

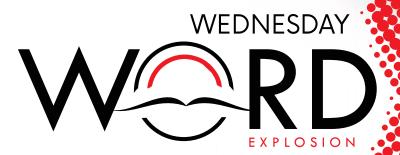
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Good Morning Jesus	1Min
Praise And Worship (Hymns & Songs)	6Mins
Power Seeds & Bible Reading	7Mins
Prayer For Self & Family	——— 12Mins
Prayer For Church & Others	7Mins
Spiritual Warfare	5Mins
Quiet Moment To Listen For Divine Direction —	———5Mins
Final Song and Closing —	———2Mins
Total —	45Mins



OINTRODUCTION

"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!

THE GATEWAY STRATEGY

- -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!

2022 Ocovenant **Confession**

(Liff up your right hand and declare)

I am in covenant with The Almighty God!

My God is the "I AM!"

He is everything I will ever need Him to be!

Gateway International Church is my spiritual family!

2022 is my COVENANT YEAR OF SURE MERCIES!

Goodness & mercy follow me at all times!

Only good things are permitted in my life!

My covenant place is at the topmost top!

In Jn 1:12, the Bible declares, that those who receive Jesus Christ become the children of God!

Therefore, I confess that...

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is my Saviour & Lord!

He died for me & rose from the dead!

His ZOE is in me!

His DNA empowers me for greatness!

I love Him!

I believe in Him!

I will live for Him the rest of my life!

Again, in Matt 6:33, the Bible teaches that putting God first brings commanded blessings!

And so today, I vow to put God first in everything!

I walk in the covenant blessings of tithing, kingdom service & soul

2022 Ocovenant **Confession**

winning!

I am holy, healthy, happy & happening!

I have favour unlimited!

Wealth & riches answer to me!

Gates of nations open to me!

Powers of darkness submit to me!

I am free from sin, sicknesses, curses, poverty, barrenness, witchcraft, premature death & all evil!

The yokes of delay & denial are broken over my life!

Nothing good shall be withheld from me!

In Ps 84:7, the Bible reveals that appearing before God empowers destiny! Therefore, as I appear before God on this mountain....

I declare in agreement with my man of God, (Pastor George Izunwa), that the "I AM" is at work in my life!

My sins are forgiven!

My strength is renewed!

I receive the blessing of God for a new level in life!

Today, I lay all my burdens & battles on the altar of God!

No good thing dies in my hands!

I will never be a victim of any form of wickedness!

There shall be no loss nor evil report!

I am a beneficiary of God's mercy!

2022 MONTHLY PROPHETIC DECLARATION

JANUARY FOCUS: 'GOD FIRST'.

TEXT: MATT 6:33

WORDS TO WAR WITH (1 TIM 1:18)

Believe this: January will be for you an exceptional month of grace! My mercy has prevailed over your weaknesses & my favour will strengthen you for dominion! The gates of the year are already open to you!

"Can you make these two (2) vows this month? To keep your joy no matter the circumstance & to bring a soul into my house no matter the cost? If you will fulfil both, I will command covenant ease on your year!"

These 3 promises will be fulfilled in your life this January;

- There will be a restoration of deep hunger & passion for God
- 2. There will be a healing of hurt & dysfunctional relationships
- 3. There will be supernatural visitations & prophetic encounters

2022 ◆MONTHLY PROPHETIC DECLARATION

The call of the Holy Spirit in January is for men & women to rebuild their spiritual altars; this is because 2022 will be challenging for the world & it will take continual drawing from the supernatural to thrive.

He said, "Don't panic if your new year seems like it is starting slow or appears a bit disorganized. Your visitation will not be late in coming. I will make 2022 compensate for your lost years!"

The key warning of January 2022 is this: "Refuse to fear the fear of the heathen & refuse to speak the negativity in the atmosphere! Honour my covenant & I will make you a proof of my covenant faithfulness!"

He said: Remember my covenant with you! Give me your January & I will give you the rest of the year! Pour your heart into the covenant & watch your destiny rise on the wings of grace!

Jesus Exceeds Expectations!

GOD **BEGINNINGS!**

KEY

Ephesians 4:22-24, "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

POWER THOUGHT

...it doesn't matter how bad your case is, there are remedies in God!

brand new beginning is what you have when you enter into Christ. Indeed, a brand new beginning is what you experience daily in Christ. It does not matter how your last year was; possibly you were 100% committed, serving God with all your might, which is great! Perhaps you knew the Lord before and backslid; you know deep within you, even if you still attend services and church meetings, that you are not living right as a professed Christian. Maybe your case is that you have never known the Lord before and have just decided to surrender your life to Him. Whatever category you find yourself in right now, you should not forget that God is interested in improving your life; to the end that you would be a living testimony of His goodness and faithfulness.

The devil has been busy, he is working daily to ensure your life on earth is plagued with the torments of hell. He has relentlessly kept on inflicting curses, condemnation, guilt, sicknesses, diseases, bondages, infirmities, pain, sorrow and poverty. However, Jesus is the antidote for his cruelty! By His sacrifice on the cross of Calvary you are saved from Satan's brutality. Jesus paid the price for your sins by shedding His blood. So, it doesn't

matter how bad your case is, there are remedies in God!

It is time for a fresh start with the Lord this year. This fresh start should be the embodiment of a new relationship: a relationship of total dependency on, and obedience, to God. To prosper, to be fulfilled, to accomplish dreams this year; this is the key.



Father, today, encounter me. Open my eyes to see the wondrous things You have in store for me, in Jesus' name.



Accept your new beginning and walk in it today.



Genesis 1 - 4

ENCOUNTER GOD

KEY TEXT Job 42:5-6, "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

POWER THOUGHT

God is opening up Himself to you...

he bible is full of stories of men and women whose lives were altered because they encountered God. To 'Encounter' is to experience or come in direct contact with a power of force. God is opening up Himself to you; He is inviting you for an encounter this season. Do not miss out!

FEW THOUGHTS ON GOD ENCOUNTERS

- God is a person and He loves to reveal Himself to His people.
- People's experiences of God, differ according to their personalities and the way God chooses to reveal Himself to them.
- The genuine proof of a God encounter, is a change in lifestyle.



Father, today, encounter me. Open my eyes to see the wondrous things You have in store for me, in Jesus' name.



Expect an encounter today.



Genesis 5 - 8

CONSISTENCY IS KEY!

KEY

Romans 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"

POWER THOUGHT

It may take time but it will produce result!

y secret to success in life is CONSISTENCY — doing the right thing when it is working, when it is not working and doing it until it begins to work. Consistency is easier said than done. It takes a lot of time and hard work. I made up my mind, a long time ago, to keep on giving even when I am not getting answers, to keep praying until I get answers; Also I will keep serving God, whether I am appreciated or not, or get rewarded or not. This has been my secret from day one and it will remain my secret forever.

The implication of constantly doing the right thing is the development of 'staying power'. "Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and **stay upon his God"** (Isaiah 50:10). God did not ask the people who have not seen result to backslide but to trust in Him and hang on because the answer is coming. You must develop an attitude of doing what He commands you to do and staying in faith. It may take time but it will produce result.

You must keep doing the right thing for the Bible says in Galatians 6:9,

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Your confessions and obedience must continue. Cultivate an attitude of "if I perish, I perish". Receive grace, in Jesus name.



Father, I declare that my season is come and every expectation receives supernatural manifestation, in Jesus' name.



Keep pushing — whether it is working or not.



Genesis 9 - 12

GOD IS A REWARDER

KEY TFX 1 Samuel 2:30, "Wherefore the Lord God of Israel saith, I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me forever: but now the Lord saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed"

POWER THOUGHT

Pleasing God now will pave the way for every other journey...

n life, there are many people we care deeply about and that we wish above all things, to please. But more important than pleasing your mom or dad, brother or sister, friend or neighbour, you should want to please God! The desire of Paul's heart was for the Thessalonian Christians (and all Christians) to live a life that pleases God. In 1 Thessalonians 3:13, he expressed a prayer that they might be established in holiness. Then in 1 Thessalonians 4:1, he exhorted them to live lives that pleased God.

Talk about someone who has everything! Finding a gift that will please God can seem challenging! But thankfully God has said to us in Gateway Church, "Give me your January and I will give you the remaining months of the year". It is a season to please God. Pleasing God now will pave the way for every other journey you embark on this year. However, you need to know what God wants from you before you can please Him. If you do not know the will of God and what He expects from His followers, pleasing Him will be an uphill task.

God is a 'rewarder'. Jesus told the Jews that a fundamental blessing that flows from pleasing God is the abiding presence of the Father. God always stand by and for those who please Him, getting involved in their

challenges, and helping them to make a success of their lives. Seek to please Him by doing what He wants from you and experience new dimensions of blessings as the year continues.



Oh God, as I please You in this era, may every opposition be crushed, in Jesus name.



What new insights have you gained from today's seed? Write down and apply.



Genesis 13 - 17

A SURRENDERED **[IFE**

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY

Proverbs 23:26, "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways"

f God is not Lord of all, then He is not Lord at all. If you are not living in total surrender, you are practicing a fruitless religious exercise. The greatest desire of the enemy is that you never yield yourself completely to be used of God. Today, every idol obstructing your total surrender must be uprooted!

PRAYER POINTS:

- **1. Rom. 12:1** Lord I thank You, for grace to be able to present my body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to You. Have Your way in me, in Jesus name.
- 2. Today, as I come to the point of total submission to Your will, I completely surrender my will to Yours. May my life move in accordance with Your will, in Jesus name.
- 3. Father, I yield my thinking faculties to You. Help me, to think good thoughts. Cause my actions and lifestyle to magnify and glorify You at all times.
- 4. Oh God, I bow in total surrender to You. As I bow before You, I declare that I will never bow to evil circumstances, sicknesses or poverty, in Jesus Name.
- 5. I rebuke the spirit sponsoring the lust of the flesh, get out of my mind, body, soul and spirit, in Jesus name.
- **6. Ex. 33:15** Father, I lift up the entire members of my family to You. May Your Presence never depart from us. Let Your covering of fire be roundabout us, in Jesus name.
- 7. Jn. 16:8— Lord Jesus, thank You for convicting this world of sin. Oh Lord, soften the hearts of the men yet unsaved. Help them to understand the truth about You and Your kingdom.
- 8. Oh God, thank You for Your power at work in Gateway Int'l Church. Establish her upon the face of the earth. Gateway Church will grow mighty and become very great, in Jesus name.
- 9. Lord, I thank You for Pst. George Izunwa. Let there be an increase of Your anointing upon His life and upon his assignment and life's endeavours. He will never go down, in Jesus name.
- 10. Father let Your power visit our Nation Nigeria. Let there be a strange manifestation of Your glory for a tangible and positive turnaround. Oh Lord, change our story!



Genesis 18 - 20

THE MYSTERY OF THE FIRST

KEY

Proverbs 3:9-10, "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

POWER THOUGHT

One cannot withdraw money from a bank account that he/she has not made any deposits.

This is the first month of the year and for us in Gateway Int'l Church, it is **January to please God!** One of the things we emphasize in this season is the first fruit principle. A careful application of this principle will place the keys of prosperity in your hands. First fruit is not just a religious practice but a covenant walk with God.

The Bible has a lot to say concerning the mystery of first fruit offering. First fruits literally mean "the first benefits of a person's endeavours" which can include the first part of one's income. In **Exodus 23:19** and **Deuteronomy 26:1-11** it was recorded as the first of the first fruits of your ground, that is animals or crops; even first sons were offered (not as a sacrifice) but dedicated to the service of the Lord like in the case of Samuel, the prophet. Today, the term is broadened to include the first part of your income, exclusive of tithes and offerings. Offering first fruits is one way to honour God according to **Proverbs 3:9**, "Honour the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase".

In giving first fruits, you are the ultimate beneficiary. One cannot withdraw money from a bank account that he/she has not made any deposits. Spiritually, this practice signifies an avenue for withdrawal in times of need. The Lord does not want you to miss out on the blessings of the first

fruit offering. As you give your first fruits in faith, may God respond to you by activating His blessings in your life!



Father, by my offering, I acknowledge that You are priority. I declare that my increase will not be withheld from me, in Jesus name.



Offer your first fruit today!



Genesis 21 - 23

BUTID HIS THRONE IN YOUR HEART

KEY TEXT 1 Corinthians 3:16, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

POWER THOUGHT

When the Holy Spirit takes up abode in your heart, you become His shrine, a place of His presence!

he scripture above is so profound. It shows that the throne of God is in your heart, since He lives in you in His fullness. The same thought is expressed in 2 Corinthians 6:15-17. It says, "... for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...." What a blessing this is!

The word translated "temple" is the Greek word, "naos." It doesn't refer to the ordinary everyday temple, but to an inner shrine; the shrine that houses the image of the "god"; the inner sanctuary where the image of the god is kept. For the Jews, it was the Holy of Holies; that's where the presence of God was. They didn't have an image inside, but the presence of Jehovah was there. When the Holy Spirit took up His abode in the quarters of your heart, you became that "shrine"; the place of His presence. Think about that! It means you carry heaven in you. No wonder He was such a blessing to the world!

You're much more than a religious person; by reason of the New Birth, you've been translated into the Kingdom of God, and now carry His throne

in your heart. You're heaven's ambassador to this world. Everywhere you go, God goes, because you're His house. He talks in you, and He looks through your eyes. Therefore preach the Gospel; cast out devils; heal the sick; cleanse the lepers; raise the dead. Bless the world with the grace and glory of heaven that's in you.



Dear Father, I thank You for making me a partaker of Your life and glory. I carry Your divine presence in my heart and impact my world with the blessings of my divinity, in Jesus'



Become an extension of God, take Him to your world!



Genesis 24 - 25

HONOUR THE LORD.

KEY

Malachi 1:6, "A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the Lord of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?"

POWER THOUGHT

Unbelief is equal to dishonour.

onour is giving a person or thing its esteemed place. In the context of faith, honour means placing God, His Word and principles above all your notions and situations. The honour you display shows how much you esteem God. When you reject the Word of God, you dishonour the Lord. You show Him you do not believe Him or what He can do. Unbelief is equal to dishonour.

Honour also includes responding rightly to God's servants as they minister to you. You demonstrate your honour for God by the level of respect and obedience you show to your man of God. This is very important because the Bible explains in 1 John 4:11 that if you cannot love (honour) the man you see, how can you say you love God? In John 6:28-29, Jesus was asked "what can we do to please God and do His work?" And He said to them "the work of God is that you believe on Him whom He have sent". The effect of a single action in respect to a divine instruction from God's servant can be very far reaching. It could be a single word, with a single act that would open up your glorious destiny.

Matthew 13:54-58 ties faith and experiencing the miraculous to honour. And in the same breath, called dishonour 'unbelief'! Jesus the miracle

worker could not perform miracles because the people took Him for granted. Their dishonour equalled unbelief. So, if you want to walk by faith, you have to honour the Word of God and His servants because faith is honour.



Father, I repent of every way I have dishonoured You. Today, I make a commitment to honour You, Your prophet and Your Word.



Open your heart to instructions from your man of God.



Genesis 26 - 28

DEVOTION & PROVISION

KEY TEXT Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

POWER THOUGHT

A devoted man will be blessed with plenty.

e worry! It's in our nature to. But God is saying to you to seek instead of worrying. According to **Matthew 6:33**, there is a connection between the pursuit of God and the possession of good; between the fear of God and the flow of God. A devoted man will be blessed with plenty.

THOUGHTS ON DEVOTION TO GOD —

- The step of devotion to God provokes the step of provision from God.
- When you see the palpable presence around a person, it is a person that is an active pursuer of God.
- People can give without loving but it is not possible to love without giving



Father, I come before You today to receive Your help and mercy; help me Lord to obey You unconditionally. I receive fresh fire on my prayer altar and study of the Word. in Jesus' name.



Cultivate a habit of devotion to God.



Genesis 29 - 31

GOD'S PRINCIPLE FOR LIVING

KEY

Proverbs 23:26, "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways."

POWER THOUGHT

Without principles, rules and regulations are bound to be broken.

he New Year is here! Filled with new commitments to goals, dreams, and visions etc. A lot of us make resolves to take steps that will take us to our next level, but very few follow through. The reason why commitments are abandoned is traceable to the absence of guiding principles. Principles are not just ideas that you believe in something but the patterns that guide your lifestyle. Without principles, rules and regulations are bound to be broken. You may have eleven months ahead of you this year but without principles that will check your desires and actions, you may at the end discover that only a scratch of what was expected was actually done.

One of the things required to live a principled life, is a scale of preference. With a scale of preference, your life's activities become arranged in the order of their importance. The Word of God admonishes that it is vital you put your priorities in the right order. Giving God first place in all your activities should be the number **one** on your list! When God gave the 10 Commandments at Mount Sinai, He thundered these words: **Exodus 20:2-3**, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of

the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me." God does not want us to place anything before Him. Wake up every day with Him on your mind. Give Him the first hours of your day, worship Him, sing praises, and talk to Him. As you go on setting principles to guide your actions this year, ensure that God is first!



My Father, I surrender my desires to You. Let every other thing that demands first place in my life be uprooted by the power of the Holy Ghost, in Jesus' name.



Think of areas in your life you need to put God first.



Genesis 32 - 35

HOW ESTHER **OBTAINED FAVOUR**

KEY TEXT Esther 2:15, "Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her."

POWER THOUGHT

When you are connected to the right person(s), and follow godly counsel, you can achieve your feat

hen you know that you are greatly blessed, highly favored, and deeply loved, you don't have to depend on your self-efforts. Look at the story of Esther, for example.

When King Ahasuerus was looking for a new queen, the most beautiful women in the land were all brought into the palace. All the women were given the opportunity to adorn themselves with whatever they desired from the women's quarters before they were brought for an audience with the king. But when it was Esther's turn, she "requested nothing but what Hegai the king's eunuch, the custodian of the women, advised." And look at the results: "Esther **obtained favor** in the sight of all who saw her," and the king "loved Esther more than all the other women! While the other women grabbed the best garments, perfumes, and accessories to beautify themselves, Esther did not rely on her own abilities but submitted herself to Hegai, the official who had been appointed by the king to oversee the women. There was so much wisdom and humility in her decision. Can you see the beauty of Esther?

She did not trust in her own efforts. She wisely submitted to the one person who would know the king's preferences best, and the results speak for themselves. God resists the proud and gives unmerited favor to

the humble (1 Peter 5:5). When you are connected to the right person(s), and follow godly counsel, you can achieve your feat. Like Esther, you will stand out in a crowd and obtain grace and favor with God and man.



Today, I give You, Lord, all of my life's endeavours. I refuse to face life on my own. I receive Your grace to succeed in destiny, in Jesus' name.



Ask God for leading in the area you currently need it.



Genesis 36 - 38

REMOVING LIMITATIONS

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY

Proverbs 19:21, "There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand."

he agenda of the enemy is to thwart the purpose of God in the life of His children. Until your opposition is removed, your position is not secured. As there are devices in the heart of men, there are devices in the hearts of demons but it is what God says that shall stand!

PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Father, I thank You for Your goodness and Your mercies. Thank You for Your faithfulness and kindness. Thank You Lord for multiplied testimonies of release.
- 2. **Heb. 9:14** Father, thank You for the Blood of Jesus Christ that gives us access into the Holy of Holies. Thank You for the Power of the Spirit enabling effective prayer.
- Rev. 12:11 Today, I reject ancestral or generational curse of limitation or restriction on my life. In this season of all round Mercy, every curse of limitation and restriction are destroyed by the Blood of Jesus Christ!
- 4. I reject in this season, the spell of barrenness, fruitlessness and empty-handedness on my life and family. Every spell of barrenness, fruitlessness and empty-handedness be broken by the Blood of Jesus Christ!
- 5. Today, I ask for the release of the carpenters of God against every horn of the Gentiles that has been released against my life, family, church, and Nation. Oh horns, be destroyed by the power of God!
- 6. **Ex. 33:15** Father, I lift up the entire members of my family to You. May Your Presence never depart from us. Let Your covering of fire be roundabout us, in Jesus name.
- 7. **Jn. 16:8** Lord Jesus, thank You for convicting this world of sin. Oh Lord, soften the hearts of the men yet unsaved. Help them to understand the truth about You and Your kingdom.
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Genesis 39 - 41

DODGE THE SPEED BUMPS (I)

KEY

1 Kings 18:46, "And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel."

POWER THOUGHT

when your vision is unclear, speed is a dangerous proposition"

Life is controlled by time. To fulfil your purpose on earth and to enjoy the fullness of God's package requires that you arrive on time. To arrive on time, you need speed. God can hasten your steps and accelerate your speed. However, in some journeys, there are strategically built road bumps designed to limit the speed of the journey to avoid accidents. While this is permitted, there are some speed breakers that have hindered the destinies of many. One among them is unclear vision.

Unclear vision causes destiny hold up, which directly affects the time you arrive at the place of upliftment. It is risky for a blind man to move fast. **Job** 12:25 describes what happens when vision is unclear, "They grope in the dark without light, and He makes them stagger like a drunken man." If you cannot see clearly, speed is a dangerous proposition. Unclear vision simply means running without foresight. Prophet Elijah outran King Ahab because he had a clear vision and knew the route and had a clear to Jezreel. If you cannot define your expected end, you cannot travel beyond the ordinary speed. A journey of 3 hours can extend to days if the driver is unsure of the route.

Unclear vision impedes movements and causes a man to arrive late. So,

before embarking on any destiny pursuit, ensure you have the blue prints of the road and your vision is sharpened, this will lead to attainable success! Take a break to understand the road ahead, it will help you achieve full speed tomorrow! This year, you will not miss your way!



Father, as I continue this year, I receive clarity from every form of haziness on my way, in Jesus name.



Spend time today to define what you want.



Genesis 42 - 43

DODGE THE SPEED BUMPS (2)

KEY TEXT lsaiah 30:16, "But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, we will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift."

POWER THOUGHT

Worry plus hurry is equal to sorry!

Destiny is a function of time and time is the devil's target. Satan does not attack you because of your past; he troubles you because of your future! For most of the time, when he sees that he cannot derail you in destiny, he delays you; by using strategic and subtle speed breakers. Unhealthy desperation is one of such.

Nothing disorganizes speed more than frantic movements born out of desperation. When desperation takes the place of proper planning, destiny is bound to suffer set back. If you want to survive at all cost, you will never maintain the right course of your destiny. Check this out—worry plus hurry is equal to sorry! Have you seen a man who left for a journey in a haste only to discover that he forgot an important document at home when he reached his presumed destination? This is the exact effect of unhealthy desperation. Proverbs 28:20 (NKJV) says, "A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished." We must be time conscious but must equally realise that there is no hurry in life because "in returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength." (Isaiah 30:15).

Moses had an idea or calling that he will be the rescuer of Israel but

because he acted in assumption, without clear information, a journey of 400 years lasted for 430 years. What are the keys to achieving your set goals? What strategy is God giving you this year? You need enlightenment to travel far and fast. Seek for knowledge and direction.



Precious Father, forgive me for allowing worry and anxiety to take root in my life. As I trust and follow Your perfect will, may my destiny rise, in Jesus name.



Take time out to meditate and think about your journey this year.



Genesis 44 - 46

THE JUNGLE IN THE KINGDOM

KEY TEXT 1 Corinthians 9:24, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain."

POWER THOUGHT

Life is a competition, but it's not a race against anyone else.

n the animal kingdom, there is a battle in the jungle. Those animals who see it as a friendly match become preys to the bravest among them; and those who are conscious of the daily competition in the jungle often come out on top and stronger. The lion knows it must outrun the slowest antelope or else, it will die of starvation. The antelope also knows it must outrun the fastest lion or else, it will be eaten as food. So, the small antelope or the mighty lion knows that it must run fast every morning or die. This thought also applies to life.

Life is a competition, but it's not a race against anyone else. Rather, the real competition is only against yourself and your unrealized potentials. It's easy to compare yourself against other people. But when you compete against other people, you judge yourself based on their values and metrics. The problem with this is even if you win, you only do something that's important to them, not **you**. There's the famous adage which says, "If you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

Rather than competing against the next person, you can chase your future

self. Pursue excellence lest you become relegated to the background and backstage of life. And, yeah, sometimes you may lose. You might do worse than you did before but don't get discouraged. God is working out His perfect plan for your life. Strive today to be best you can be at all times.



Father today, help me to be the very best in all my endeavours; I declare that my place is at the topmost top, in Jesus name.



How can you make yourself better?



Genesis 47 - 50

GIVE GOD YOUR HEART

KEY TEXT Psalms 51:17, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise."

POWER THOUGHT

It is from the heart that the issues of life flow.

he Kingdom of God is the rule and reign of God in the heart of His people. The activities of a heart that is separated and not surrendered to God causes pain and suffering in one's life and in the lives of others. God wants your heart. It is from the heart that the issues of life flow. Give God an incontestable place in Your heart today.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GIVE GOD YOUR HEART?

- It means giving Him your desires in life.
- It means giving Him your thought life.
- It means giving Him your decisions in life.
- It means giving your best in service to Him.



Lord Jesus, I give You the very best of me today. Take all of me and use me for Your glory, in Jesus name.



What have you withheld from God? Give it to Him today.



Exodus 1 - 4

JESUS BE THE CENTER

KEY TEX 2 Corinthians 12:9, "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

POWER THOUGHT

Jesus isn't a means to an end!

I love how in Luke 24, the Holy Spirit intricately records for us the meeting that Jesus had with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the very first day of His resurrection. With heavy hearts, grieved and shell-shocked, they talked about how Jesus had been taken by the religious leaders and condemned to death.

The two disciples were caught up with their own understanding of the events and as a result, they were downcast, disappointed, and depressed. They had hoped that Jesus would be the one who would redeem Israel. To them, Jesus was simply a means to an end. No wonder they were depressed! Jesus can never simply be a means to an end, no matter how noble that end may be. We need to be occupied with Him and allow everything to revolve around Him as He takes center place in our lives. If they (the disciples) had believed and understood that the events in the last three days were all orchestrated by God and that the cross was His grand redemption plan to save all men, they would have been rejoicing with faith, love, and hope. But because of their wrong beliefs, they had become disillusioned and were mentally defeated.

What's on your mind? What's your heart occupied with? Are your thoughts

filled with faith in Jesus, or are they filled with apprehensions about the future and fears about your current situation? Give Jesus Christ center place by believing that He is the answer to everything you need in life, and begin to walk in a new measure of His peace, joy, and liberty.



Lord Jesus, I welcome You into my life today. Take Your rightful place as the King of my heart. Rule over my life's affairs and cause my entire life to revolve around You.



what 3 things can you do today to prioritise God?



Exodus 5 - 7

POSITION YOURSELF FOR THE BLESSING

KEY

Acts 17:26, "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings..."

POWER THOUGHT

Nobody knows how best to bless except the 'bless-er'.

In order to experience the supernatural life in Christ Jesus, you need to correctly and appropriately position yourself. You need to be in the right position, at the right time, to receive the full benefits of God's wonderful promises. But in what way or manner do you correctly position yourself with God? The first thing is to position yourself to hear from Him.

Freedom from fear, worry or anxiety, in any situation may not come unless you get a clear directive from God. Rom. 10:17 declares, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Notice—no hearing, no faith! What's more? "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, ..." (Heb. 11:6). When you position yourself to hear from God you also position yourself to build faith, and this is pleasing to God. Hearing from God is essential to your success and wellbeing! The trouble with "hearing" is that often what we believe and feel comfortable with affects how we hear. We endeavour to interpret everything we hear in the light of what we already know. Such hearing is dangerous when you are trying to position yourself correctly with God. Your "hearing" has to be measured against the Word of God. Start off by

studying the Word and allow the Holy Spirit breath life on a verse He has for you. Nobody knows how best to bless except the 'bless-er'. Release your faculties to the leading of His Spirit and you will definitely enjoy the blessing!



Thank You Father, for being the Source of my blessings. I receive eyes and eyes open to Your instruction and leading, in Jesus name



Pay attention to the Holy Spirit's instruction today.



Exodus 8 - 10

FROM GLORY TO GLORY!

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT Revelation 4:1, "After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

Beloved, you were created and called into a life of blessings. God wants to reign at the zenith of your life. The time has come for you to take back inheritances that were lost and move to higher heights. Today, may every mountain standing on your way become a plain, in Jesus name.

PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. **Eccl. 3:1** Father, I thank You because this is my appointed season to excel. I receive divine grace to break forth and increase on every side, in Jesus' name.
- 2. **Gen. 13:15** I declare today, that my life dreams will be realized. Whatever I have seen, in my spirit, shall be my portion, in Jesus' name.
- 3. **Gen. 49:4** Every curse placed over my destiny to contain my rising, and restrict my influence and achievements, I destroy such in Jesus' name.
- 4. Every agent of hell monitoring my life to frustrate my progress, I blind and paralyze you today! I cast you out of my space, in Jesus' name.
- 5. **Deut. 2:24** Everyone occupying my promised land, I dispossess you now! I occupy my place in God, in Jesus' name.
- 6. I rebuke every cycle of rising and falling, demonic subtractions in my family. Our progress shall be steady and continual, in Jesus' name.
- 7. **Jn. 16:8** Lord Jesus, thank You for convicting this world of sin. Oh Lord, soften the hearts of the men yet unsaved. Help them to understand the truth about You and Your kingdom.
- 8. Oh God, thank You for Your power at work in Gateway Int'l Church. Establish her upon the face of the earth. Gateway Church will grow mighty and become very great, in Jesus' name.
- 9. Lord, I thank You for Pst. George Izunwa. Let there be an increase of Your anointing upon His life and upon his assignment and life's endeavours. He will never go down, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Father let Your power visit our Nation Nigeria. Let there be a strange manifestation of Your glory for a tangible and positive turnaround. Oh Lord, change our story!

POSSESS YOUR **POSSESSION**

KEY TEXT Job 42:5-6, "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

POWER THOUGHT

God's provision will do you no good without appropriation.

Many of us, believers, are not living up to our profession in Christ. There are a lot of Christians who are saved, but they are not living victorious lives. Something's wrong—something's missing. There is a gap between who the Bible says they are in Jesus Christ and what they are in reality. The Bible says we are complete in the Lord Jesus Christ—that is, in the Lord Jesus we don't have need of anything in the spiritual realm. But how many believers' lives reflect that?

God has made provision for you, but that provision will do you no good without appropriation. At the time God gave the Promised Land to the children of Israel, it was not a vacant land; in fact, the land was fully occupied by the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Jebusites, and the Girgashites who were the original owners and occupiers. To take actual possession of the land, the children of Israel firmly stood their ground, fought and claimed that which God had declared to be their inheritance by prevailing against and displacing the Canaanites (Joshua 1-24). You have so much that you have not yet possessed.

What God has promised you through His Word and through the declaration of His prophets may not come to you on a platter of gold.

There has got to be some effort on your part to owning your blessings and testimonies. You can have all the good things of life which God says are your inheritance as long as you are prepared to take practical steps to possess them. Take your possession today!



Father, thank You for the inheritance I have by Christ Jesus. Today, I take what is rightfully mine; no devil will steal my portion, in Jesus name.



Pick 3 anchor scriptures concerning your case and declare them.



Exodus 14 - 16

THE KINGDOM 18 HERE!

KEY

Matthew 6:10, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

POWER THOUGHT

It is what you do with the Word that takes you to a place of victory.

od wants you to enjoy a much higher life on earth than you can imagine. You do not have to die and go to heaven in order to enjoy heaven. All the benefits and blessings of heaven are available to every believer here on earth. In 1 John 4:17, the Word reveals that, "...as He is, so are we in this world." thus, you can live in a supernatural environment of heaven here on earth!

God has not called you to small or insignificant things, but for the supernatural things on earth. When we talk about 'heaven on earth', we talk about the things in heaven that can manifest in our lives and on the earth. Our God is not a small God and therefore you are not permitted to be small or die small. **Proverbs 4:18** promised you that, "...the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day." and so, your life is meant to progressively get better, not the reverse. If the Bible promises that you can be blessed financially, then your life must show it!

Some people may say that they are in their present situation because of their education, their upbringing, or any other excuse. These things have absolutely no power over your blessings. It is what you do with the Word

that takes you to a place of victory. Living in heaven on earth is not an inconceivable concept. The entire Bible is not just theory, but a practical living way. Through your life, show the world who your King is.



Thank You Father for the promise of an exceptional life. I refuse to live below the standard of Your Word. I won't die small, in Jesus name.



Be determined to make your life God's showcase.



Exodus 17 - 20

FOLLOW JESUS — THE ONLY WAY

KEY TEXT John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

POWER THOUGHT

To eternal life, there is only one way.

To get to some places, there are many ways, each of which leads to the same point. Some ways are shorter than the rest, but all still end up at the same place. This is not the case with the kingdom of God. To eternal life, there is only **one way**. Jesus Christ is not just a person. He is not just showing the way. He is not the map or a possible route— He is more than that; He is the Way.

It is important to note that Jesus Christ is not a shortcut to the kingdom of God but the only way that leads to it. Other ways, religions and philosophies, no matter how promising they may be, will certainly end up in total destruction and misery. Such is what we witness at present. It's quite disheartening to see both young and old men/women, striving hard to attain perfection but neglecting the very way to eternity. They choose to deprive themselves of the pleasure of the lusts of the world, but blindly, they still end up being deprived of the joy of the Lord (2 Thessalonians 2:10).

Jesus Christ is the only way to the kingdom of God and no philosophy or religion can be used to substitute the light of Jesus Christ in the life of

anyone. I want you to know that Jesus Christ Loves you, in Him is light and anytime you give your life to Him, He would bless your soul with everything you need. The Kingdom of God is at hand; give your life to Jesus today.



Lord Jesus, I surrender my life and rededicate all that concerns me to You. Take me by the hand and lead me to eternal fulfilment, in Jesus'



If you are not born again, confess Him as your Lord and Saviour today.



Exodus 21 - 23

THE GOD KIND OF BLESSING

KEY

Proverbs 10:22, "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."

POWER THOUGHT

God's blessings never arrive unaccompanied.

ealth without God's blessing brings only trouble with them. The riches on the other hand that comes from God has no sorrow. In fact, God's blessings never arrives unaccompanied. When God blesses a man to be rich, He also gives contentment, happiness and peace. That is the wealth you should truly desire.

HOW TO POSITION YOURSELF FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS—

- Understand and know your place in Christ Jesus.
- Live a life led by the Holy Spirit.
- Live a life of sacrifice and honour.



Father, I thank You for Your blessings I see every day. I declare my week is blessed, in Jesus name.



Declare out loud, "I am blessed of the Lord!"



Exodus 24 - 27

FORGET THE FAILURES

KEY TEXT Hebrews 12:24, "And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."

POWER THOUGHT

We cannot change the past, but we can change the meaning of the past.

e are living in an age where everyone is looking to their past to explain their problems or to excuse their behaviour in the present. While we have made it a science(, of") digging into the past to understand ourselves, only Jesus Christ can heal that past and get us living in the present and future with a new life. The world emphasizes looking backward, but Jesus Christ emphasizes looking forward. We are now new creatures, the old has passed away. So, how does one forget the past? You can't literally forget it; but you can learn from it and move on! The term "forget" as Paul used it means to "not regard the past as having any bearing or influence on your present spiritual outlook or behaviour" (Philippians 3:13). It is not an issue of the memory functions of the brain; it is an issue of the motivation to go beyond our history and not get stuck in it. Author and Bible teacher Warren W. Wiersbe puts it this way, "Forgetting those things which are behind simply means that we break the power of the past by living for the future. We cannot change the past, but we can change the meaning of the past."

There are things in Paul's past that could have been weights to hold him back, but they became inspirations to speed him ahead. God can use the situations from your past to make you wiser and stronger. Don't let events change you; rather change your understanding of them. Give your past to God, thank Him for the

lessons learnt and move on!



Oh Lord, I thank for You for all that has happened in my life before now. My past cannot hold me down. I am moving forward and making progress daily!



Be determined to make a new move today.



Exodus 28 - 30

TAP INTO YOUR RESOURCES

KEY

1 Timothy 4:15, "Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all."

POWER THOUGHT

Tapping into the core essence of who you are makes you an asset.

ife is the state of existence as a human being. Life is influential and divine. It is thus important that it is managed properly and maximized. To maximize your life means to make the best use of your life—your potential, time and the opportunities available for you to become the person God made you to be.

Your life is sacred, connected with God and considered to be holy. When you make the most of your life, you will please God and obtain favour in His sight. Noah is an example of someone who maximized his life. He lived at a time when people lived recklessly without giving consideration to God; but Noah chose to be different. Eventually, Noah pleased God and he was not destroyed (Genesis 6:1-9). When you maximize your life, you will be preserved from evil. There is no denying the fact that life is influential, but then, your life will make little or no impact if not properly maximized. Tapping into the core essence of who you are makes you an asset, not a liability.

God is the only one whose existence is not influenced by time. And since we don't have all eternity, the time we have must be maximized. To

maximize your life, you should have a plan and vision. Be diligent and seek to be the best in pleasing God. Don't be complacent or leave anything to chance. Improve yourself. God has imparted so much in you, the least you could do in return is to maximize it and bring glory to Him.



Oh God, help me to maximize my life to the fullest. I refuse to be a shadow of who You created me to be. in Jesus' name.



Think about three (3) of your strengths and begin working on them.



Exodus 31 - 34

TDECLARE **ABUNDANCE!**

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY

Deuteronomy 8:18, "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."

Il round wealth and prosperity is the birth right of every believer in Christ. God wants all His children to enjoy abundance accordingly, at their own levels; He sent His Son to give us life, a life that is rich, full and abundant. Today, abundance must manifest in your life!

PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Jn. 10:10 Father, I thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus into my life! Thank You for the abundant life I now live in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah!
- 2. I declare that Jesus Christ supplies all my needs, spiritually, financially, physically, maritally, ministerially, etc. every aspect of my life will yield abundant fruit in Jesus name.
- 3. I declare that I shall be blessed with supernatural abundance that will bless and transcend generations. Men will call me blessed, in Jesus Mighty name.
- 4. I declare that my life is showered me with an abundance of divine favour. I receive favour that no man can gainsay!
- 5. I declare that the power fighting abundance in my life be put to shame now. Those who have concluded on my life will watch me rise in destiny!
- 6. I declare that abundance flows in my father's house! Every hand of hell fighting our rising, be uprooted now! We begin to live the good life now!
- 7. Jn. 16:8— Lord Jesus, thank You for convicting this world of sin. Oh Lord, soften the hearts of the men yet unsaved. Help them to understand the truth about You and Your kingdom.
- 8. Oh God, thank You for Your power at work in Gateway Int'l Church. Establish her upon the face of the earth. Gateway Church will grow mighty and become very great, in Jesus' name.
- 9. Lord, I thank You for Pst. George Izunwa. Let there be an increase of Your anointing upon His life and upon his assignment and life's endeavours. He will never go down, in Jesus' name.
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TRUSTWORTHY

KEY TFX1 Colossians 3:9-10, "Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,"

POWER THOUGHT

God is faithful and true ... and such should be the character of every believer.

rom various studies overtime, we have been admonished on what it means to trust God. As we discuss today, it is appropriate to consider one moral implication— God is trustworthy and because we are to emulate God's character to the fullest possible extent, it is vital that believers also be trustworthy. People can be constantly disappointing. Like a whole lot of others, you must have felt the pain of being let down by another human being. But this is not so with God.

God bound Himself to keep His promise to Abraham, by swearing by Himself. He pledged that He would cease to be God before He would let His promise go unfulfilled. It is true that God reserves the right to fulfil His promises in His own time. But that does not impugn His trustworthiness. The Word of God declares that God does what He says He will do. Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" God is faithful and true, utterly trustworthy and such should be the character of every believer.

Do others think of you as less than trustworthy? How can you address this

problem? Simply put: promise cautiously and deliver studiously. You should be known as one who is trustworthy and dependable in an everincreasing measure. These character traits serve as a powerful testimony in today's world and bring glory to the Godyou emulate. Remain graced!



Father, thank You for Your Word today. I ask that my lifestyle will be bring You glory at all times, in Jesus' name.



Decide to be trustworthy.



Exodus 38 - 40

GO WITH HIS PRESENCE

KEY

Numbers 23:20, "Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it."

POWER THOUGHT

God's presence is the source of God's blessing.

The blessing is an invisible force designed by God to bring you victory and favor in every area of your life. God's blessing always accompanies His presence. Wherever God's presence was in the Old Testament, there was great blessing present. **2 Samuel 6:12** says, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark (the presence) of God." Everything in Obed-Edom's life was blessed because of the presence of God.

When you got born-again, you did not only have access into God's presence by the blood of Jesus (Hebrews 10:19), God's presence became resident in you (1 Corinthians 6:19). You are clothed with His presence and therefore clothed with His blessing. Joseph's brothers may have stripped him of his outer coat, but they couldn't strip him of the true source of his blessing—the presence of God. Even though he was thrown into a pit and sold into slavery, Joseph was a blessed man (Genesis 39:2)! Why? Because the Lord was with him! That same God is with you! Therefore no one and nothing can stop God's blessing in your life! It was impossible for the prophet Baalam to proclaim a curse over the children of Israel, because NO

ONE can curse what God has blessed.

All you have to do is believe. God's presence is the source of God's Blessing. It doesn't matter what your life may seem like right now, God will not leave nor forsake you. Every plot to steal, strip or stop God's blessing in your life will fail. Receive grace to walk in the blessing!



I am blessed of the Lord. I live and walk in the blessing. Nothing and no one can steal my portion!



Speak words for blessing over your life.



Leviticus 1 - 4

TIME IN **THE WORD**

KEY TEX Proverbs 3:1–2(NLT), "My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying."

POWER THOUGHT

A satisfying life can only be found in the Word.

ime is one element of life that has been fairly and equally given to everyone. We all have 24hrs and we try to fill it with meaningful activities. Yet, for some reason, we seem to have less time than ever and we find ourselves still unable to accomplish all that we want to. Somehow, we're not satisfied with how many of our days are spent. How do we enjoy not just a satisfying life, but a satisfying life of many years? The Bible, God's manual for all believers to live a successful, abundant life, gives the answer to this perennial question. A satisfying life can only be found in the Word. Scanning and studying its pages, knowing the liberating truths that God wants to show you in His Word about His Son, Jesus. Apart from receiving nourishment for the strength and wisdom you need every day, you'll also receive a three-layered blessing for life in terms of quantity and quality! The Lord will make your days more productive, add more years to you, and provide His shalom-peace to last you through it all! Whether you're a morning or night person, find a time in your day where you can delve into God's Word. It doesn't need to be long; it just needs to be exclusive: just you, the Lord, and His Word.

As you begin to spend time daily in God's Word, you'll find His Word and His

Spirit directing your thoughts, stabilizing your emotions, guiding your steps all through life. Our God is waiting to multiply His blessings on you today; spend time with Him!



Father, I receive the grace to put You first at all times. I declare You as the Lord over all that matters to me. Take Your place in my life, in Jesus name



Did you put God first today?



Leviticus 5 - 7

ENJOYING SUPERNATURAL SPONSORSHIP

KEY TEXT Jeremiah 17:7a-8, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord... For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit."

POWER THOUGHT

When God is your source, economic winds will not overtake you.

Supernatural sponsorship comes from having God as your source and sponsor. When God is your source, economic winds will not overtake you! God is infinite and His words are infallible, therefore be rest assured that you will not be disappointed. When God is your source, favour flows from strange channels at difficult times.

To enjoy the flow of supernatural sponsorship, engage in the following:

- Heartfelt thanksgiving
- Radical kingdom investment
- Prophetic impartation



Father, in the name of Jesus, I connect to Your supply in the supernatural for the manifestation of all Your blessings in my life.



Focus on the above prescription this week.



Leviticus 8 - 10

YOU WILLWIN!

KEY

2 Corinthians 2:14, "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place."

POWER THOUGHT

Winners don't bow out or back down.

ou know the story of Ruth and Naomi but let's look at it closely today. Ruth was the daughter inlaw of Naomi; the one who decided to stick with her after the demise of her entire household— her husband and two (2) sons at the land of Moab. After that tragedy, Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem and Ruth showed her what it means to be a winner.

A winning attitude can be seen in any person who determines to take possession of whatever belongs to him/her. Such a person is optimistic in life. People with such attitude see the times ahead of them! Ruth believed she had something ahead of her with Naomi. Ruth knew that though her life was bitter, she could see a better future ahead of her. Maybe your life seems bitter; maybe you have messed up in life, but look at what is ahead of you! Winners don't bow out or back down. Just imagine Ruth! She did not know what was called defeat. She took her portion by force. Someone with the winning attitude will always take things by force. You may not understand things now but a time will come when you will realise that the winning attitude actually works.

How could a Moabite, who has been ordered not to come to the presence of God in **Nehemiah 13:1-2**, get to give birth to kings of Israel? It was her faith that connected her to that favour and greatness. All you need is faith and a winning spirit and you will connect to your divine destiny.



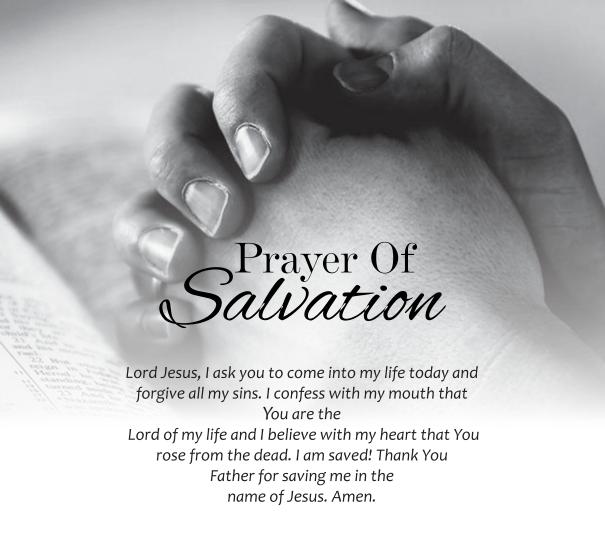
Today, I declare that I am a winner! As I take the bold step of faith today, I will scale greater heights and impact my world for the Father, in Jesus mighty name!



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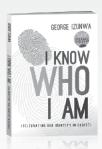
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