when you ask Him. The devil wants you to lose sight of your mission— he will bring distraction and disappointments to discourage you. Today you will pursue, overtake and recover all, in Jesus name!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. My Father, I thank You for my life, my present and my future. I believe Your plans for me are good and they will surely be fulfilled, in Jesus name.
2. **Heb. 12:1**— Today, I drop every weight and excess luggage in my life. All my pasts, pains and failures. I drop them at Your feet, Lord. I refuse to be weighed down.
3. Today, I receive strength to soar higher in all my endeavours. I will achieve and fulfil my dreams and destiny. Above all, I will positively influence my world.
4. In the name of Jesus, I demolish every power out to make me fall. Everything that intends to ripple me, I rebuke you by the fire of the Holy Ghost!
5. **1 Cor. 9:24-26**— Oh God, equip me and empower me to continue in my race. I will not fall by the wayside; I will not stop my journey halfway, in Jesus name.
6. Let evil hands against my family break! Witchcraft must die. Every power that kept us from success and greatness is uprooted now, in Jesus name.
7. **Ezek. 36:26**— Let every stronghold of the enemy barricading the mind of every unsaved soul from receiving the gospel of Jesus Christ be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
8. Today, I invoke the multiplication of God upon Gateway Int'l Church. Let Gateway move into her new place of increase, growth and enlargement, in Jesus name.
9. Oh God release Your fresh oils upon Pastor George Izunwa. Make him a force and a voice to reckon with on this earth. Use him in greater dimensions, in Jesus name.
10. **Job 12:23-25**— Father, restore the economic, financial, health, educational, political etc

sectors of Nigeria! Bring Nigeria into her glory season by your mercy, in Jesus name.



DAILY BIBLE  
READING:

1 John 2

# PREPARE FOR AN OUTPOURING

## KEY TEXT

*2 Kings 4:5-6, "So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out. And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, there is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**God gives more than you ask.**

**T**he bible character in our key text for today was a widow who encountered the prophet Elisha. Elisha ministered at a time when Israel had suffered grievously because of several years of unrepentant immorality and idolatry. Famine had destroyed the land. The prophets of God had either been brutally murdered or were fleeing for their lives. But then, in the midst of the story of these dreadfully hard times, this woman received her breakthrough.

As a widow at that time, when there were no relief organizations or welfare programmes, she was needy and vulnerable. But she cried out to God and He sent help right on time. You must learn to seek God's help at all times, irrespective of the plans you have laid down. The help God can give you supersedes what any man can do for you. Also, she acted on the instruction given to her. Instructions can come in different ways. It could be through God's Word, or through a revelation in prayer, or through your man of God. The widow and her children acted on God's instruction given to them by Prophet Elisha. They borrowed empty vessels and filled them. And long as there were vessels, the oil kept flowing until there was none; and so the oil

stopped.

Every covenant failure is a human failure. You are never straitened in God, or in the riches of His grace; your limitations are in you. God gives more than you ask. Where there are more vessels, there is enough in God to fill them up to the point of overflow. **GATHER YOUR VESSELS TODAY AND NOT A FEW!**



*Father, I thank You for You are the All-Sufficient God and You can do more than I can think or imagine. Help me to trust You more, in Jesus name.*



**Raise your expectations and expect the impossible.**



**1 John 3**

# FERVENCY - A KEY TO INSIGHT

## KEY TEXT

1 Corinthians 14:2, "For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries."

## POWER THOUGHT

...the process of spiritual 'fire-rization' is the process of spiritual revelation.

**T**he Word of God has been confirmed to be one of the major keys to productive living. Access into the Word of God is critical to destiny fulfilment.

You know, carrying the Bible does not guarantee automatic access to insight. There is a need to open the Bible and read it to access light from the Word. Now, one way to access insight from the Word of God is through spiritual fervency. Fervency in the spirit brings insight. Fervency in the spirit is a key to insight. Show me that man who is so much on fire for God, and I will show you a person that can never be bankrupt of insight. This implies that the process of spiritual 'fire-rization' is the process of spiritual revelation. If two persons are not at the same level of fire, both of them can never be at the same level of light.

You know, fire is the sponsor of light. For example, the electric bulb has some level of fire. The sun also has another level of fire. The question is, can you compare the light from the sun with light from the electric bulb? No. This is because the sun has more fire. If a person goes near the sun, he would be roasted by its fire. The fire of the sun is the reason for the light of

the sun. The sun has the highest level of fire and so, it has the highest level of light.

Beloved, make up your mind to intensify your prayer fire so you can access more light from Scriptures. Always remember that: Fire is the sponsor of light.



*Thank You Lord for Your Word to me today. I receive the grace to pray without ceasing, in Jesus' Name.*



Get committed to intensifying your prayer fire as you read the Word.



1 John 4



# A WHOLE NEW BEGINNING WITH GOD

## KEY TEXT

*Isaiah 43:18-19, "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**We serve the God of new things.**

In this season, God is going to give you a new beginning in life. You might have lost many privileges and opportunities but God is ready to give you a fresh beginning for a total recovery and restoration in Jesus' Name.

The Scripture makes it clear that we serve the God of new beginnings (**Genesis 1:1**). We serve the God of new things (**Isaiah 43:19**). He is the God who proves Himself at the beginning of new phases and seasons of life. Now, we shall look at Scriptural examples of the places where God proved Himself as the God of new beginnings.

### 1. At Creation (**Genesis 1:1-3**).

Before creation, the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. Everything was disorganised and stood still. And in that condition, God stepped into the scene and began to work. This made the earth to experience a new beginning.

### 2. In the life of Samson.

When Samson played himself into the hands of his enemies, they shaved off the seven locks of his head (**Judges 16:18-19**). The Scripture makes it clear that the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven (**Judges 16:22**).

Thus God gave Samson a new beginning. Beloved, God might have done certain things in your life before but you lost them. You might have reached a great height in life before, but suddenly, you crashed. I decree today that the God of new beginnings will give you a new beginning; He will cause your life to blossom again, in Jesus' Name.



*Father, I thank You for the beginning of new season in my life. I am walking into my new season and I am become brand new on every side, in Jesus' name!*



**Expect a whole new beginning.**



**1 John 5**



# DIVINE MYSTERIES

## – PRE-REQUISITE FOR GODLY LIVING

### KEY TEXT

*Dan. 2:19, "Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven."*

### POWER THOUGHT

**The mysteries of God are keys to boundless manifestations.**

**T**he secrets of God are the mysteries of God and the mysteries of God are keys to boundless manifestations. God is eager to reveal secrets unto His children. One of the ways to unravel divine mysteries is through living the kingdom lifestyle. When you honour God with your life, you obtain security clearance to hear things that only He can tell. Receive grace to live for God.

### How to live for God here on earth—

- Make worship habitual— (**Psalm 86:9-10**)
- Communicate with God through prayers— (**1 Chronicles 16:11**)
- Make God's instructions your standard of living— (**Psalm 119:11**)



*Father, by Your Spirit, grant me access to a greater walk with You. I receive grace to live the kingdom lifestyle at all times, in Jesus name.*



**Surrender your life afresh to Him.**



**2 John 1**



# 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  
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Father for saving me in the  
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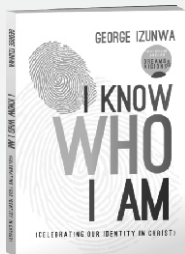
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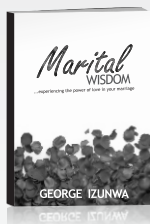
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