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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

▶ 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!



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!

2025

HESED COVENANT CONFESSION

[Lift up your right hand & declare boldly]

- God is good to me!
- My life is sustained by His covenants!
- My covenant place is at the topmost top!

Today.... Standing on Romans 10:9-10, I confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord!

- He died in my place and rose from the dead!
- He took away my sins & gave me His righteousness!
- Because of Him, I am a member of the family of God!
- Jesus is my life; I live by His Word; I am led by His Spirit!
- And one day, I will meet Him face to face!

Because of Jesus Christ, my life is supernatural!

- I am the blessed of God!
- I walk in prosperity!
- I find favour everywhere!
- Sound health is my portion!
- Nothing dies in my hands!
- No power can hurt my destiny!
- Kings come to the brightness of my rising!
- Nations open their gates and treasures to me!
- My life is a testimony of grace!



2025

▶ HESED COVENANT **CONFESSION**

Today, I affirm that 2025 is my covenant year of HESED!

- I receive the loving kindness of God!
- Only good things are permitted in my life!
- Gateway International Church is my spiritual family!
- I put God first; I pay my tithes; I am a soul winner; I serve in God's kingdom!
- My life works; my faith works; my business works; my relationships work!
- Everything will work for my good in 2025!
- No good word, spoken over me will fall to the ground!
- There shall be no loss nor evil report in my life this year!
- The good hand of God is upon me!
- I am the evidence of Hesed!

GOD WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY
TEXT

Jeremiah 29:11. "I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (NKJV)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: I want you to realize that God's plan is for you to have the best and be the best! Because of disappointments, many Christians do not trust God. Whatever might be transpiring in your life right now, in your marriage, business, health and relationships, never forget that God wants the best for you! Let this understanding be the bedrock of your commitment to God this year. Whatever happens, God loves you! Always remember this!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for Your promises that ensure my safety, healing and open doors. Thank You for giving me everything that pertains to life and godliness.
2. Thank You for the precious Blood of Jesus that was shed for me, by which Your mercies found me.
3. I declare, my dreams will not die. This year, nothing will say "no" to me.
4. I will achieve God's purpose for my life. My life shall be a testimony of God's goodness.
5. By Your Spirit, I receive grace, wisdom and foresight to face and conquer life's hurdles and challenges, and to emerge victorious in this new year.
6. Father, sponsor and distinguish my destiny by Your mercy. Let every accusation of hell speaking against my life and destiny be wiped away by the Blood of Jesus.
7. I release the fire of the Holy Ghost to consume every seed of despair, discouragement, hopelessness in my heart.
8. Thank You for Your grace and mercy over Gateway International Church. I declare, multitudes are trooping into Gateway this year. Here, they will find peace, healing, strength, restoration and fulfillment.
9. I bless Your servant Pastor George Izunwa. He shall flow in a new dimension of grace and glory this year.
10. Lord, I commit our nation Nigeria into Your mighty hands. I ask that Your peace and mercy rest over our nation this year, in the name of Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 1 – 4

GIVE GOD YOUR HEART...AGAIN!

KEY
TEXT

Psalms 130: "Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Life is too hard to live alone! Many Christians are doing life all alone because of unmet needs, disappointments and unanswered prayers. What is even more baffling are those who have resigned from following God wholeheartedly. Beloved, you need God more than anything! I want to encourage you today to open your heart to God's love and mercy this new year, regardless of the challenges. Whatever may be going on in your life, know of a truth that God loves you in ways you can never imagine! Understand that many times unanswered prayers usually means that God has a better plan for you! He could also be keeping you from a dangerous situation which that request would expose you to!

As Christians, we should learn to follow God unconditionally. Following God unconditionally does not guarantee that everything will always fall into place. God has a plan for you! Nothing works until you partner with God! One of the first requirements for partnering with God is releasing your heart from emotional baggage. True joy is not determined by the situation around you but by the state of your heart. Until He has your heart in His hands, you can't experience true peace.

APPLICATION: If God must give you His best, then you've got to be at your best! God has not promised to give you everything you want but He will give you everything He wants! And what He wants for you is always more than you want for you! Partner with God and trust Him, knowing that He has your best interest at heart. Release your expectations and pursuits to God today! Open your heart to the release of His manifold grace and spiritual guidance!



*I tear away every veil of
obscurity and invisibility
working against me!*



Release every emotional turmoil
in your heart and let God in!



Genesis 5 – 8

RAISE THE BAR

KEY
TEXT

Psalms 27:4. "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (NIV)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Many Christians do not enjoy the best of God because they settle for less! They settle for less in their expectations from God and in what they give to Him! Serving God requires quality prayer, worship and Word study. It involves our service and our resources. You need to raise the bar and never settle for less when it comes to the things of God! This means that you must be intentional with God in this new year!

Being born again doesn't mean you know it all or have it all. Accepting Christ into your life was just the beginning of your spiritual journey. If you have missed your way, you need to rededicate your life to Jesus all over again, step up your game and quit living carelessly and casually! There is nothing God wants more than this. When God says He wants the best for you, it also means that He wants your spiritual success more than anything. This is the primary reason He sent His only begotten Son. Don't forget that your final destination is heaven.

APPLICATION: To experience and enjoy the best of God, you must intentionally build a quality relationship with Him! Develop yourself, spend time with God and learn to worship Him personally. You may have been casual about your prayer life, study of God's word and service in His house but, this year, make up your mind that you're going to raise the bar of your personal devotion. Personal devotion requires intentional effort. God uses the results in people's lives to prove Kingdom realities. Allow Him use yours.



PRAYER

Whatever mocks grace in my life dies now, in the name of Jesus.



ACTION
POINT

Take some time to meditate. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify the areas you need to make immediate adjustments and work to make them work.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 9 – 12

YOU HAVE JESUS' DNA.

KEY
TEXT

Colossians 3:23. "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: God's thoughts concerning us are good continually. The Cross frees us from captivity and releases us into our divine inheritance. But people lose their inheritance because of mediocre thinking. Mediocre thinkers are people with low expectations and standards. Mediocre thinkers are never willing to try creating anything exciting or breathtaking. They do the barest minimum in everything. They are comfortable with being average.

The mediocre life is not God's plan or design for us! We were not born again into a life of smallness, averageness or ordinariness! God wants us to excel in everything we do, and for His glory. If you say you have Jesus in you, then you have His DNA. DNA is a molecule that contains a genetic code that is unique to every living thing. This means that if you're born again, you are equipped, empowered and graced to be just like Jesus, to dream big and to do great things!

APPLICATION: One decision is enough to begin the journey of greatness. Having stepped into this new year, I do not want to merely encourage or inspire you but to challenge you to attempt the impossible. Average, ordinary dreams ended last year! God wants to make the crooked paths in your life straight, but you've got to make some audacious moves! Leave

the hurts, disappointments and broken dreams in the former year and distinguish yourself with a new story!



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for Your presence that guarantees open doors. I command ease in my destiny's journey!



ACTION
POINT

Ask the Holy Spirit to hand over the keys that open destiny's doors to you.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 13 – 17

BIGGER THAN THIS

KEY
TEXT

Daniel 6:3. "Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: If you have the DNA of Jesus, it means that you have the potential to accomplish impossible and breathtaking things. Like I always say, "It is an error to carry the potential of a nuclear bomb and end up like a knock-out (firecracker)!" By Kingdom standards, this is not acceptable! God has made room for you in your generation! The earth is waiting for you to allow Jesus shine through you! You're bigger than your present status!

Why do people, including Christians, often fail to reach their full potential?

- They allow the fear of failure or fear of the unknown take root in them.
- They lack understanding of their potential.
- They often fail to tap into available grace.
- They allow their present circumstances to dictate the pace of their advancement.



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for making me a burning and shining light. My light will shine!



ACTION
POINT

See yourself just as Jesus sees you. **Bold, audacious and uncompromising!**



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 18 – 20

GROW YOUR FAITH

KEY
TEXT

2 Corinthians 5:7. "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: What compels a man to pray to a God he cannot see? Faith! What convinces a man that a higher being hears him? Faith! What is the connecting factor that links a man's thoughts, his desires and his hopes to divinity? Faith! When Joseph encountered a dramatic and unanticipated turn in his life at the age of seventeen, something ignited in his spirit that filled him with courage to face his circumstances: it was the compelling force of faith! In spite of his negative experiences, he made the best out of every new day!

If you're going to achieve better and greater things this year, you must grow your faith. There may be fears, there may be concerns and there may be certain limitations that are genuine enough to keep you in your comfort zone, but one thing is required if you want to be a person of outstanding success: you must be a person of overcoming faith! Faith people are not fearless; they just decide to move in spite of their fears! When David decided to confront Goliath, it would be foolish to think that he did it without feeling fear. Sure, he would have been afraid (who wouldn't be?) but he chose to believe and trust in a God greater than his fears and he overcame!

APPLICATION: How can I grow my faith?

- Get rid of every emotional baggage.
- See yourself as a person of value and purpose.
- See God for who He is.
- Disassociate from critics and dream-killers.

Remain focused on your goals.



PRAYER

Lord, let a new season of grace begin in my life. I will not see shame anymore!

ACTION
POINT

Anoint yourself, lay your hand on your head and make a demand on the anointing for a destiny shift.

DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 21 – 23

REMAIN SEATED WITH CHRIST

KEY
TEXT

Psalms 91:1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: We live in a time where fear is a major destiny blocker. Happenings around us can create faith-crippling fear if we are not careful. The political upheavals, the economic uncertainties, insecurity, wars and communal clashes, the rising cost of living, crime and violence and unholiness all have their ways of building fear in us. But in the midst of the chaos, we can find peace in God's word. We can find complete rest in God! It's okay to keep abreast with the day-to-day happenings around us but what do you allow to take root in your spirit? The news, social media comments or God's promises?

Whether things get better or not in the world, we have a better report, a better assurance of hope, safety and success in Christ! Until we begin to value and tarry in God's presence and build spiritual stamina and confidence in Christ, we will continue to live in fear and be counted among the downtrodden, the unfortunate and the misplaced!

APPLICATION: God wants you to come into His rest. The grace in you forbids smallness and misfortune irrespective of what is going on around you. You have everything it takes to live above the present negative circumstances and be great! Your job is to forcefully enter your prophetic destiny by dwelling in God's presence even if it's going to take a fight! Christ came to redeem you from darkness. Regardless of the darkness that covers the earth in these last days, you can unleash your full potential and reign in victory while awaiting His return!



I rebuke every power trying to frustrate grace and purpose in my life!



What areas of your life do you feel lost? Tarry daily in God's presence and ask Him for peace and guidance.



Genesis 24 – 25

YOU HAVE THE VICTORY.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

1 John 5:4. "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Life should be lived with an attitude of victory! It's normal to feel discouraged, especially when your needs are unmet. Regardless, God has given you victory! Fear, anxiety and discouragement, which often lead to depression, are satan's tools to draw you away from the grace and mercy of God. Being God's child makes you a conqueror and an overcomer already! You have overcome poverty, sickness, stagnancy, witchcraft oppression and delay! Let this mind be in you! Face life this new year with an unwavering consciousness of the victory Christ has given to you!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, thank You for Your finished work at Calvary.
2. Thank You for my access to the complete package that Calvary has delivered unto me.
3. I am walking into all-round rest; I will walk in prosperity, good health and a sound mind.
4. Lord, I ask for forgiveness for every bad seed I have allowed to take root in my spirit and which I have sown into the hearts of others.
5. By the precious Blood of Jesus, I receive cleansing, forgiveness and spiritual fortification.
6. I break every curse of stagnancy hanging over my life as a result of fear by fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. I declare, Gateway International Church shall be a household name in the city of Port Harcourt, the State, the nation and all over the world.
8. By the fire of the Holy Ghost, I curse every voice of witchcraft speaking over the progress and increase of Gateway International Church. We are expanding spiritually, financially, numerically and otherwise. We are taking the nations by storm.
9. Father, let Your hand of increase rest continually over the life of Your servant, Pastor George Izunwa.
10. Lord, let Your mighty hand of mercy and restoration rest over Nigeria in this new year, in the name of Jesus.

MAKE A DEMAND FOR YOURS.

KEY
TEXT

Matthew 7:7. "Ask and it shall be given, seek ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: One thing that will make a big difference in your life this new year is learning to demand for what is rightfully yours. The evidence of God's blessings in your life is the fastest form of evangelism. When our lives reflect God's blessings and promises, our world naturally follows us to Him. Freedom is not given, rather it is taken by those who dare it! When the prodigal son demanded a portion of his father's wealth, he didn't demand his brother's portion. He demanded his own. He knew his rights! I'm not asking you to take on an entitlement mentality. An entitlement mentality is an unhealthy frame of mind that makes you feel you're entitled to everything, even if you didn't work for it. Knowing your rights is totally different. You are entitled to what you deserve, and you know it! Unfortunately, many Christians don't know they have a right to good things because of past mistakes, questionable backgrounds or limitations of life. Self-limitation is not a mark of humility. When the prodigal son summoned the courage to return to his father's house, his boldness and confidence had been completely eroded. The most he thought he could get after his return was a servant's position in his father's house! He condemned himself because of his mistake!

APPLICATION: We all ask God to bless us in one way or another, but can I dare you to ask God this year for something big and audacious? Demand what is rightfully yours! Stop asking for things that are ordinary because you want to show God or man how humble you are. In this Kingdom, the first step to receiving is asking. You're not too lost or too far gone that your life cannot be recovered. You may have lost a job, a baby, a business, a marriage and it's even possible that your loss happened through your carelessness but the God we serve not only restores; He also compensates for lost years!



PRAYER

I declare, no more going back and forth; no more rising and falling! I'm regaining stability in Christ!



Ask God for a mental shift. Divorce yourself from every mental limitation.



Genesis 29 – 31

DECIDE TO BE A PERSON OF WORTH.

KEY
TEXT

Luke 15:24. "For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost and is found. And they began to merry."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: You are a person of worth. One of the reasons some people stay at average is because they are yet to understand the power or significance of mercy. When the prodigal son returned, everyone would have expected his father to turn his back on him like other fathers might have done but the reverse was the case. Surprisingly, despite what salvation brings, many Christians miss out on the covenant benefits of salvation because of guilt and self-condemnation. I'm not talking about those who don't feel sorry when they sin. I'm saying, after you have fallen, after you have mourned your mistake, don't remain in self-condemnation! No matter how deep you fell or how far you strayed, God expects you to get up, shake off the dust and continue your journey! The prodigal son returned, hoping to be employed as a servant so he could be sure of a roof over his head and decent meals. But his father took him back as a son. The same way God is waiting for your return once you come to your senses.

APPLICATION: Men and women with a sense of urgency don't die in the pits of life! Whatever may have transpired in the previous year or years, don't die in the pit of hopelessness, regret, guilt and self-condemnation! You are a person of worth and substance! Don't allow satan take advantage of your ignorance of your covenant right to forgiveness! You are not just a candidate for a second chance but of many chances! The devil has no right to torment you! It is not God who is working to humiliate you; it is the devil!. I encourage you to get up, shake off the dust and look up to Jesus who is the Author and Finisher of your faith!



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for the gift of redemption. By the power in the Blood, I'm breaking free right now!



ACTION
POINT

Be intentionally happy. Take on a positive mindset.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 32 – 35

DON'T BE CASUAL.

KEY TEXT

Zechariah 8:23. "Thus saith the Lord of hosts; in those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: To be casual means treating important matters without seriousness. Misfortunes happen when we handle life's issues casually or carelessly. Not every negative circumstance is caused by bad luck, curses or demonic interference. Sometimes, they happen because we are careless. If you take life casually, you will end up a casualty!. If it takes your crying to God for a destiny shift, do it! If it takes your giving sacrificially to attain your next level, do it! Don't be casual about your destiny!

God always establishes the lot of the just who cry out to Him. It takes desperation to cry. "Crying" does not necessarily mean shedding tears and being sorrowful; it means intentionally seeking God's intervention in your affairs through intense prayer, application of the Word, sacrificial giving and doing His will. Many times, we don't get what we want because we take life casually, in the belief that because we are Christians, life will be easy for us. That's a lie!

APPLICATION: The world is waiting for your manifestation! People see God in the proofs of men who have encountered Him! You must become a living exhibit of God's grace, goodness and glory! This is why you were created, but you need to learn to take life and take God more seriously! Is there a word of prophecy yet to be fulfilled hanging over your life? You have a significant role to play in the manifestation of that prophecy! Stop being careless about life! War a good warfare with that word of prophecy!



I declare: I am getting better with the help and grace of God!



Thank God in expectation of the changes you are praying for.



Genesis 36 – 38

YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR STARS

KEY TEXT

Luke 15:4-5. "What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Can a man change his stars? Of course he can! God always chooses the rejected. David was counted out by his brothers because he was an illegitimate child. So was Jephthah, whose mother was a harlot. When men are counting you out, God is counting you in! He is desperately searching for you! He's climbing walls, tearing down mountains and going over oceans! Leaving the ninety-nine behind just to recover you! Better is the end of a thing than the beginning! Your past does not matter! If you can believe enough, if you can trust God enough, you can change your stars!

How can I change my stars?

- Have persevering faith. Be persistent and insistent on making changes.
- Be totally devoted to God.
- Live in sacrificial obedience.
- Proclaim your liberty and heart's desire boldly.



PRAYER

Father, let every potential of grace in my life come alive!



ACTION POINT

Start your turnaround by declaring boldly, a shift in destiny levels.



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Genesis 39 – 41

CHANGE YOUR STORY.

KEY
TEXT

1 Chronicles 4:10. "And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that you will bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that your hand will be with me, and that you will keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!' So God granted him what he requested."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: We are put on this earth to dominate life! We don't surrender to life; life surrenders to us! Whatever the economic situation is portraying, whatever the impact of our political terrain, the exchange rate and the state of national security, we succeed anywhere and at any time! You are God's masterpiece, crafted and commissioned for destiny dominion!

The name "Jabez" means pain, sorrow and displeasure. It was given to him by his mother as a reminder of her pain and anguish. One day, Jabez decided it was time to change his story, but he knew it would be impossible if God didn't help him. So he cried to God and said, *'Oh, that you will bless me indeed and enlarge my territory... ..'* And the Bible says that God granted his request. When Peter asked Jesus to ask him to walk on water, for a moment it appeared Peter was in control. As he began to walk on the water, his eyes strayed away from Jesus, and he began to sink, because he allowed the boisterous winds catch his attention.

APPLICATION: Can I challenge you to be audacious enough to faith a change in your story? The devil is very good at convincing us that it's over when we are faced with certain challenges. But if you can just take your eyes off the distractions and face God just like Jabez did, you'll begin a journey to recovery! Through salvation, you're connected to the bloodline

of Jesus! You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus! This means that you already have a dominion mandate. Make a conscious decision for change! Fight for it!



PRAYER

I am coming out of every destiny prison and grave, in the name of Jesus!



ACTION
POINT

Praise God for the victory you anticipate encountering this year.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 42 – 43

NO MORE LOW-LEVEL THINKING.

KEY
TEXT

2 Corinthians 3:6. "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: A life is considered purposeful to the extent it can accomplish the purpose or program of God. Purpose cannot be achieved until we adjust to a higher level of thinking. Low-level thinking is a mindset that is concerned merely about survival, but high-level thinking is a mindset that is geared towards achieving purpose and success.

Culture has programmed us to believe that life is all about growing up, getting an education, having a good job, getting married, having children and grandchildren and living the rest of your life in quiet retirement. There is more to life than this! You were called to be and achieve something extraordinary! God is not a low-level Thinker! His artistry and creativity clearly show that He is a God of great things! This year, you can accomplish great things by the way you think!

APPLICATION: How do I break out of low-level thinking?

- Find out what you have passion for.
- Take stock of the things you experienced.
- Discover the things that place a godly burden on you.
- Take notice of the things you are being entrusted with.



PRAYER

Lord, let Your hand of destiny creativity rest upon me. My destiny must catch up with speed!



ACTION
POINT

Discover the areas of your life that are often triggered by grace.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 44 – 46

DARE TO DREAM.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

Acts 4:13. "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: A "BHAG" (Big Hairy Audacious Goal) is a goal that terrifies you but excites you enough to attempt it. Until you begin to dream big and dare great things, there will be no supply of grace! The people who don't achieve greatness in life are those who don't dream and do big things. God will not do it for you! You have to catch a vision for yourself and pursue it as God helps you! What is that great vision you have been terrified to execute? If it's not big enough, then it's not from God!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, thank You for the grace for exceptional exploits. My life shall be the showpiece of Your grace and glory.
2. In the name of Jesus, nothing dies in my hands. My destination is the topmost top!
3. By grace, I invoke a mental shift and a possibility mindset! I declare, nothing will stop me from accomplishing the great things God has planned and purposed for me!
4. By the power in the Blood of Jesus, I divorce myself from timidity, fear and shame! I receive a mindset of boldness and courage!
5. I consume by fire every voice of hell telling me, "You can't do it." I declare, "I can do it and I will do it!" I command the gift of faith to rise up in me and overwhelm me!
6. Father, restore every dominion mandate I have lost through carelessness! I am taking dominion wherever I find myself from now on!
7. Gateway International Church is growing from glory to glory! We are overtaking, we are subduing, and we are increasing on every side!
8. Every voice of wickedness speaking against Gateway International Church, we command you to shut up now! Be consumed by fire, in the name of Jesus!
9. I commit the life, marriage and ministry of Your sent man, Pastor George Izunwa. I decree over his life, there shall be no loss!
10. Father by Your mighty hand, Nigeria is delivered from faulty leadership and modern-day slavery! We declare that the Church of Jesus is exempted from evil elements wreaking havoc on our nation!



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Genesis 47 – 50

THE ABUNDANT LIFE THROUGH PERSONAL RENEWAL (I)

KEY
TEXT

3 John 2. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Renewal is the rebuilding or regeneration of faulty foundations. We are all born into this world. God's purpose for creating man was for each of us to glorify Him by living a life that testifies of His goodness and mercy in our health, finances and spiritual life.

I'm sure it is your heart's desire to experience life in abundance. The abundant life is a life of all-round wellness in every ramification! The foundation you lay will determine how your life will turn out, for good or bad. When you lay a faulty foundation in any area of your life, you will experience pain and failure. Now that you have stepped into a new year, one of your priorities should be a total overhaul of your entire life spiritually, mentally, physically, financially and otherwise! Life must be lived intentionally through daily personal commitment to your success goals.

APPLICATION: What are the benefits of living the abundant Life?

- You will live in God's protection.
- You will have long life.
- You will be endowed with spiritual boldness.
- You will be a blessing to your generation.
- God will grant you the desires of your heart.



PRAYER

Father, help me to rectify every mistake I have made that has brought me reproach.



ACTION
POINT

Map out workable strategies that would help you put back in order, areas of your life you have not given adequate attention.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Exodus 1 – 4

THE ABUNDANT LIFE THROUGH PERSONAL RENEWAL (2)

KEY TEXT

Proverbs 6:6. "Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: An ant colony can maintain its complete life cycle. Ants live in efficiently organized communities. Ant colonies have division of labour, communication between individuals and the ability to solve complex problems. This is like human society where we co-exist with one another through systematic organization in our pursuit for all-round wellness. Why did David encourage us to go to the ant and consider her ways in Proverbs 6? It's because the ant displays a high level of organization that gives it an edge over other animal or insect species.

Many of life's difficulties are caused by being overly casual. There is a saying, "pay now and play later or play now and pay later". In other words, if you cannot pay the price of enjoying a fruitful and fulfilling life now, you will pay the price of living carelessly later in life; but if you can pay the price now, you will enjoy the fruits of that decision. Your spiritual life is not the only area where you need to renew yourself. You should also look at the state of your health, finances, relationships and capacity building. Our key text is simply telling us to live an organized life. An organized life cuts down excesses and unanticipated occurrences to the barest minimum.

APPLICATION: What are some of the areas you need to pay more attention to in your pursuit of the abundant, excellent life? Pay attention to your health by putting together a healthy routine like exercising and sticking to it. Go for routine health checks. Build the habit of saving a percentage of your income. To build and maintain quality relationships with your spouse and family members, find the time to talk regularly. Listen more, talk less. Be more accommodating and forgiving. For capacity development, read a book every month or take short-term courses as you are able to. Make conscious efforts at flying high this year!



Holy Spirit, grant me the grace to put my life in order and in better perspective.



Say this to yourself, "I am going higher and higher in Christ Jesus!"



Exodus 5 – 7

REST.

KEY
TEXT

Jeremiah 6:16a. "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: You can have rest in the midst of challenges. Stress is triggered, not just by work or other related factors, but by your state of mind. God wants us to work hard in order to achieve our set goals. Hard work is required for success and fulfilment, but if you find hard work a challenge, you are bound to live an unfulfilled and unproductive life. When you enjoy what you do, hard work won't be so hard!

Stress is not only connected to the exertion of physical energy. Stress can also be triggered by unnecessary exertion of mental energy. A sick or troubled heart ultimately gives birth to a sick body and a weak spirit. When your mind is constantly worked up with worry, anxiety, fear and other forms of deadly emotions, you will fall victim to different kinds of setbacks. Worry is foolishness! Worry is a vote of no confidence in your Heavenly Father! When you worry, it's like telling God, "I don't believe in Your ability to help me". When the Bible says in Matthew 6:25, '**Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet your body, what ye shall put on,**' it doesn't mean we should live carelessly. But worrying and fretting over certain things when we have a God who knows when and how to bless us is not good for our well-being.

APPLICATION: When you are troubled:

- be grateful for everything God has done and is doing in your life.
- humble yourself and seek God through His word and through prayer.
- seek counsel from a spiritual authority figure.
- reject anything that moves you to sin or lower your standards.

declare God's peace to your heart.



Lord, I receive peace that passes all understanding.



Let go of anything that triggers the urge for unhealthy competition.



Exodus 8 – 10

GOD IS A GOOD GOD.

KEY TEXT

Psalms 145:6-7. "Men shall speak of the might of your awesome acts, and I will declare your greatness. They shall utter the memory of your great goodness, and shall sing of your righteousness."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: We all have moments when we feel discouraged. This is quite normal, after all, we are human. Regardless of your experiences, God is a good God and He cannot be anything less than good! Sometimes, circumstances may blind us to the light at the end of the tunnel. However, sometimes, situations arise because God wants to give you a better and a lasting testimony or because He has a more glorious plan for you or because He just wants you to get closer to Him. Whatever happens, never allow your circumstances or the suggestions of the enemy make you turn your love and trust away from God for any reason! God's got your back!



PRAYER

Lord, I thank You for orchestrating Your divine purpose for me. I will not fail!



ACTION POINT

Take a few minutes to praise God and thank Him for what He has done and for what He's about to do in your life.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Exodus 11 – 13

GET THE RIGHT MENTAL ATTITUDE.

KEY
TEXT

2 Timothy 2:1. "Thou therefore my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Your mental attitude is what moves you to act in certain ways. Mental attitude is not physical strength but mental stamina. Mental stamina is running with your mind, not your legs. Mental stamina demonstrates who you really are. People fail, not because God is unfaithful, but because they find it difficult to confront life with strong mental stamina.

As a Christian, you are expected to have strong spiritual and mental stamina. Adversity has everyone's address but don't let it undress you! Pain is universal but misery is optional! Just as joy and happiness are choices, misery is also a choice. Life happens but don't let life keep you down! This year, learn to face the mountains with a positive mental attitude. Learn to view life from a more positive disposition. When the Bible instructs in 2 Timothy 2:3 to endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ, it's asking us not to allow life's circumstances dictate the state of our mind.

APPLICATION: Distinguish yourself by riding the storms of life with a positive attitude! Great soldiers are distinguished through their victory in battles, not by their uniforms! People don't rise because they are smart; they rise because they are helped by God! If you want God to help you, let His grace be your driving force! He wants to see Jesus reflected in every aspect of your life. Some things happen, not to harm you, but to toughen you. If you fail to grow mentally, you'll discover one day that you have been relegated to the background.



Lord, I ask for Your strength and wisdom to navigate life as I face my circumstances with the right mental attitude.



Begin this day with an assurance that God wants the best for you.



Exodus 14 – 16

YOU ARE BLESSED.

KEY
TEXT

Ecclesiastes 3:1. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Prosperity is first spiritual before it is physical. Being a blessed person does not mean you won't encounter challenges. Challenges always come, but bear in mind that there is a time and season appointed to everything and everyone under the sun. There is a time and season for you and that season is now!

Ephesians 1:3 tells us that we have been blessed with every manner of spiritual blessings. This means that when we obey covenant principles, we have complete access to supernatural empowerment that activates the Blessing. When Jesus took upon Himself our infirmities, He didn't take on only sicknesses and diseases; He took unfruitfulness of every kind, including poverty and lack, and nailed them to the Cross. Many of us have remained at the same level because we are yet to do what God has instructed us to do. Have you found out what God wants from you this year that will make the difference in your life? This is a new season! This is your appointed time for supernatural breakthrough! But you've got to key into it through obedience!

APPLICATION: Each of life's situations is like a locked door that takes the right key to unlock. Not every key can unlock every door. There is a specific key for every specific door. Your key for this season of new beginnings is sacrifice. If the Word of God declares you are blessed, then you are blessed! But for your blessing to manifest, it must be activated. The devil

can only manifest in your life when you disobey covenant instructions or rebel against God. Put God first! When we put God first, He gives us prior attention. Give Him the first and the best through sacrifice.



PRAYER

Father, I tap into Your atmosphere for revival. Let my life and destiny come alive.



ACTION
POINT

Intentionally embark on a spiritual journey of revival as you wait on God this season.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Exodus 17 – 20

THE MYSTERY OF THE FIRST FRUIT.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

Deuteronomy 26:2. "That shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to place his name there."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: The first-fruit is an acknowledgement of God as your source. Your source is not your job, your connection or the economy. These are channels through which God blesses His people. If you want to rise higher in life, to rise with ease and break out of common grounds into the level of the extraordinary, you must partner with God through the sacrifice of your first-fruit. If Isaac could sow in a land that had been ravaged by famine and get a hundredfold, it means the economy cannot dictate the pace of your financial increase or financial freedom! Exceptional favour is possible!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for I am not appointed unto wrath but unto mercy.
2. I close the old accounts of sin by the Blood of Jesus through Your spoken Word!
3. Lord, I ask for the release of Your directional wisdom over my life this year.
4. Lord, I .mised me!
5. I bind the spirit of confusion, and I consume every veil covering my mind with the fire of the Holy Ghost!
6. I release fire on evil manipulators trying to manipulate my destiny through stubbornness, carelessness and spiritual insubordination!
7. This year, I declare Gateway International Church is blessed. Father, walk with us and lead us to greater heights, in the name of Jesus!
8. Father, release Your angels of covenant preservation over every member of Gateway. Let every member and their families be preserved wherever they go or find themselves this year! We say no to accidents, kidnap, untimely death and destruction!
9. Thank You for the life and ministry of Your Servant Pastor George Izunwa. May men and women assigned to actualize his ministry for Your Kingdom agenda locate him this year!
10. I uproot every evil seed sponsoring evil and backwardness over Nigeria!



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Exodus 21 – 23

LET SOMETHING GO UP (I)

KEY
TEXT

Ecclesiastes 11:3. If the clouds be full of rain they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: There are prophecies that can never be activated until a sacrifice is released! God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Those who actually experience God as a rewarder are those who give to God sacrificially! But those who don't experience God in that way are those who often feel that God or the Church is cheating them when there is a call for a sacrifice. To the latter, I say there is no way Abraham could have become the father of many nations if he hadn't committed himself to God through a divine instruction to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac.

When the Bible instructs us to cast our bread upon the waters in Ecclesiastes 11:1, that piece of bread will look unsightly and unpalatable after soaking in water. It will also look like a waste. Anytime you sow a major seed or make a sacrifice, it seems like it's been wasted to the average mind but, in the eyes of God, it is not. It has a sweet smell to Him! Sacrifice can be painful but it's a steppingstone to encountering the miraculous!

APPLICATION: Whenever you're dealing with God, there are certain commands or instructions that are essential for your lifting and sustenance! Sacrifice is one of those essentials! When God says something is a necessity, don't argue about it; just do it by faith! Just as the atmosphere must be saturated through evaporation before rain can fall, your spiritual atmosphere must be filled up enough for a release of the supernatural. What would God have you do? Let something go up for your blessings to come down!



PRAYER

Lord, I thank You for my victory through Your Son Jesus. I declare, I am exempted from failure, poverty and stagnation!



ACTION
POINT

As you seek the Lord this week, ask Him what He would have you do for a destiny shift.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Exodus 24 – 27

LET SOMETHING GO UP (2)

KEY TEXT

Exodus 20:24. "An altar of earth shalt thou make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep and thy oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Evaporation happens when liquid turns into gas. You can see this in action when puddles disappear on a hot day or when wet or damp clothes dry in the sun. In these examples, the water is not vanishing—it's simply evaporating into gas, called water vapor. For anything to come down from the heavens, something needs to go up first. Until the clouds are full, there will be no rainfall. Full clouds are the difference between dew, rainfall and downpour. If your clouds are not full, don't ask for rainfall of blessings. Just ask for mercy drops.

Sacrifice is a plea for mercy and sacrifice has the power to reverse strong judgments! In 2 Samuel 24: 24-25, the Message Translation says, ***"But the king said to Araunah, 'No, I've got to buy it from you for a good price; I'm not going to offer God, my God, sacrifices that are no sacrifice. So David bought the threshing floor and the ox, paying out fifty shekels of silver. He built an altar to God there and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings."*** The Bible went on to say that ***"God was moved by the prayers and that was the end of the disaster."***

APPLICATION: There are many of us who need to ward off judgment. You can't get into this new year only to experience setbacks and pitfalls all over again. Whether it is a judgment speaking over you or a siege the enemy has placed over you to keep you bound, there is an avenue for escape, and you will escape! If you want to experience a heavy downpour of the release of God's blessings this year, let go of something that costs you! Anytime you need to change a season, a major sacrifice must be made! This is what mobilizes the forces of the Spirit to fight on your behalf!



Father, by Your Spirit, lead me in the paths of what You have predestined for me.



What stubborn situation has plagued you for a long time? Do you think you ought to give God a sacrifice to overcome it?



Exodus 28 – 30

GOD DOESN'T BEG.

KEY
TEXT

Ecclesiastes 10:15. "The toil of fools wears them; they do not know the way to town." (NIV)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Intelligent people don't fulfil their potential or get what they desire from God because, many times, they stop giving at the point of their rising. This is why their miracles are often delayed. They feel they can make do by giving God alms, treating God like a beggar. One of the things you must consider settling very early in this new year is your giving. Settle your offerings, seed-sowing, tithe and first-fruit.

When anyone goes before a pagan altar, the priest of that altar will not release whatever they want without a sacrifice. The first thing the priest of an altar does is instruct the supplicant to lay down a sacrifice. Before the ritual starts, a sacrifice must be on the altar. Sacrifice is not new to any traditional practitioner. So why is it so hard to do the same with God? Why do we become wise suddenly? The earth is programmed to respond to sowing and reaping!

APPLICATION: When you give God out of convenience, He chooses to bless you at His convenience! He won't go out of His way to bless you! Seed-sowing is not just a kingdom principle. It is a life principle! Everything you see in life was born from a seed. The kingdom of God works with seed-sowing and sacrificial giving. Perhaps the reason for your financial difficulties and lack of progress in other areas of your life may not be far from your refusal to make the needed sacrifice. If you're not sowing, you're exempting yourself from the blessings God has in store for you this year.



I receive the strength to fight for my destiny today. Holy Spirit, help me recover all!



Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you for breakthrough and success.



Exodus 31 – 34

EXEMPT YOURSELF.

KEY
TEXT

Ecclesiastes 11:4a. "Don't sit there watching the wind. Do your own work." (MSG)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: When you say you don't have, you are right. When you say you have, you are also right! As a man believes in his heart, so is he! When God demands for a sacrifice, it means there is something you have which He wants you to give. But even when people realize they should give, they still refuse to, because:

- many are still laboring under a “church is a scam” mentality.
- Many are still deceived by their level of poverty or are stingy and refuse to give. (Giving is not done only with money. You can also give your services or materials)
- People assume other faith actions outweigh sacrifice. They think that the more they pray or live a holy life, it would make up for their need to sacrifice.

Remember: every door has its specific key! Prayers will not open the door that only sacrifice can open! Make your sacrifice, set your heart on your expectations and expect God to bless you! Exempt yourself from the deception of hell and hold on to God for your lifting!



PRAYER

Father, by reason of Your word today, I declare, I'm overcoming every challenge!

ACTION
POINT

Make this declaration to yourself; “I won't die small.”

DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Exodus 35 – 37

SOW QUALITY SEEDS.

KEY
TEXT

Psalms 23:1. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: The presence and help of God are your greatest assets. When your life is guarded and guided by heaven, you are sure to escape the snares and shame of the earth. It takes divine help and divine guidance to fulfil your destiny with ease and speed. When we say, "My place is at the topmost top," it's not a ritual or mere mantra. It is a fact! One of the characteristics of being at the topmost top is outstanding prosperity.

God has promised us supernatural prosperity but, unfortunately, many believers still operate far below the level that God has promised His children. The limitations many Christians experience are not because of sin or manipulations by strange forces, but because they want to succeed without obeying spiritual principles, including the covenant principles of prosperity, one of which is sowing quality seeds. To operate and remain at the topmost top, you need to sow quality seeds. You can't experience the fullness of God's promises without obeying covenant principles.

APPLICATION: It is God's will for you to prosper, not to live in want and need. God delights in your well-being and prosperity but there are certain principles of success and prosperity you need to practice. When you accept God as your all-sufficient God and learn to walk in His principles for outstanding success, you'll see yourself ascending to the topmost top. What matters to you is what will matter to Him. Don't settle for less! Lay claim to the promises of supernatural abundance and God's intervention by sowing quality seeds!



PRAYER

I rebuke the spirits of selfishness and greed. I declare, I am blessed in all things.

ACTION
POINT

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you on what He needs you to do.

DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Exodus 38 – 40

IT'S MORE ABOUT YOU.

KEY
TEXT

Psalms 125: 1. "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed but abideth forever."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: As you begin this new day, I decree that every stronghold of selfishness, stinginess and greed be broken and cast out of your life!

One of the things that make a man outstanding, no matter his religion, denomination or tribe, is being generous with his resources. Very generous people become outstanding. If you say you have the DNA of Jesus, then it means you also have the characteristic of generosity!

When you hold back that which you're required to release, you're hurting your destiny! What would have happened if Abraham had held Isaac back or if Hannah hadn't vowed the first fruit of her womb to God or if Solomon hadn't laid down a thousand burnt offerings? Would they have been able to move to the next level of their lives? No! God would have looked for other vessels and it wouldn't have stopped God from being God! In the case of Abraham, God demanded for Isaac but in Hannah's, she sensed the need to lay down Samuel as a sacrifice.

APPLICATION: Even when God does not compel you to give, be sensitive to the need to give. Remember, your giving does not affect God as much as it affects you. When God makes a demand from you or you feel in your spirit the need to surrender something, a service, a material possession or money, remember it's more about you. Don't be selfish to your own detriment.

Don't cut short your destiny by depriving yourself of the opportunity for a lifting. There is something God wants to accomplish in your life and if He's demanding for a sacrifice to get it done, just obey! I will see you at the top!



PRAYER

I command the gates standing between me and my destiny portion to open right now!



Pray in the Spirit for ten minutes and allow the Holy Spirit speak to you.



Leviticus 1 – 4

CONNECT TO YOUR SENT MAN THROUGH SACRIFICE.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

1 Timothy 5:17. "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Honour means to revere and fix value on something or someone. Honouring your man of God is receiving him as one sent to you by God. God has placed people around us who are sent to ensure our growth, prosperity and safety. The woman with the issue of blood, for example, expressed her faith and value for her sent Man, Jesus. When there is genuine connection to a sent man, the oil at work in his life will begin to manifest in your own life. Your faith in connection to a sacrifice on the prophetic altar will cause the release of God's supernatural intervention in your life.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, thank You for the rare privilege of being connected to grace through Your Sent Man.
2. Thank You Lord for Your promise of greatness and the grace You have made available for me to rise in destiny.
3. I repent of every negative attitude and habits towards the grace You have released in my life. Father forgive me for every stubbornness I have exhibited over the oil in his life.
4. By the Blood of Jesus, I rebuke every curse of toiling and disfavour I have brought upon my life through negative behavior and wrong attitudes towards Your servant!
5. Every evil mystery holding my destiny, break now in the name of Jesus. I receive divine help to break through and to break forth in every aspect of my life!
6. Heavenly Father, I judge by fire, every voice of hell speaking against my lifting through the grace upon Your servant!
7. I declare, this is my season for my swift divine manifestation!
8. Holy Spirit, thank You for Your presence in Gateway International Church through Your signs and wonders.
9. Lord, I declare today, that Your hand will continually rest over the life of Your Servant, Pastor George Izunwa and his family!
10. Father, make Nigeria great again. Restore the destiny of our nation, in the name of Jesus



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Leviticus 5 – 7

PURSUE IMPARTATION.

KEY
TEXT*Philippians 4:9. "These things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you."*

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Live in the atmosphere or company of grace and impartation. Saul didn't think he was going anywhere in life until the day he met Samuel. When he met Samuel, he came under an atmosphere of divine inspiration. Samuel poured oil on Saul and declared, "**You shall be captain over Israel.**" Before this time, Saul wasn't thinking of greatness but of minding his father's donkeys.

When there was war between Israel and Amalek, in the midst of the battle, Moses said to Joshua, "**Take a few men and go to battle with Amalek while I go to the mountain with Aaron and Hur.**" So, Joshua carried his weapons of war and went into the battlefield with his men but what was Moses doing on the mountain? Raising his hands unto God on behalf of Joshua. While Moses' hands were raised, Israel was winning the battle but when his hands grew tired and weary and had to go down, Israel began losing. Joshua's ability to win that battle between Israel and Amalek was not determined by his skill but by his spiritual covering.

APPLICATION: If you believe with passion in the covering of your sent man, you will not go down. When you hear someone give a testimony of faith in the mantle, don't be scared; just run after it. Weaknesses are nothing, provided you're able to put on the strength of another. There is a way you can connect to the covering of your sent man that would push your destiny to rise. A man who knows nothing but connects to the God who knows everything will be known for something! Spiritual might is built by intentional fortification! This year and especially in this season, fortify yourself intentionally!



PRAYER

Father, make me an excellent example of a man/woman who is covered by grace.

ACTION
POINT

Ask the Lord to show you ways in which you can connect to the grace of your sent man.

DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Leviticus 8 – 10

THE FATHER'S BLESSING.

KEY TEXT

Amos 9:13. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: I make bold to say that having commenced on a worthy note, the best will surely come! Evidence is the end of arguments! I declare that you will be the evidence of God's goodness! When God commands a turnaround, everything will turn around with ease and with speed! To experience ease and speed, never forget the significance of being in covenant with God and being under divine covering or else the devil will tamper with your destiny.

When Jesus died on the Cross, He freed you from eternal damnation and gave you an inheritance! God's plan for your life is not only Kingdom significance but also earthly fulfillment! He has promised to satisfy you with long life, health, wealth and strength. Restoration with compensation is God's ideal for you! So, don't fret! Your lost years shall be recovered this year with exceptional results and overwhelming success! I decree: no more repeated afflictions, no more rising and falling, no more going back and forth, no more shame, no more evil stories and no more stagnation! The blessing, wisdom and favour of God that crown lives with greatness, comes upon you today, in the name of Jesus!

APPLICATION: Let the knowledge of God's word and His wisdom guide the choices and decisions you make this year. There are a few people who might compromise when it comes to kingdom and spiritual matters because of selfish reasons. Don't be found among them! God didn't promise smooth sailing, but He promised He will be right there with you all the way! When you remain steadfast in Him, serving and worshipping Him, staying under covering and minding the things of the Kingdom, He will help and sustain you and give you the desires of your heart! See you at the top! You won't die small!



PRAYER

Father, I receive the grace to live an uncompromising life.



Make up your mind that you're going to take a stand for God even if you're the last man/woman standing.



Leviticus 11 – 13

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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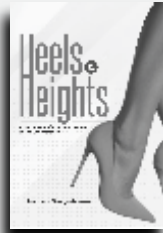
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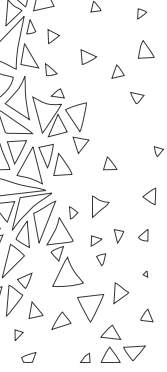
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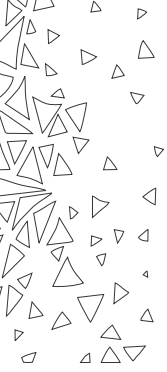
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George Izunwa is the Lead Pastor of Gateway International Church, a dynamic and vibrant growing church with headquarters in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. He is called, anointed and commissioned by God to 'Go teach my people Strength'. Thousands have been positively affected by his pulpit ministry, TV ministry, books, tapes, crusades and special empowerment seminars.

He is the host of "THE GATEWAY", Which brings God's word to countless souls through television. THE GATEWAY is broadcast live on Silver Bird Port Harcourt – Saturday by 11:30am. Pastor George Izunwa also ministers live on radio on the programme "GATEWAY HALF HOUR" every Monday-Saturday by 7:30am-8:00am on Radio Rivers PHC 99.1 FM and on Garden City Radio every Monday – Sunday 5:30pm-6:00pm.

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