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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!

A decorative background featuring several dandelion seed heads. Some are in sharp focus, while others are blurred, creating a sense of depth. The seeds are light-colored, contrasting with the darker text and header elements.

## 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!



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# COVENANT CONFESSION

(Lift 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

A decorative background featuring several dandelion seed heads with their seeds blowing away, creating a sense of movement and lightness.

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# **COVENANT 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!



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▶ MONTHLY **PROPHETIC DECLARATION**



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# GOD IS A COVENANT-KEEPER

## KEY TEXT

*Judges 2:1, "And an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**He will remember and keep His covenant.**

**G**od is a Covenant-Keeper. He might allow us to experience severe challenges to strengthen our faith and deepen our trust in Him, but He will always come through for us. One of my favorite thoughts for meditation is that "In the end, God always wins." That is the plain truth!

Moses, the man to whom God had appeared in the burning bush and given assurances to that he would rescue the Israelites, found himself asking the 'WHY' question. "Why LORD, why have You brought trouble on this people? .. You have not rescued your people at all."

Moses spoke out his frustrations to God. He was saying to God: "God, You sent me with great hope and assurances but You have not kept Your promise. Things have actually gotten worse and Your people are worse off than when I first delivered Your promise to them." And God responded, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh . . . I have remembered my covenant..." In the end, God always keeps His covenant. God's promises are "Yea and Amen."

As you meditate over this devotional today, if you happen to find yourself asking the 'WHY' questions, pause and remember that God is a covenant-keeper. He will remember His promises to you. Rekindle your hope today because God has not forgotten His promises to you. He will remember and keep His covenant.



**PRAYER**

Oh God, help me to remember that You are a covenant-keeper and at the appointed time, You will show me Your glory. Please forgive my human doubts and help me to remember how mighty a God You are, in Jesus' name.



**ACTION POINT**

Declare; God won't fail. It will end in testimony!



**DAILY BIBLE READING**

**Malachi 1 – 4**

## CHARACTER: A CAPITAL VALUE IN LIFE AND DESTINY.

### KEY TEXT

*Matthew 5:14-16, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

### POWER THOUGHT

"People are impressed by talent. God is impressed by character" Rick Warren.

**C**haracter is of capital value in life and destiny. Every believer is meant to be a standard bearer, a road pointer, or a pace-setter for his or her generation. You have been designed by God to show the rest of the world how to live. You have been commissioned by God to colonize the world by godly standards. By the help of the Holy Spirit, you can shine your light for the whole world to see!

### How does the Holy Spirit help you maintain character?

- He delivers insights from Scripture that can kill any unholy nature.
- He cautions you when you are about to make the wrong decision.
- As the sponsor of righteousness, He leads you in the path of righteousness.



*Oh Lord, fill me with the Power of the Holy Spirit. Help me to maintain a positive character and make me a standard bearer in my generation, in Jesus' Name.*



Ask the Holy Ghost to help you build a godly character.



Matthew 1 – 4

# GOD OF THE OVERFLOW

## 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

**Jesus exceeds expectations.**

**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. I receive an outpouring of Your favour and goodness into my life today, in Jesus' name.*



Write down 3 areas of your life you want to see **MORE**; begin to praise God for the release.



**Matthew 5 – 6**

# WHEN GOD APPOINTS YOU, HE ANOINTS YOU

## KEY TEXT

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NIV), "The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it"

## POWER THOUGHT

...your light won't shine unless you're plugged into your power source.

**G**od never asks you to do something without providing what you need to do it. When He gives you an assignment, a plan, or a strategy, He is going to empower you. Anointing is a sign that has God equipped you to fulfill an assignment He's given you.

Just as a lamp won't shine unless it's plugged in, your light won't shine unless you're plugged into your power source. You cannot fulfill the purpose you were created for except through the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5 NIV). If you want God's power to work through your life, you need to understand what it means to have His anointing and keep a few things in mind.

1. **When God says to do it, you can count on His anointing.** Jesus' last assignment to His disciples was impossible. There was no way they could possibly take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It could only happen through His power. God will often give you an assignment that looks physically impossible, but He will make it possible.
2. **God's anointing makes difficult tasks easier.** Your resources are limited. Your energy is limited. Your knowledge is limited. Your wisdom is limited. Your talent is limited. God's is not. With God's anointing, you can handle things better, last longer, and go farther.

**God's anointing makes the impossible possible.** In your business, marriage, health, and relationships, you're going to come up against insurmountable problems. God is a competent Father. He can handle any problem you give Him. Nothing is beyond His ability or His resources.



*Father, I thank You for empowering me to be great! I declare today that every resource You have deposited in me will never go to waste. By the anointing, I take my place in destiny and I rise to become the man You have made me to be, in Jesus' name!*



Think of the task ahead of you and declare, "I am anointed and empowered for this!"



Matthew 7 – 9

# MY GENERATION MUST SEE AND HEAR ME

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

*Acts 5:12-13, "And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them.)"*

It is a waste to heaven & earth, when a person loaded with potential fails to launch. It is our responsibility to break every destiny covering hindering visibility & impact!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for making a light to my generation. I am a city that is set on the hill and I declare today that I am a kingdom project! My destiny must manifest God's glory!
2. Let every mystery working to cover my glory be destroyed by fire! Everything about my life—my business, carer, ministry, marriage, academics etc—will shine, in Jesus' name!
3. Every talent, initiative and dream of my life; receive the takeover anointing NOW!
4. Oh earth, make room for me! This generation must see and hear me! every power or personality sitting on my throne, catch fire!
5. Today, I call forth the connections and opportunities I need for manifestation! Destiny helpers locate me now! men and women that are vehicles to my next level and season, connect with me now!
6. Any power, voice, altar or coven fighting my rising and shining, catch fire! I cannot be down and I won't die small!
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.



Matthew 10 – 11

# FAITH CONFESSIONS

## KEY TEXT

*Psalm 91:2 (AMPC), "I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust!"*

## POWER THOUGHT

Your confessions regulate your life.

**O**ftentimes, we think about certain things that happened to some very "good" people, and say, "If that could happen to so-and-so, what about me? That fellow was better than I am!" Well, bad things can happen to good people. It's got nothing to do with who's better than who. It's got to do with your personal walk with the Lord and your faith in His Word. It's about your faith confessions.

Ponder again on the anointed words of the Psalmist that we read in our opening scripture. It was David's confession and that has got to become your confession as well. Learn the power and value of thinking right and speaking right. If your thinking is wrong, it'll reflect in your words. And if your words are wrong, things will go wrong in your life. Your confessions regulate your life. No wonder **Psalms 39:1** admonishes that you guard what you say and speak only what's right: "... I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle...." **Proverbs 15:4** says, "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life..."; a wholesome tongue is one that speaks in line with the provisions of Christ in His Gospel.

Do you want to live the awesome, transcendent life of ever-increasing glory that God has destined for you? The key is your **CONFESSIONS**: "For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile" (**1 Peter 3:10**). Speak life, prosperity, healing, peace, favour, progress into your atmosphere today! What you may be seeing may appear different from your promise but, speak right!



PRAYER

*Today, I confess that the LORD is the strength of my life! I fear no evil, because I live a covenanted life! Mercy and grace speak for me! There shall be no loss, in and around my life! Hallelujah!*



**Boldly declare the prophetic declaration for the month today!**



**Matthew 12 – 13**

# WHAT HAPPENS IN THE 'WAITING'

## KEY TEXT

*Psalm 27:4, "One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Waiting is one of God's primary shaping tools!**

Very few people today want to wait! Everybody needs to meet up with something— a lecture, work, important business meeting, a date, etc! Nobody wants to run late; the feeling lateness brings is unpleasant, hence, the reduced appetite for WAITING. But then, sometimes in life, you have to WAIT—to receive an answer to a prayer point or heartfelt need, etc. So, what happens inside of you when you are asked to wait? Is waiting, for you, a time of strengthening or weakening? Have you ever stopped to consider why God asks you to wait?

When God asks you to wait, what happens to your spiritual muscles? While you wait, do your spiritual muscles grow bigger and stronger or do they grow flaccid and atrophied? Waiting always presents you with a spiritual choice-point, *"Will I allow myself to question God's goodness and progressively grow weaker in faith, or will I embrace the opportunity of faith that God is giving me and build my spiritual muscles?"* (see **Psalm 27:4**). It's so easy to question your belief system when you are not sure what God is doing. It's so easy to give way to doubt, discouragement, anger, envy and inactivity when you are being called to wait. It's so easy to forsake good habits and to take up bad habits that weaken the muscles of the heart. But the fact remains; waiting is one of God's primary shaping tools! Your WAIT doesn't mean that God has forsaken

or forgotten you. It's actually God giving you time to grow stronger in faith.

So, how do you build your spiritual muscles during the WAIT? You must commit yourself to pursue a rigorous routine of spiritual exercise— prayer, studying the Word, etc— to enable you build your spiritual muscles while you wait.



**PRAYER**

*Oh God, help me to build while I wait! I refuse to slip away into doubt and discouragement. I receive Your grace to 'Faith up' as You bring Your Word to pass in my life, in Jesus' name.*



**ACTION POINT**

Write down a one-week plan for prayer, studying of the Word and quiet time and follow it strictly.



**DAILY BIBLE READING**

**Matthew 14 – 17**



# ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL YOU

## KEY TEXT

Acts 2:3 "And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them."

## POWER THOUGHT

When you allow Him to fill you, the results are extraordinary.

**T**he event in the upper room remains one of the most remarkable event in the history of the church. However the factor that distinguished the upper room experience was not just the cloven tongues of fire; it was the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit cannot be described as wind, force, oil or fire. He is a divine person and as a real person, He is capable of having relationships. He wants to have a relationship with you! He wants to envelope every part of your being. When you allow Him to fill you, the results are extraordinary. Apostle Peter went through a period of stumbling, defeat and insecurity. But Jesus had promised the disciples they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came on them, and they would be His witnesses. Peter lived that experience in the upper room according to this verse: "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting ... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ..." (Acts 2:2-4). For three years, Peter walked with Jesus and saw the most glorious moments of the Lord's ministry. But when Peter had to make a stand for Christ, he couldn't. In the upper room, when he received the fulfilment of Christ's promise, the fullness of the Holy Spirit enabled him to become a faithful witness.

Witnessing miracles and wonders or attending a beautiful worship service will not change you. Only an 'upper room' experience, a personal experience with Christ through His Holy Spirit, can transform you. Open your heart to Him today.



PRAYER

Father, stir up within me the fullness of Your Spirit. Help me to grow in my relationship with the Holy Spirit and to live in His power, in Jesus name.



ACTION POINT

Seek to have an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit.



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Matthew 18 – 20



# OVERCOMING THE DROUGHT

## KEY TEXT

*James 1:12 Blessed is a man who endures trials. Because when he passes the test he will receive the crown that He has promised to those who love Him.*

## POWER THOUGHT

...great victories are followed by great temptations.

**W**e all will go through spiritual droughts, but they do not need to take over your life. Sometimes, great victories are followed by great temptations. Even Jesus Christ went through a wilderness experience after great glory on the river Jordan. Don't let an evil day or the valley of death become your life by building a tent.

## THOUGHTS ON OVERCOMING THE DROUGHT—

- How you respond in the drought will determine how long you will stay there.
- The Holy Spirit can lead you to and through the wilderness.
- God's silence is NOT God's absence.



PRAYER

*Father, bestow on me the grace to overcome every drought in my life, in Jesus' name!*



Follow the Bible reading plan consistently.



Matthew 21 – 22

# DON'T LIVE AT EASE

## KEY TEXT

Amos 6:1, "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!"

## POWER THOUGHT

God looks for people who are not complacent but are committed to Him.

**M**any people in the time of Amos were "at ease." They were lounging in luxury and feeling secure (**NLT**). They were not concerned about God or serving Him. And they were not concerned about the condition of the world or the presence of sin. They simply were *preoccupied* with their own interests. Instead of focusing on God, they trusted in "*notable persons*," not because these people had special wisdom, but because they were *famous* and held important positions.

Today, many people are "at ease" and not serious about their relationship with God. They are complacent and satisfied, as long as their own needs are met. They do not seek God with their whole hearts. And they allow their beliefs to be shaped by *famous* people. Many base their opinions on the views of actors. Some let celebrities shape their standards of morality. Others are influenced by cleverly produced advertisements, or just the thoughts of friends and neighbors. But it is much more important that you seek God, and focus on His eternal Word; that you let *Him* shape your standards and attitudes. God looks for people who are *not complacent* but are *committed* to Him. People with a passion for His kingdom, whose heart breaks with the thought of a dying world, and who are willing to give of their resources to reach lost souls with the Gospel.

In your life, be on guard against just trusting "famous" people. Ask God to help you see the needs of people all around you. Dedicate your life to Him, and ask Him to show you what you can do to reach the world for Christ.



Oh God, thank You for the light and power of Your Word that sets my life on the right path. Help me to follow daily after Your precepts and help me to impact my world for You, in Jesus' name.



Speak to someone today about Jesus.



Matthew 23 – 24

# MORE THAN HUMAN

## KEY TEXT

*1 John 4:17, "Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**You were ordinary until you became born again.**

**T**he Bible tells us how in Lystra, Paul healed a man that was lame from birth. When the crowd saw it, they went wild and called him and Barnabas gods. They were about to worship them when Paul and Barnabas rushed to stop them, saying, *"Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them"* (**Acts 14:15 NIV**).

At this point in their lives, the Apostles thought they were mere humans; they said so and thought so. Their humility was right, but their answer was wrong. The people found out what these men really were. They discovered they weren't humans; they were gods in the form of men, and they were right. The Bible says, *"I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High"* (**Psalms 82:6**). Yet, you hear some Christians say, "We're just ordinary people." They think talking that way makes them humble. No! It just shows how ignorant they are. You were ordinary until you became born again. Now that you're born again, you have become the house of God, the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. This is a reality and it has to come into your consciousness. You have to think this way. Until you become conscious of it, the power therein won't work for you.

You were literally born of God. You're actually a supernatural being. God made you exactly like Himself, *"... as He is, so are we in this world"* (**1 John 4:17**). You have the life and nature of God now. Hallelujah!



**PRAYER**

*Dear Father, thank You for helping me discover who I really am and the priceless treasure You've deposited in my spirit through the knowledge of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. I acknowledge and walk in the light of my divine heritage, in Jesus' Name*



**ACTION POINT**

**You are a god, so walk in that consciousness henceforth.**



**DAILY BIBLE READING**

**Matthew 25 – 26**

# THE GATES OF NATION OPEN TO ME!

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

1 Corinthians 16:9, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."

**T**he believer is borderless! The earth belongs to our father and no nation is a foreign nation to us. In the mighty name of Jesus, we have access to every land and its wealth!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. **Ps. 107:1**— Oh Lord, I thank You for this day that You have made, I rejoice and I am glad in it. I thank You for Your faithfulness, mercy and grace upon my life and family.
2. Today, I declare that the doors of my next level are open! I see and access my open doors in every aspect of my life, in Jesus' name.
3. I receive mercy and restoration for every lost opportunity. I receive double for all my troubles. I have been restored and compensated!
4. **Ps. 24:7-8**— Lift up your heads oh ye gates! The gates and doors of nations are open to me! Oh earth, make room for me. I take my place by the Sure Mercies of God!
5. I declare that my gifts, talents, abilities and capabilities begin to find expression. The anointing for exploits rest upon me. I am a wonder to my world!
6. Every power fighting and denying me access to my gates and open doors, catch fire! I cannot be held back! I take my place at the topmost top, 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.
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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.



Matthew 27 – 28

# CONSECRATED AND REDEDICATED

## KEY TEXT

*Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."*

## POWER THOUGHT

A consecrated life will do you good as a believer.

**T**he word 'consecration' in Hebrew means, *a fulfillment, or the setting of a gem*. Even as a jeweler would not place a precious diamond in some cheap, shabby setting, God is concerned about the vessel that contains the priceless treasure of His Spirit, and has exacting standards for it.

Like a flawlessly cut diamond that reflects the light in various ways depending on which way it is turned, different things about your life reflect God's wisdom and ways. God expects His children to reflect, in every aspect of our lifestyle, the various facets of His manifold (multi-faceted) wisdom; not only to flesh and blood, but to principalities and powers alike. The one way you can successfully reflect the nature of God is through consecration. A consecrated life will do you good as a believer. Living a life of consecration frees you from the awful weight of condemnation. God's word in **Hebrews 4:16** clearly says, *"...Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* The freedom from condemnation that a consecrated life grants you enables you to come boldly before the throne of grace, with a heart that does not condemn you.

This is what Jesus desires for all of His people— a truly consecrated life. He wants to move you from where you are right now into a deeper and more intimate relationship with Him. To move from being converted to consecrated. He wants you to be filled with His Spirit and sanctified. Give your life to Him totally today.



*Father, I totally surrender my life to You afresh today. May Your will alone be established in my life. Help me to live a completely sold-out life now and always, in Jesus name.*



Rededicate and re-consecrate your entire life to God today.



Mark 1 – 3

## SEATED IN HEAVENLY REALMS

KEY  
TEXT

*Ephesians 2:6, "And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:"*

POWER  
THOUGHT

You're a victor seated far above this world with Christ Jesus.

Life can be a rocky boat at times. There are days when we all, as followers of Jesus, feel weak and overcome by the realities of our circumstances. The waves come crashing in. Our perspective is narrow and filled with grief or despair at what may come. What reality do we stand on when everything seems so unclear and uncertain?

The answer is found in **Ephesians 2:6**. Due to the sacrifice of Jesus, God not only raised us up FROM the death our sins require, but He also raised us up to be seated with Jesus in heavenly places, "*far above all rule and authority and power and dominion*" (**Ephesians 1:21**). Once you understand the position you are fighting from, your current circumstances quickly pale and minimize. God put "all things under [Jesus's] feet" (**Ephesians 1:22**) and you are sitting right there next to Jesus. Jesus has authority over everything on this Earth and you are seated beside Him. He imbues you with authority to speak life, calm storms, heal sickness, proclaim truth, cast out demons, etc.

You must take hold of your position and the authority that comes from being co-heirs with Christ, seated with Him in heavenly places. When you do, you see victory before it is even realized in your circumstances. We know with certainty that the battle will be won. We know that we are safe, loved and protected, because we look right beside us and see Jesus!

Be encouraged today. You are not a victim of the changing circumstances of life. You're a victor seated far above this world with Christ Jesus. He so lovingly gave His life so you can live abundantly and victoriously in this world, bringing glory to His name.



PRAYER

*Thank you, Jesus, that You not only died for the remission of my sins but to give me a new life, seated beside You in heavenly places. Bring me deeper revelation of how my place with You affects my identity and the authority, in Jesus' name.*



ACTION POINT

In 5 seconds, make a quick declaration of victory over your life.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Mark 4 – 5

## PURSUE PERSONAL REVELATION

KEY  
TEXT

*Matthew 16:13, "When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"*

POWER  
THOUGHT

Search more intently and go the extra mile in spiritual things.

**W**hen Jesus asked the question in our text, the reply of the disciples was based on what other people had said concerning Him and not personal revelation; but Peter answered and said, "You are Christ, the Son of the living God."

As long as your relationship with Jesus is dependent on the opinion of others, your Christian journey will be a struggle. Before you can walk in spiritual authority, you have to move from the opinion of what people say about God to the revelation of who He is to you. You need to move from the point of what people say to what is revealed to you. It is your right. In the scriptures, the names we call God today are His unveilings to His people. We call Jehovah Jireh because He revealed Himself to Abraham as a supplier. He said *"Don't touch your son, look at the lamb I have provided"* (**Genesis 22:12-13**).

God called David and said to him, "I will be, to you and to your children, a shepherd" and the man wrote in the book, "The Lord is my Shepherd" (**Psalms 23:1**). In this instance, God is referred to as Jehovah Rohi "the Lord is my shepherd" because somebody encountered Him in that regard. So, what do you know of God? Until you make concrete effort to

discover God for yourself, you will continue to live at the middle of everything.

Be determined to go deeper, search more intently and go the extra mile in spiritual things. It is my prayer that God will unfold to you mysteries about life that you never understood or never knew existed in Jesus name.



*Heavenly Father, unveil to me the revelation of You through Your Spirit; equip me with all I need to take my life to the place of destiny fulfilment, in the name of Jesus Christ.*



Make a commitment to pursue a personal revelation of God Almighty.



Mark 6 – 7



# GOD HAS PLACED A BET ON YOU

## KEY TEXT

*Job 1:7-8, "And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, from going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?"*

## POWER THOUGHT

**God trusts the grace He has put on your life...**

**T**o bet means to put a wager. Many times, people have told you to believe in God but you need to know that God believes in His children! He believes in you! God trusts the grace He has put on your life and He knows that grace will not fail. It is time for you to stop assuming weakness and begin to embrace the strength of the spirit.

**So, when you face life's challenges, think on these thoughts—**

- Build capacity—some problems stem from your inadequacies and lack of capacity.
- Character refinement—some challenges bring out the best in you.
- Supernatural mysteries—some problems you go through in life are part of a divine process.



**PRAYER**

*Thank You Father for believing in me! I declare that I am becoming all that You have made me to be. None of Your divine resources in me will go to waste!*



**ACTION POINT**

**Dare the impossible this week.**



**DAILY BIBLE READING**

**Mark 8 – 9**



# HEARING FROM GOD

## KEY TEXT

*John 5:30, "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."*

## POWER THOUGHT

God's voice is critical to living in rest.

**T**his life was designed to be a walk with God in a state of rest. This rest began in the story of rest. In Genesis 1 and 2 God finished the foundational work of creation and then He rested. The foundation defines the building or the bridge. When God, in Genesis, did the work of creation, it was the foundational work of creation. When He created the first mango tree, He created a seed in it so that all the mango trees that would ever exist were worked into it. Same with the creation of Man.

After He created Man, God rested. Man's first full day was on the day of rest. It was designed for total concentrated focus on God. God would inspire Man and Man would interact with nature after that and would see things he never thought possible. So when you find alignment with God's plan, heaven's resources will come to aid you with that plan. Life outside of God's Will can be very burdensome and tiring as seen in **Romans 8:28**. Jesus saw how people were worn out and called out in **Matthew 11:28-30**. What does being a Christian mean to you? Is it following a system of Dos and Don'ts or is it a relationship with God? If it's a relationship of Dos and Don'ts, you won't make it. You're in for a struggle. It's a relationship with God that is Christianity. Righteousness is a gift from God.

God's voice is critical in living in rest. Let's yoke with God. Go at His pace. It's God that's carrying the yoke and we are tagging along. Live your life in alignment with the Father's plans and get God-sized results.



PRAYER

*Father, thank You for having a great plan in store for me. I want to hear You speak to me; give me hearing ears, a perceiving and obedient heart to understand and follow Your leading per time and season, in Jesus' name!*



ACTION POINT

Pause, listen to hear God; take note of what He lays in your spirit man and do it!



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Mark 10 – 11

# OBEDIENCE BRINGS THE BLESSING

## KEY TEXT

*Luke 11:28 (NIV), "He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**When you choose to obey the Lord, He will bless you.**

**T**he Lord's simple requests often serve as stepping stones to life's most wonderful blessings. Simon Peter illustrates what can happen when we say YES to God.

One day a large crowd pressed around Jesus while He preached (**Luke 5:1–11**). The Lord wanted to use Peter's boat as a floating platform from which to address the multitude, so He asked the future Apostle to push the vessel out a little way from shore (**verse 3**)—not in itself a particularly remarkable request. But Peter's compliance to Jesus' request paved the way for a life-changing blessing. From his example, we also learn how essential it is to obey God in even the smallest matters.

The noisy crowd received the first blessing of Peter's obedience; the people could now clearly hear Jesus' words. At the conclusion of the lesson, the Lord said to Peter, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch" (**5:4**)—a second opportunity to say yes or no. But this time, Peter may have felt tempted to decline. After all, he was a seasoned fisherman. He had worked the entire night for a catch but had returned empty-handed. Now this young teacher—a carpenter, by the way, not a fisherman—was asking him to go fishing again? Peter's reply demonstrates the beginning of a lifetime of faith in God. He said, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets" (**5:5**). The soon-to-be disciple chose to obey the Lord and to leave the consequences of his decision to him.

As a result, Jesus demonstrated His power and sovereignty. When you choose to obey the Lord, He will bless you. This is because obedience always leads to blessing.



**PRAYER**

*Father, thank You for the light of Your Word today! Help me to obey You at all times; whether or not I feel like it. Help me to obey You, in Jesus' name.*



**ACTION POINT**

**Start that quiet time; write that book; call that loved one; cut-off that toxic relationship... Do what God has asked you to do!**



**DAILY BIBLE READING:**

**Mark 12 – 13**

# SPEAKING BETTER THINGS

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

*Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."*

**T**he blood of Abel spoke judgement/justice, but the blood of Jesus speaks better thing; mercy, restoration, favour, healing, abundance, protection, promotion, etc. The blood will speak again today!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. **Heb. 12:24**— Lord, I thank You for the voice of the blood, speaking for me and over me! I will not die! I will not suffer for my failures! I will not be a victim of life! The blood speaks mercy over me!
2. Today, I lift the voice of the blood of Jesus higher than the voice of every accuser. I lift it higher than my past. I lift it higher than my ancestry. I lift it higher than every curse and spell!
3. **1 John 5:8**— When the blood spoke in Egypt, the years of captivity ended! Today, by the voice of the blood, every captivity of my life is turned around! Father, let the blood speak over me!
4. Today, the blood speaks a ransom for my life from diseases, death and destruction. Let the root of every infirmity dry up. I am redeemed from poverty and shame! My destiny is lifted!
5. When the blood spoke, Pharaoh and all his people were visited with judgment! Oh Lord, visit every person and power behind my destiny captivity with Your judgmental fire today!
6. Many negative voices have spoken over my life before now. Today, I revoke their authority over me by the blood of Jesus. Nothing contrary to God's blessings, will stick to me, 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:

Mark 14

# GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

## KEY TEXT

*Ephesians 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**...you are not a biological accident.**

**T**he most important question you'd ask in your life is the question "What on earth am I here for?" **Jeremiah 1:4-5** tells us that God knew everyone of us before we were formed in the belly. God has a plan. The foundational work of creation was completed in the first six days as seen in Genesis. When He created Adam, He had factored out what every single person was going to be and what our assignments here on earth was going to be! And the same goes for you!

**Psalms 139:14-16** shows that it is very comforting to know that you are not a biological accident. When you live out of alignment with God's purpose for your life, that's when you struggle. You might run into big problems and everything loses meaning and becomes gloomy.

## How do you know your purpose and find out what you are here on earth for?

**1. Develop intimacy with God.** If you don't know any other reason you were born, just know you were born for God! Your number one priority should be your relationship with God. Pursue an intimate relationship with God; every other thing will fall in place afterwards.

**2. Read the Bible.** Read it for inspiration and the stories about other people. It's easier for the Holy Spirit to speak to you when you have the scriptures.

**3. Explore your wiring.** You're designed for your purpose and that purpose can only be found in the mind of the manufacturer. The purpose is inherent in the design. You're perfect for your purpose. Explore your wiring because it gives you pointer to what you were designed for.



*Father, thank You for making me with a great plan and purpose! I am not an accident; I am here to fulfill purpose and I will become, in Jesus' name!*



Meditate on Jeremiah 1:5



Mark 15 – 16

# FULFILLING YOUR MINISTRY

## KEY TEXT

*Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Your life is too small to be the purpose of your life.**

**Y**esterday, we discussed about how purposefully God created you and today we will emphasize the fact that all the endowment that God gave you are too much to be expended at only 'you'. Your life is too small to be the sole purpose of your life. Will you spend your life or will you invest it?

Your assignment on this planet is tied to your capacity to meet the needs of other people's lives. You were designed to add value to others, solve problems for others and lift up the hands of others. The starting point is to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ and receive a change of nature. When you ask God for forgiveness and He forgives you, the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity comes to live in you and the Holy Spirit can never leave you the same. If the Holy Spirit lives inside you, He motivates, inspires and directs you. He brings power into your life. He produces in your life the character of God. He produces the competence of God to make things happen. Both the character and competence of God enable you to add value to others. In dealing with character, we look at your capacity to love people. The Holy Spirit gives you the capacity to love people.

Remember, if God is love and you're created in His image then you're love personified. There's a lack of love in our world today. Instead of love people are experiencing rejection from home, hatred, rivalry and bitterness. So, people need love. If you have developed the capacity to love, you're going to be a blessing to other people and thereby fulfill your ministry. Receive grace to fulfill your ministry!



*By the Hand of the Holy Spirit, I receive the grace to fulfill my ministry! I will be a blessing to my world at large, in Jesus' name.*



**Show someone love before today runs out.**



**Luke 1 – 2**

## LED BY THE SPIRIT

KEY  
TEXT

*John 14:26, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."*

POWER  
THOUGHT

God teaches you ...by the presence or absence of His peace.

If you are asking whom or where you can go to get the help you need, ask no more. Just turn to God who has already promised you the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom He has sent to dwell in you. The Holy Spirit will teach you all things. Yes, teach you all things! Do you really believe that? Or are you like some who believe that you seek God's counsel only for spiritual things, but consult "professional" help for all other things in your life?

God does not want you to run to and rely on worldly wisdom. Although, there is nothing wrong with going to a doctor or engaging a financial consultant, but God wants you to come to Him first for counsel and direction. That is why He has sent the Holy Spirit, the Counselor (**John 16:7**), to teach you all things. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth and He will guide you into all truth (**John 16:13**).

So the way God teaches you is through the anointing within. It is a continuous anointing. In any particular situation, He is anointing you from within, teaching you by the presence or absence of His peace. For example, a deal you are considering may sound very reasonable. But if you don't have the peace in your spirit, don't sign on the dotted line. Sign only

when you have the peace. Be led by His peace and you will find that your heart will not be troubled, neither will it be afraid (**John 14:27**). When you follow that peace which only God can give to you as an inward witness, good things and even miracles will come forth!



*Father, thank You for giving me Your Spirit. I declare that by Your leading, I will never miss my way in life, in Jesus' name.*



Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in all your decisions today.



Luke 3 – 4

# GO BEYOND SELF

## KEY TEXT

*Matthew 5:13, "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**When you live beyond yourself you make impact in the life of others.**

**B**eing a human being isn't just about living and survival. Only animals live to survive, not humans. God made man to see purpose and meaning in life and to live a life beyond himself. When you live beyond yourself you make impact in the life of others. When you take your focus off yourself to others, life becomes more meaningful and worthwhile.

## To live a meaningful life, do the following—

- Have a project that makes you want to get out in the morning.
- Share your life and journey with others.
- Learn from your mistakes and redeem your failures
- Seek out ways to bless and uplift people.



*Father, help me to always look beyond myself as I seek out ways to impact my world for you, in Jesus' name.*



**Think about one person you can put his/her need before yours and try to meet it.**



**Luke 5 – 6**



# CHOOSE PURITY

## KEY TEXT

*Philippians 2:15, "that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**God is calling you to be different.**

**U**ntil you choose to be different, you may not maximize your potentials to be different. Samuel lived in the house of Eli, together with Eli's corrupt and rebellious sons, yet Samuel remained blameless. He chose to be devoted to his call as God's prospective servant.

Another illustrious servant of God called Daniel also distinguished himself. As a slave in Nebuchadnezzar's palace, he chose not to 'defile' himself. He desired and pursued personal holiness! How did he achieve it? He made a firm decision not to defile himself even when he could have justified himself in doing so. Daniel and his friends knew where and how to 'draw the line' between what could defile them and what could not. Clearly, the life of Daniel offers a model for all of God's children who truly desire to live godly lives.

In what ways are you choosing to live your life? How do you intend to live your days on earth? Have you clearly mapped out and defined what is and isn't pure? When you choose to walk in purity and holiness, it simply means "separation to God" or "conduct befitting those so separated." You are not choosing to live a holy life because it is the way to God—it is a byproduct of being born again. You don't live holy to get saved or to get God to move.

You live holy because you are motivated by your relationship with God, your heavenly Father.

God is calling you to be different. You were not made to be the same as everyone in the world. Always remember, that you are in this world but not of this world. Choose purity today!



*Father, thank You for Your Word to me today. I receive grace to live a life of purity and holiness, in Jesus name.*



**Be clear about your godly values and truly live them out.**



**Luke 7 – 8**



# THE MERCY OF GOD

## KEY TEXT

1 Samuel 26:11, "The Lord forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the Lord's anointed. But please, take now the spear and the jug of water that are by his head, and let us go."

## POWER THOUGHT

A man of mercy attracts the mercy of God.

**C**ritical and merciless people attract the wrath of God. Their wickedness is considered so evil that they cause God to remember the sins He has absolved them from. Shocking, as it may seem, God can forgive a man and later on, recall his iniquity! May that never be your experience! On the other hand, when a man sets up an altar of mercy, mercy speaks for that man.

Saul, in a jealous fit, took on the new career of hunting down David. On at least two occasions, David could have killed him but instead, he allowed mercy to prevail. David had a good reason to take the life of Saul; after all, he was anointed king over Israel too. But for the thirteen years, Saul sought the life of David, David continued to heap hot coals of fire on his head by showing him mercy. By those acts of clemency and leniency, David raised an altar of mercy for himself that continued to speak for him all through his reign as king over Israel. By reason of that altar, God continued to ensure that anyone who moved against David met their Waterloo.

Don't be too quick to mete out judgement. A man of mercy attracts the mercy of God. Learn to show mercy even when you know you are justified to do otherwise. God expects you to be just like Him. He is a God of mercy

and of peace. Build your altar of mercy and mercy will continue to vindicate and defend you all through your lifetime.



*Lord Jesus, give me a heart of mercy and compassion that I may live in Your mercy all the days of my life. I receive grace today to be merciful unto others, in Jesus' name.*



Evaluate your relationships and reconcile where necessary—showing mercy or asking for forgiveness.



Luke 9 – 10

# FAVOUR IS IN THE COVENANT

## COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

### KEY TEXT

*Leviticus 26:9 (AMP). "For I will turn toward you [with favor and regard] and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will establish and confirm My covenant with you."*

**W**hen the blood spoke and Pharaoh was forced to let Israel go, God did not allow them go empty handed. He compelled the Egyptians to favour them. Today, the blood will speak favour!

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. **Exodus 3:21**— Father, thank You for the opportunity to benefit from Your covenants! Favour is in the covenant and I believe that by favour, every shame, lack, toiling and stagnation comes to an end now!
2. Today, let business favour flow. Let career favour flow. Let marital favour flow. Let political favour flow! Even those who don't like me must favour me! By the blood of Jesus Christ, let favour flow!
3. Lord, repackage me for favour. Whatever people notice that cancels my favour, Oh Lord, remove it! Give me a new name, a new face and a new garment, in Jesus' name!
4. **Isa. 42:22**— Anyone holding back my destiny portion must give it up today. Life must compensate me for the wasted years. This year will pay for the delays of time past, in Jesus' name!
5. Oh Lord, kill who you need to kill & destroy whatever you need to destroy to bring my Pharaoh to his knees today! My captivity must end tonight! My life will not go on like this in 2017!
6. **Ex. 12:36**— The wealth of the wicked is turned over to me! Unbelievers will give me! The taskmasters will pay back! Favour will overshadow me, 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:

Luke 11 – 12

# IMPARTATION FOR IMPACT

## KEY TEXT

*Hosea 12:13, "And by a prophet, the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**Every great destiny is a product of an encounter with the impartation of grace.**

**D**ivine impartation is the ability to give unto others that which God has given to us either sovereignly, or through other anointed vessels of God. When divine impartation comes upon you, you become enabled to do what you have not been able to do before. For instance, when the burden of leadership was becoming too heavy on Moses' life, he cried out to God about this. God's response was to get Moses to gather together 70 men of the Elders of Israel. God divinely imparted the spirit from Moses to the 70 Elders. When that happened they began to prophesy— something they had never done before. That impartation enabled them to take on greater responsibility to support Moses in ministering to the people (**Numbers 11:16-17**). There was a transferring from one to another, so the one receiving could function like the one transferring.

Every great destiny is a product of an encounter with the impartation of grace. No great destiny can be in isolation. Impartation for impactful living can come from a prophetic Word. God's word is the carrier of God's power; His power that can change your situation. Impartation can also come through laying on of hands. Joshua stepped into Moses' shoes supernaturally, via the laying on of hands (**Deuteronomy 34:9**). You can access divine impartation through a prophetic mantle. The prophetic mantle connects you to the virtue of the prophet, such that wherever that virtue takes him, it takes you.

God, in His desire to have us equipped to bless and impact our generation, has given to us the ministry of impartation. Draw from that well today.



PRAYER

*Today, by the hand of God, I receive a fresh touch of grace in my life. I declare that I am empowered to make exploits, in Jesus name.*



ACTION POINT

**Sow a seed into the life of a person whose grace and gift you admire.**



DAILY BIBLE READING:

**Luke 13 – 15**

# THE ANOINTING CANCELS LIMITATION

## KEY TEXT

*Deuteronomy 2:3, "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn ye northward."*

## POWER THOUGHT

**God abhors stagnancy.**

**T**o elevate means to increase, to make better and to go higher. That's what God is constantly trying to do in your life. God told Moses in the Scripture above that the children of Israel had compassed round the mountain for too long, and it was time for them to move forward. Are there times in your life when you felt like you've stayed in a particular place for too long and that it is time for a positive change? The problem most people have is not knowledge of the fact that they need a change, but how to go about the actualization of that change. 80% of Christians know they need a change and are desperately hungry for it, but they do not know how to go about it. You need wisdom to do this and God wants to impart you with wisdom if you ask Him. **(James 1: 5)**

God abhors stagnancy. Stagnancy does not portray the personality and qualities of God. It makes one irrelevant to the Kingdom, useless to himself and to the society; and it creates a sense of rejection. Progress is God's will for you in every area of life—in marriage, ministry, academics, business or relationships. What is that mountain that you have tarried on for so long? Whatever it is you have struggled with for so long, God has a plan for you and is willing to show you what to do if you can sincerely approach His

Throne of grace. Don't let the enemy convince you that you cannot break out of failure and stagnation. Whatever must have failed in your life is receiving the healing hand of God now! Tell the Lord where you have stayed stagnant for too long; tell Him you desire a positive change and He will show you what to do.



*Father, I receive a fresh anointing to rise above every limitation today. I break the hold of whatever has held me down, in Jesus' name.*



Locate scriptural bullets of elevation; pray and confess them to claim your lifting.



**Luke 16 – 18**

# KEEP SPEAKING FAITH

KEY  
TEXT

**2 Cor. 4:13** *"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak."*

POWER  
THOUGHT

**A shut mouth is a shut destiny.**

**I**t is not just enough to sow a seed or raise an altar. Something has got to be said once, again and again. For what you say to take effect, you need to understand that you are a person of authority and make it a point of duty to keep exercising that authority. When men of spiritual authority speak or make declarations, the earth responds to them. When Jesus was in the sea and the storm rose up- He said, *'Peace be still.'* He spoke to the wind and the wind listened (**Mark 4:39**).

When Joshua was in the battlefield and lifted up his hands to the sky, he commanded the sun to stand still, and nature had no choice but to obey (**Joshua 10:12**). By your birth in Christ, you are higher in rank than Joshua. You don't need to be an ordained pastor or minister to be higher in rank spiritually. Just being born-again gives you the right to son-ship in Christ Jesus. Joshua did not stand on that pedestal. By virtue of your son-ship, you have the right to speak prophetically over any altar you raise and watch the forces of nature deliver to you that which you have spoken.

A shut mouth is a shut destiny. Sometimes, believers raise spiritual altars by making painful financial and material sacrifices but never pray to remind God about them. You need to speak up, again and again; until "it" is done. This is why many times, after painful seeds have been sown, nothing happens. After erecting your altar, keep thanking God for what He has promised to do. And He will do it.



**PRAYER**

*Lord, I thank You for the light in Your Word. I come against anything resisting my boldness to speak. As I speak, may heaven and earth honour my words in the name of Jesus Christ.*



**Call forth the manifestations of your covenant altars.**



**Luke 19 – 20**

# ENJOYING REST!

KEY  
TEXT

*Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*

POWER  
THOUGHT

**Rest does not connote inactivity...**

**R**est is a state of freedom from anything that troubles, wearies, or disturbs in life. This implies a life that is totally free of crisis, worries, troubles, and all that makes life to be a burden and frustrating. Rest does not connote inactivity; rather it is productive activity without any encumbrance. Receive your rest today!

## Few pointers to All-round rest—

- Return fully to God and remain there
- Commit to walk by faith and covenant precepts
- Prophetic intervention- God honours the word of His prophet!



*In the name of Jesus, I enter my rest!  
The covenants of this house speak  
for me, I am a partaker!*



**Make a demand for rest.**



**Luke 21 – 22**

# WAGE WAR WITH YOUR PROPHECY

## KEY TEXT

1 Timothy 1:18, *"This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare"*

## POWER THOUGHT

The Word is a spiritual substance.

In Acts 5:26, the Bible says, *"Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people lest they should have been stoned."* From the foregoing verse, there is the captain then there are officers. The word "captain" is the Greek "stratēgos", and that is the commanding officer. However, the word "officers" is "hupēretēs" (Greek), which refers to those that work with their hands; that is that carry out the assignment or instructions given by the "stratēgos" – the captain or commanding officer.

Then when you read 2 Timothy 2:3, it says, *"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."* The word "soldier" is the Greek, "stratiōtēs" and it is different from both "stratēgos" and "hupēretēs". But when it says to "war" a good warfare as read in our opening verse, it uses "stratōmai" for war. That refers to a commanding officer in the military expedition – a strategist. He is not the "hupēretēs", he is not the "stratēgos", but the strategist! You are required to be tough like the "stratēgos"; tough as a good soldier. But you are not to carry out the "war" like the "hupēretēs" – the officers; rather use prophecy. Hallelujah! Use prophecy to wage war; that is the strategy; and it is a strategy of the Spirit. In prophecy, you are declaring words of power, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Use the spoken Word to frame and plan your course of life. The Word is a spiritual substance. That is why it is important you pray in the Spirit a lot. As you do, you will find yourself uttering words in your understanding that are inspired by the Spirit of God, by which you prevail over demons and the adversities of life. Receive grace today to war a good warfare!



PRAYER

*By the power of the Holy Spirit, I am fulfilling God's purpose for my life. I am delivered and set free. I dwell in the safety and peaceful habitation of the Almighty; there shall be no loss in or around my life, in Jesus' Name.*



ACTION POINT

Look at 3 prophecies you have received; read them out loud and pray in tongues over each of them.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Luke 23 – 24





# Prayer Of *Salvation*

*Lord Jesus, I ask you to come into my life today and  
forgive all my sins. I confess with my mouth that*

*You are the*

*Lord of my life and I believe with my heart that You  
rose from the dead. I am saved! Thank You*

*Father for saving me in the  
name of Jesus. Amen.*

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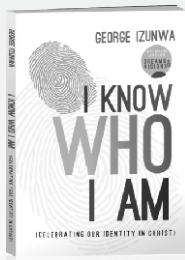
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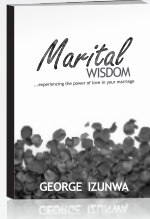
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