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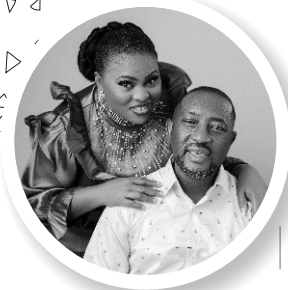
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QUIET TIME PROGRAMME

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



▶ INTRODUCTION

"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!

THE ESSENCE OF **RELATIONSHIP.**

KEY
TEXT

Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Christian author, John Paul Jackson, wrote in his book, *Needless Casualties of War*, "As we walk the tapestry of our lives, God brings us in contact with many people who help determine its eventual beauty. Without the threads of many lives weaving around and about us, the tapestry would be formless and tattered. There would be no beauty, no contrast or tonality. But worst of all, there would be no one to love or be loved by."

No matter how our lives, backgrounds and goals contrast, we cannot do without one another. You need someone and someone needs you. We accomplish more through collaboration and team effort than as individuals. Results multiply and labour is divided when we have the right help.

God is interested in setting up marriages, commanding His blessings upon families and accomplishing His purpose in each individual through excellent relationships. He wants us to build fruitful connections and He is committed to establishing them in our lives. We know this because Psalm 68:6 declares that God places the solitary in families. We can trust Him to bring the right people into our lives.



I declare, my life shall be a testimony of godly and fruitful relationships. I receive the grace to walk in the fulfilment of purpose through my relationships.



Job 21 – 24

PLACE VALUE ON RELATIONSHIPS.

KEY
TEXT

Proverbs 18:24 "A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: To place value is to consider the importance, significance or worth of a person or thing. In relationships, placing value means giving the right attention, regard and honour to the person or people you relate with. Relationships require varying degrees of intimacy, commitment and communication. Our inability, reluctance or refusal to place the right value on our relationships is one of the major causes of emotional strain. This is because we are wired to desire and seek connection with others, and when we neglect those connections, especially the vital ones, we suffer.

APPLICATION: Not every relationship is divinely programmed by God. This means that not all relationships will take you to God's intended place of your personal fulfilment. Therefore, take note of the people God brings into your life, and learn to place the right value on them. They may be your spouse, boss, pastor, friend, child or even subordinate. Give them the necessary attention, and make the necessary sacrifices for them. When you give love, attention and respect to people who matter to you, you will create channels for God's blessings to manifest in your life.



PRAYER

Father, give me the grace to be intentional, and the wisdom to place the right value on my relationships.



Make an intentional assessment of your relationships and determine where to draw the line between the purposeful and not-so-purposeful relationships.



Job 25 – 30

BUILD BRIDGES.

KEY TEXT

Genesis 2:20. "He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just for him." (NLT)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: It would be impossible to fulfil purpose, accomplish life's major feats and enjoy seamless well-being outside relationship. Any individual who chooses not to genuinely interact with those around him is bound to arrive at a point where he would be compelled to express his need to love and be loved through less purposeful avenues.

In Genesis 2:21, the Bible says, God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep and, while he slept, God took out one of his ribs and closed up the opening. Then God made a woman with Adam's rib and brought her to him. Prior to this visitation, God had brought all the animals to Adam to see what he would name them. After this peculiar exercise, there still wasn't any suitable companion for Adam. Scripture makes it clear that we cannot exist without one another, despite our racial, intellectual, social and economic differences. We were created to love and to be loved; to help, learn from and sustain one another. Every valuable relationship is a stepping stone to where God intends to take us.

APPLICATION: The Bible says that no suitable partner was found for Adam though he had named all the animals. The only person required to fulfil God's agenda of advancing the human race was no other person than the woman God made for Adam, not a primate, ape, a hunting dog or a speech-parrot. God positions men as bridges to link you to your next destination. They are there to help, build and sustain you. You build bridges, not burn them.



Father, I make a decision today to honour every relationship You have divinely programmed for my lifting. Grant me the grace to be open, humble and thankful.



Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a clear definition of every relationship in your life.



Job 31 – 34

WISDOM FOR PURPOSEFUL RELATIONSHIPS.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

Proverbs 3:13 "Blessed are those who find wisdom; those who gain understanding."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Not all relationships are stepping stones to fulfilling purpose. Some relationships are energy draining. The enemy subtly positions people on our life's journey whose purpose is to truncate God's divine agenda. It is, therefore, our responsibility to discern the spirit behind every relationship and apply the needed wisdom to deal with them. Discernment will help you understand which relationships deserve quality attention and those that do not. If Samson had been discerning and wise, he would not have died a disgraceful death. Wisdom helps you to live a blessed and fulfilled life.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for the privilege of relationship. I bless You for the positive impacts that have been made in my life through my relationships and for the privilege to be a blessing to others. Lord, I vow not to let You down.
2. I thank You for the grace to showcase Your faithfulness and lovingkindness in my life through the relationships You have divinely programmed for me. May Your glorious light shine on me through my relationships.
3. Today, by Your prophetic word, I receive the restoration of every good relationship I have lost through wrong choices and negative attitudes. I declare, I will fulfil destiny's purpose.
4. In the name of Jesus, I declare that the negative relationships that brought others down will not bring me down. I escape every snare of the evil one. My dreams shall not die!
5. I destroy every evil contention for my destiny through worthless relationships. I curse, from the roots, every device of the enemy against my life.
6. I curse every satanic arrangement orchestrated to bring pain and shame into my life through careless relationships. I am walking in godly wisdom through the help and leading of the Holy Spirit.
7. I declare, nothing will die in my hands! I command double restoration of any time, money and opportunities Satan stole from me.
8. Father, bless Gateway International Church. Increase and multiply her. Let her impact extend beyond the borderlines of our city and nation, and into the diaspora.
9. Father, I thank You for the life and ministry of Your servant, Pastor George Izunwa. Let there be mega displays of Your grace and power in his life and ministry. He will walk in commanded blessings.
10. Let every evil seed sponsoring death, backwardness and underdevelopment in our nation be uprooted and crushed, in the name of Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Job 35 – 38

JUDGE LESS; LOVE MORE.

KEY
TEXT

1 John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us continue to love one another; for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Many Christians have drifted away because of hurts and offences. They are emotionally broken because of the betrayals they have suffered from those they loved and trusted. For many of them, living on the edge has become their surest way of sustaining emotional stability. I've said it many times that pain is universal, but misery is optional. Pain caused by hurts and offences happens to everyone, but misery is a personal choice.

We cannot avoid hurts and offences in our relationship. But the Bible admonishes us to forgive. When Jesus' disciples inquired from Him how many times, in a day, we are expected to forgive when offended, Jesus simply replied, *Seventy times seven*. Seventy times seven is four hundred and ninety times. By this statement, Jesus was telling us that we should not be weary in forgiving no matter how many times we are offended in a day.

APPLICATION: Do not allow unforgiveness and bitterness rob you of beautiful friendships and other genuine connections. Handle hurts and offences by learning from them, not cutting yourself away from people. Alienating yourself from people cuts off the supply of God's grace; and when you are bankrupt of grace, life and virtue fade from you. No one is pure and perfect, not even you. When you throw people away because of hurts and offences, you will eventually find yourself alone. So, judge less and love more.



Father, forgive me for the instances I have been overly judgmental and unforgiving towards others. I receive cleansing by the blood of Jesus.



Are there people in your heart you need to release? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive and let go.



Job 39 – 42

FORGIVE YOURSELF (I).

KEY
TEXT

Galatians 3:13 "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Sometimes, people go through emotional anguish because of the hurts they have caused others. They put their lives on hold and cannot experience the fun, laughter, joy and opportunities life brings because they feel they don't deserve anything good. Guilt has destroyed many homes, marriages and destinies. We must realise, however, that mistakes are not the end of life. Jesus is willing to take away whatever has caused guilt in your heart and restore peace to your troubled soul.

Self-forgiveness is the process of letting go of negative emotions such as guilt and shame associated with past mistakes, perceived wrongdoings or personal shortcomings. Before anyone can give you a chance, you have to give yourself a chance first. You have to forgive yourself. No one is above mistakes. One of the reasons people cannot forgive themselves is because they hinge their worth on others' opinion. But Jesus shed His precious blood for us. It is never too late to return to the Cross and ask Jesus for the help and grace to move away from the dark shadows of guilt. If Jesus has redeemed you from the curse of the law, then you are free by grace and mercy.

APPLICATION: What does self-forgiveness mean? It means:

- Acknowledging your mistakes and taking responsibility.
- Practicing self-compassion and understanding.
- Letting go of self-criticism and negative self-talk.
- Focusing on personal growth and learning from your experiences.



Lord Jesus, I ask You for mercy. Let every accusation over my life be washed away by the precious blood of Jesus.



Ask the Holy Spirit for a breath of spiritual fresh air. Ask for new insight, new goals and a new spiritual orientation.



Psalms 1 – 8

FORGIVE YOURSELF (2).

KEY
TEXT

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

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: One of the reasons people find it difficult to forgive themselves is their perceived tolerance of abuse. We often underrate our inner strength and potential until our battles are over. When the self-scrutiny begins, we may ask questions like, *Why didn't I just walk away? Why couldn't I stand up for my right? Why did I allow this to happen? How could I have been so stupid?* Many victims and survivors cannot forgive themselves because of the abuse they tolerated out of fear, shame and intimidation. No matter how weak you may have been in the face of verbal, physical, sexual or emotional abuse, there is room for healing today.

Self-forgiveness is a powerful tool recommended for healing, personal growth and increased self-esteem. Forgiving yourself allows you to release emotional burdens, move forward and cultivate a more positive and loving relationship with yourself. If you don't forgive yourself and allow your heart to heal, you will hinder yourself from enjoying life and getting the best out of your relationships. Hurting people never see or expect anything good from anybody because they perceive everyone as a suspect.

APPLICATION: When Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest," (NLT) He really meant it. He wants to grant you speed and extraordinary results. Above all, He wants to give you back your peace. Jesus wants to heal you; He wants to heal your marriage and He wants to fix every relationship that has broken down because of your personal hurts. Out of Jesus flow rivers of living water that have the potential to wash away misery and agony, and to transform you despite the impact your past negative experiences may have had on you. In Jesus, you will find new meaning and direction. In Him, you will find the grace to turn your mess into a message. You may not win immediately, but you will win eventually. Don't give up.



*Lord Jesus, mend my heart.
Make me a showpiece of Your
loving-kindness and mercy.*



Encourage someone today not to give up. Check up on a friend or a loved one. Someone needs to know it's going to be alright.



Psalms 9 – 17

ARISE, SHINE!

KEY
TEXT

Isaiah 60:1 "Arise, shine, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Before emotional healing can take place, you would often be required to do what you feel incapable of doing. Making intentional effort to rise out of gloom and despair may not be easy, but you have to decide you are going to do what it takes to live again, even if it means speaking and acting better than you feel. Your life may not have turned out the way you expected, but it does not make you a failure. It is understandable if you are still depressed, anxious, angry, bitter and overwhelmed by fear and uncertainty, but you can rise out of that ash-heap and live again.

Don't wait until you feel better or you might end up waiting forever. Always remember that the power of the Most High resides in you. You are an heir of God's power and authority. You have what it takes to break away from any form of emotional bondage. You have been empowered for exploits and equipped for greatness.

Arise and shine! Your release has come!



PRAYER

Father, I thank You for the grace to overcome every resistance to my progress.

ACTION
POINTDAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 18 – 21

JUSTIFY THE MEANS.

KEY TEXT

Proverbs 11:6 "The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by their desires." (NIV)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Many Christians get into trouble in relationships because they compromise their Christian values to get what they want. Compromise, technically, is not a bad thing. Life sometimes poses challenges that might require finding a middle ground that balances the needs, desires and interests of two or more parties. But when godly values are compromised in the process, it puts a dent on the Christian's testimony of salvation.

On your journey to fulfilment in your relationships, especially in marriage, there are certain paths you must not take and things you must never do. As a Christian, it is important you realise that the end does not always justify the means. Your desire to be with a person or hang out with the people you admire should not be a do or die affair. Sometimes, people struggle up the ladder of a relationship only to end up with the wrong people. That you can get what you want does not mean you are going to like what you get. No matter how promising a relationship might appear, when godly values are shoved under the bus, pain and shame are sure to follow. Our goal should always be to glorify God with our lives.

APPLICATION: How are godly values compromised?

- When sin is involved.
- When someone's happiness is destroyed in order to have what you want.
- When abuse is tolerated.
- When unhealthy emotions dictate the relationship.



PRAYER

Lord, let my life and choices make a positive difference in the light of eternity.



ACTION POINT

Centre your desires on God.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Psalms 22 – 27

CLEAVE TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

KEY TEXT

Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Jesus demonstrated His love for us by dying for us. His sacrifice on the Cross marked the turning point in man's relationship with God. Through His death, Jesus did not only become Lord and Master, He also became the Good Shepherd. A shepherd's primary responsibility is the safety and welfare of his sheep. When Jesus said in John 10:11, *"I am the good shepherd,"* He meant that He is under obligation to lead, guide, protect and nurture us to safety and significance.

APPLICATION: You are an heir of salvation and a joint heir with Christ. Your divine inheritance gives you unlimited access to the grace and guidance of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. No one and nothing can guarantee you the love and peace of mind you need like God. When you are in trouble, hurt, confused and don't know what to do, the Good Shepherd is always there to help you. He wants to lead, protect and nurture you into a place of rest, but your heart must be open to receive Him. Avail yourself of His love and guidance. He will lead you into the right relationships and out of the wrong relationships.



Lord Jesus, I exchange my fears and despair for Your grace and strength.



Read and meditate on Psalm 23.



Psalms 28 – 33

YOU ARE STRONGER, BIGGER AND BETTER.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Do not overlook the power of positive thinking and confession. There is transformation power in your thoughts and spoken words. The future you can see and what you confess with your mouth is what you will receive. Therefore, what are you confessing with your mouth and what kinds of thoughts have you allowed to settle in your heart? Keep reminding yourself that life is not yet over for you, despite the difficulties you may have experienced. If you remain strong and formidable in the face of those challenges, you are going to realise that you are stronger, bigger and better than you think.

PRAYER:

1. Father, I thank You for the privilege to carry Your grace. I know I am not ordinary. By Your grace, I am thriving supernaturally and victoriously.
2. Lord Jesus, You have promised never to leave me nor forsake me. I know that Your promises concerning me will never return to You void.
3. I declare that by Your quickening power I am no longer a victim of life's negative circumstances. I am a victor and a carrier of God's glory.
4. Lord, today, I consider not the things of old. Lord, by Your mercy, I am springing forth into a new season of grace. Thank You for making a way for me.
5. In the name of Jesus, I declare that my hurts, disappointments and past mistakes will never keep me down. I am overcoming every obstacle that life has set before me and I am shining forth like a star.
6. No power of hell can stop me! No ancestral altar, demonic bondage or witchcraft manipulation can subdue me. I am an heir of salvation.
7. Father, as I lean on You, draw me close to You. Let every stronghold barricading my thoughts be broken by the power of the Holy Ghost.
8. I declare that Gateway International Church is moving forward, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against her. Gateway International Church, advance, grow mighty and become great.
9. Lord, exalt the ministry of Your servant, Pastor George Izunwa and his family. I declare that the oil on his life will never run dry.
10. Father, restore the peace of our nation, Nigeria. Let every evil man and woman be uprooted, and their evil works destroyed, in the name of Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Psalms 34 – 37

DISCERN THOSE MEANT FOR YOU.

KEY
TEXT

Proverbs 9:6 "Leave your simple ways behind and begin to live; learn to use good judgment." (NLT)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: One of the secrets to experiencing mega favour and destiny speed is recognising covenant relationships and taking advantage of them. Covenant relationships are relationships that have been predestined by God to help us go higher in life. But covenant relationships will not make the needed difference in our lives until we are able to discern, place the right value and take generous advantage of them.

When Adam saw Eve for the first time, Adam was quick to recognise that Eve was his helper from God. The New Living Translation of Genesis 2:23 says, *"At last! The man exclaimed. 'This is the bone of my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called woman because she was taken from man.'"* Adam's exclamation indicates that he recognised Eve as Godsent, and he recognised her purpose in his life. He understood that she was first, his companion; second, his helper and, thirdly, the would-be carrier of his offspring.

Not everyone has been predestined by God to give you the necessary support on your journey through life. So, it is important you discern and place the right value on those who have been chosen to play that role in your life.

APPLICATION: Not everything that appears like the real thing is really the real thing. Your ability to discern is not determined by your personal ideologies but by spiritual understanding. The people God has chosen to help you may not fall within your criteria of what a covenant helper should be. This is why you must be willing to be guided by the Shepherd. Destinies and dreams have been cut short because many Christians fail to recognise and build covenant relationships, but that will not be your portion. Excellent judgment comes from God. Go to the Good Shepherd for help and guidance, and your destiny's questions will be answered. Nothing will die in your hands!



PRAYER

Father, I command my destiny journey to take a turn for glory. I receive grace for quick progress and mega results.



ACTION
POINT

Proclaim judgment on every destiny destroyer.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 38 – 42

COMMANDED TO LOVE.

KEY TEXT

1 John 3:23 "And this is his command: to believe in the name of his son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he has commanded us."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Life is not complete without love. Love makes life a beautiful and rewarding experience. One moment of genuinely demonstrated love is powerful enough to heal the most hurting and immensely fragmented soul. Love has the potential to tamper down even the most violent temper.

Giving and receiving love is a beautiful and fulfilling experience. But for love to yield its dividends, it must be expressed from a godly disposition.

APPLICATION: We are self-centred by nature. Therefore, to love one another as God commanded us, we have to learn to love as God loves. To love from a godly disposition means to love by adherence to godly principles. It means expressing love through actions and making sacrifices when necessary. Such love is possible through the Holy Spirit. In Romans 5:5, Paul declares that God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Thus, we should never doubt our ability to love as God does because He has equipped our hearts to fulfil His command.



Father, let Your love radiate in me. May men encounter Your love through me.



Decide that you will not be a tool in satan's hands to cause strife and pain in others' lives.



Psalms 43 – 49

UNIQUELY MADE.

KEY
TEXT*Psalm 139:14 "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."*

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: When we love, we often feel the need for unconditional acceptance, deep emotional connection, intimacy and trust. Nothing is wrong with this. But, sometimes, in our desire to enjoy love to its fullest, we may end up losing ourselves in the process.

As humans, we are made up of diverse personality traits, experiences, cultures, backgrounds, likes and dislikes that shape us into who we are. Despite our differences, each of us is uniquely crafted by God and our diversity is part of our beauty. We should not abandon our personal values and uniqueness to find love. We should not let go of who we are because we desire acceptance. The first rule to finding love is loving yourself, embracing your uniqueness and making no apologies for it.

APPLICATION: You are lost if you are anybody other than yourself. Living intentionally requires acknowledging and embracing your uniqueness as a person. Never allow others' opinions, especially if they contravene your true personality, to make you uncomfortable in your own skin. When you put on a fake or false personality, when you decide not to be true to yourself, you attract people who belong to other people, not to you. You are uniquely made. Embrace your uniqueness, and you will find those who truly love and accept you for who you are.



PRAYER

Lord, I ask You for the grace to be bold, confident and audacious in my relationships. I will not cower in fear.

ACTION
POINT

Tell God about the struggles in your relationships and ask Him for the wisdom to handle them.

DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 50 – 55

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR HAPPINESS.

KEY
TEXT

Psalm 144:15. "Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Every relationship comes with its ups and downs. We open ourselves up to misery and unhappiness when we fail to realise this. If your happiness is defined by how you are treated or not treated, what someone said or didn't say, or what you got or didn't get, you might end up being miserable for most of your life. Take responsibility for your happiness despite the challenges in your relationships. Truth is, no one owes you any iota of happiness except yourself. You are the one who decides whether to dwell in joy or live in misery.

Here are tips on how to take responsibility for your happiness:

- Decide to be a passionate giver and not only a receiver of love.
- Satisfy the routine obligations of your relationships.
- Address offences and resolve conflicts speedily.
- Decide you are going to be happy irrespective of the pressure.



PRAYER

Father, let the fire of the Holy Spirit burn continually in me. Let the burdens of sadness, anger and bitterness be destroyed by Your mighty power.



ACTION
POINT

Decide you will never compromise, no matter the pressure.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Psalms 56 – 61

TEAR THE VEILS (I).

KEY TEXT

Isaiah 25:7-8a. "And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all their faces;"

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Life is full of uncertainties, unforeseen circumstances and tragedies. Many of these situations happen by chance, and some by sheer carelessness. But a lot more happens by the influence of demonic forces. Many destinies and relationships have been destroyed because of the evil coverings and spells cast over them. Unfortunately, most of these relationships are yet to recover from this onslaught of hell that has left behind a trail of battered emotions.

Evil is real. God wants us to be spiritually empowered to enable us operate in a realm where we can subdue the evil powers of darkness seeking to destroy our relationships. He doesn't just want us to escape the victimisations of hell; He also wants us to deal mercilessly with them and regain what we have lost. When we are devoid of spiritual understanding and power, we remain at the mercy of the devil and his cohorts. Until you understand that victory first originates from your alignment with the supernatural, you will continue to encounter roadblocks on your path to fulfilment.

APPLICATION: When you become a child of God, you automatically became a member of God's family. As such, you have the right to exercise your covenant right of sonship over the onslaughts of darkness and render them useless. The devil is lawless and, until you confront him eyeball to

eyeball, he will never let go of your relationships. The power that raised Jesus from the dead already lives in you. Any dead relationship in your life can receive life even now at your spoken word. Tear those veils that have been cast over your life, family, business and career through prayer, and command a restoration.



Today, I shift from the natural to the supernatural. Everything about my life shall be extraordinary.



Ask the Holy Spirit to quicken your spirit.



Psalms 62 – 68

TEAR THE VEILS (2).

KEY
TEXT

1 Corinthians 16:13. "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: David wrote in Psalm 91 about the snares of the fowler. He wrote that there were terrors by night and arrows that fly by day. David knew that there were evil forces out to harass people, waste their lives and destinies. I recall the story of a sister whose marriage was almost destroyed some years ago through a witchcraft attack. Her husband had honoured her with the highest traditional marital rights from where she hailed. But the next morning, he asked her to pack out of the house for no tangible reason. They had no misunderstanding before and after the event. In fact, everything had gone smoothly until the morning after the ceremony.

All pleas to make him see reason fell on deaf ears. Nothing we said made any difference in the matter. That was when I realised that the marriage was under a witchcraft attack. We decided to pray and take authority over the evil power that had arrested the husband's heart. By evening that same day, he returned home and requested for his dinner. When his wife asked about what had transpired in the morning before he left the house, he insisted he couldn't remember asking his wife to leave the house. A mystery was at work but by the power and authority in the name of Jesus, we tore the evil veil that was speaking over that home, and the marriage was restored.

APPLICATION: Your home, career and business are worth fighting for. Fight for them! In Isaiah 41:13, God promised to hold you by the hand and help you. Do not be afraid. If you do not stand against the demonic oppositions trying to destroy you, they will eat you up like a snack. Whatever was lost can be found. Get into the secret place and tear the veils that have been cast over you. You already have the victory, but you must enforce it.



PRAYER

Father, by Your grace, I overcome the limiting forces of darkness. In the name of Jesus, I take authority over every spirit trying to destroy my home, marriage and covenant relationships.



ACTION
POINT

Battle in the spirit against strife today.



DAILY BIBLE
READING

Psalms 69 – 72

HINGE ON HIS ASSURANCE.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Whenever the evil winds of destruction begin to blow against you, remember this: the Lord is with you. Do not allow fear settle in your heart. The battle may be fierce but there is victory in Christ Jesus. This undisputed fact should be your ultimate assurance. The fear of failure is one thing that makes a dream impossible to accomplish. Simply refuse to be afraid. Everything you have lost will be restored, but on the condition that you are going to fight the mystery saying no to you. Your place is at the topmost top. God promised Joshua that He would be with him wherever he went. God is with you right where you are.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for the victory that I have in Christ Jesus. I will never again be a victim of the devices of darkness. I will stand and fight.
2. I thank You for Your assurance of victory. I thank You for the privilege of sonship that gives me the opportunity to enjoy every covenant blessing.
3. I receive the spirit of supplication and the ability to pray and see quality results. I command open heavens, and I bind every territorial principality that intends to hinder my prayers.
4. Today, I declare that my family and I shall not be forsaken. I declare peace and flourishing on every side because I am sure that God is concerned about everything connected to me.
5. In the mighty name of Jesus, I wreak havoc in the enemy's camp. Let every siege of terror against my life be consumed by fire.
6. Let every ancestral altar, embargo and judgment be destroyed by the fire of the Holy Ghost. Every strongman plotting evil against my life, die without mercy.
7. Lord, let the doors of nations open to me through the covenant relationships You have designed for me.
8. Father, I declare that Gateway International Church will grow greater and expand further. The gates of hell shall not prevail against her. I command people to gather in Gateway. We are subduing the land for Jesus.
9. Oh Lord, lift the hands of Your servant, Pastor George Izunwa. Give him the unction to continue to speak as Your oracle in the city, nation and all over the world.
10. Lord, show Nigeria mercy. Heal our land, in the name of Jesus.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 73 – 77

GET SKILLED.

KEY
TEXT

Psalm 82:5 "They know not, neither will they understand; They walk on in darkness: All the foundations of the earth are out of course."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: When a person is ignorant concerning a certain matter or thing, they can be described as being in the dark. To be in the dark means to lack adequate knowledge or understanding. Many people who are unable to function optimally or go beyond a certain point in their lives are in these conditions because they lack the right skills.

It is our responsibility, not God's, to ensure that our lives work. We can achieve this by acquiring the right skills for living. Skills are developed through learning and training; and we need different skills for different areas of our lives. We can upgrade ourselves in our academic pursuits or acquire proficiency in our business or careers. As long as we are alive, we must constantly seek to grow and evolve, so we can be the best version of ourselves.

APPLICATION: How do you acquire skills?

- Through meditating on God's word. (The Word of God holds the answers to life's questions)
- Through mentorship (By asking questions and observing successful people's results)
- Through literature. (By reading books and personal research)
- Asking the Holy Spirit for guidance. (The Holy Spirit guides us when we lack wisdom)
- Through practice (Consistently practising what we have learned ensures we retain the knowledge)



Lord, grant me the grace to seek knowledge, wisdom and understanding.



Find a book on a new skill you want to learn, and study with a friend.



Psalms 78 – 80

WALK IN DIVINE WISDOM.

KEY
TEXT

Proverbs 24:7 "Wisdom is too lofty for fools; in the assembly at the gate, they must not open their mouths." (NLT)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Anywhere wisdom is lacking, destiny struggles become the norm. When a person walks in wisdom, ease begins, errors reduce and destiny takes speed. God wants to give us quick understanding, clarity of thought and a discerning heart. Life can be challenging and uncertain; thus, we must possess wisdom if we must succeed.

In 1 Corinthians 1:24, the Bible says, ***"But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God."*** Jesus Christ is the wisdom and power of God. Your relationship with Jesus guarantees your access to divine wisdom, but how do you access divine wisdom? You must be a God-seeker and a God-pleaser. Anyone who seeks and pleases God cannot be caught in the web of foolishness.

Daniel is a very outstanding example of someone in the Bible who walked in divine wisdom. Because Daniel was more concerned about pleasing God than pleasing men, he walked in wisdom and favour. He was marvellously and massively helped by God.

APPLICATION: Wisdom, the Bible declares, is the principal thing. This means that wisdom is the most important factor when it comes to your life's pursuits. Your level of wisdom will determine your level in life. If you lack wisdom, you will continue to walk in failure, pain and shame. Please, walk in wisdom.



Father, let Your wisdom and power be manifest in my life.



God's wisdom is real. Tap into it.



Psalms 81 – 88

BUILT FOR GREATNESS (I).

KEY
TEXT

Proverbs 10:17 "Whoever heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray." (NIV)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: God uses people to help people. But relationships, sometimes, become strained, even with the people God intends to use as our channels of lifting. This happens often in boss/subordinate relationships. Some relationships can push us to a breaking point if we do not handle them carefully. God's divine intent is to help us develop strength and build capacity to handle the pressure and responsibilities of where He is taking us to.

APPLICATION: You cannot accomplish your dream or vision by being scared, doubtful or resentful. Many times, life would demand that you submit to a higher authority before you can ascend to the next level of your life. Everyone was born with the potential for greatness but, sometimes, greatness may come via a demanding relationship. Stop complaining, grumbling, holding back and being afraid. Do not let pride and arrogance steal your destiny. You are built for greatness. If God has predestined that you will encounter lifting through your submission in the boss/subordinate relationship, humbly go through that phase. Once you can pass this phase successfully, success will be yours.



PRAYER

Father, grant me the grace to be humble.



Get rid of the obsessive attitude of criticism and fault-finding and embrace discipline.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 89 – 94

BUILT FOR GREATNESS (2).

KEY
TEXT

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: You lost the capacity for smallness and failure when you received Jesus' DNA of grace. Many times, we wander away from needful but tough relationships because of the fear of intimidation, and, in the process, lose the manifestation of our dreams and vision.

Elisha, a high-profile agriculturist, was one of the wealthiest men in his time and quite significantly older than Elijah, but the Bible says that Elisha poured water into Elijah's hands. It means he served Elijah and, for years. Elisha kept his eyes on his goal, which was to have a double portion of Elijah's anointing. He got it. No one actualises destiny by being chicken-hearted, arrogant or lazy. Embrace that relationship you are sure is the stepping stone to your future, no matter the odds. God will not forsake nor fail you.



PRAYER

Father, You are my Lord and shield. I thank You for setting me free from fear.



ACTION
POINT



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 95 – 103

BUILT FOR GREATNESS (3).

KEY
TEXT

Proverbs 15:33 "The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: By biblical description, the young girl who served in Naaman's household was simply a nameless captive who had been taken from the land of Israel when a band of raiders from Aram attacked their land. Because of her master's skin affliction, the Bible says that this young Jewish girl who served Naaman's wife, said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet in Samaria, he would be cured of his leprosy."

In the Book of Esther, Mordecai, another Jew who had been taken captive to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar, reported the conspiracy to assassinate King Xerxes.

Isn't it amazing that in these two distinct cases, humility and forgiveness won over resentment, bitterness and pride? I believe that that little captive girl didn't remain a slave for life. Scripture also reveals that Mordecai was also honoured and rewarded for revealing the plot to assassinate the King. These two individuals who were captives in foreign lands could have been resentful and vengeful; instead, they chose to be the opposite. They were humble, submissive and loyal.

APPLICATION: In our key text today, we are reminded that wisdom comes through reverence for God, and if we seek to be honoured, then we must, first, humble ourselves. Sometimes God, in His wisdom, may require us to practise restraint, compassion and honour in our relationships, even when we seem at a disadvantage. Our humility and obedience to His guidance guarantees our lifting.



PRAYER

Father, forgive me for the bad attitude I have displayed in the unrecognised places of my lifting. As I repent today, I will walk in humility and obedience.



ACTION
POINT

Make up your mind that, from today, you will honour every authority figure God has placed over you to lift you.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 104 – 106

THE LAST MAN STANDING.

KEY
TEXT

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 *"For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And He said unto me, 'My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.'"*

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Sometimes, God allows trials in our lives to refine, redefine and reveal His power through us. These are called redemptive trials. Redemptive trials are those challenges that come to the believer as a promotion examination, which is aimed at shifting us to the next level. When we pass this life's examination, we are guaranteed ascension to our next level. Like Job's situation, redemptive trials are engineered by the devil, but God allows them to help us develop spiritual wings and build capacity to soar in the midst of life's storms.

In some cases, God may not deliver us from the fire, but He will be with us in the fire. He may permit the flood, but He promises not to let the waters drown us. Sufficient grace guarantees that our trial will not last forever. So, when it looks like no one feels your pain or understands, it might just be part of the plan. Remember that the storm will not last forever.

APPLICATION: When the storms come, when the fire burns, when it feels as if arrows are shooting in from all directions, even if others have failed you, make a decision to be the last man standing in faith and God's ultimate victory. Storms are a natural phenomenon of everyday life, so we should expect them. One of the reasons people don't achieve their goals is because they give up too easily. Determine to follow through until the end. Let Christ rule your spirit and mind. Be goal-oriented, focused, persevering and humble. Be the last man standing in faith and God's grace.



Father, may Your fire never be quenched in me. I walk in the abundance of Your grace.



Build your spirit and contend with the forces fighting your destiny.



Psalms 107 – 111

YOUR RESTORATION AND ELEVATION IS GUARANTEED.

COVENANT DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

KEY TEXT

Joel 2:25-26 "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that had dealt wondrously with you; and my people shall never be ashamed."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Throughout the Scriptures, when God's people go through trials, their pain is never in vain and it does not last forever. The Scriptures also presents God as a God of restoration. Job's story proved beyond any doubt that God is reliable and He has integrity. God will make allowance for total recovery for you. Whatever you are going through now hasn't taken God unawares. He knew it would happen, and He supplied the grace you needed to sustain you. It will end in testimonies.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, I thank You for the mercy, favour, grace and goodness You have continued to show me. I am grateful for every experience and for the purpose You intend to achieve through me.
2. Father, let Your mercy locate me at the point of hopelessness. Even in my weakness, make me strong. I declare that I will not be late in destiny.
3. I curse every power that has swallowed up Your grace in my life. I declare that I am mentally, spiritually and psychologically strong.
4. I address every valley experience lingering in my life. Lord, I ask for the strength to pull through and the grace to hang on to accomplish Your divine will and purpose.
5. No matter the delay or pressure, I will not succumb to any anti-success voice speaking against my destiny. I enjoy spiritual fervour everywhere I go. Nothing can stop me!
6. Lord, even when I cannot discern You, order my footsteps into destiny. Lord, lead me in the right paths, at the right time and for the right purpose.
7. Lord, whether You choose to step in and answer my prayers or not, I will praise and glorify You all the days of my life. I will praise You for who You are and for Your endless mercy. I know that whatever You choose for me is for my benefit.
8. We declare that Gateway International Church is growing from glory to glory and making impact all over the city, nation and world. May men and women settle in Gateway and find and fulfil destiny.
9. Father, thank You for the life and ministry of Your servant, Pastor George Izunwa. May the men and women assigned to help him actualise his kingdom assignment locate him speedily.
10. May doors of opportunities for national and global lifting be opened in Nigeria. No more economical, political and social setbacks in Nigeria. Father, show us mercy and

heal our land, in Jesus' name.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 112 – 118

YOUR DECISIONS MATTER (I).

KEY
TEXT

Proverbs 13:16 "Wise people think before they act; fools don't—and even brag about their foolishness." (NLT)

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: The book of Ruth gives an account of how Elimelech, a man from Bethlehem in Judah, left Israel during a severe famine to go and live in Moab. The Bible says that after Elimelech had settled in Moab, he died, leaving behind his wife Naomi and their two sons Mahlon and Chilion, who later married Moabite women named Ruth and Orpah. Unfortunately, Mahlon and Chilion also died in Moab, leaving their aged mother with two young widows. Considering that Moab was an enemy nation of Israel at the time, is it possible that if Elimelech hadn't left Bethlehem, that he and his two sons might not have died?

APPLICATION: At every point in life, you are not only responsible for yourself but also for the wellbeing of others through the decisions you make. Decisions determine destiny, good or bad. Many destinies have been destroyed by the decisions people have made. Thoughtlessness is one of the deepest wounds we inflict on others. It is borne out of selfishness and fails to consider how our decisions and actions affect others, especially those we claim to love. A quality person or life is the product of thoughtful decisions; decisions that put the wellbeing of others into consideration before they are acted upon.

We are God's ace cards for displaying His glory and manifesting His divine purpose. But becoming anything worthwhile in God's hands begins with making the right decisions.



PRAYER

Father, help me to walk on the right paths and make the right decisions. May my life bring glory to You alone.



ACTION
POINT

Set your mind on walking only on godly paths.



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 119

YOUR DECISIONS MATTER (2).

KEY TEXT

Proverbs 23:18. "For surely there is a hereafter, and your hope will not be cut off."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Jacob's small clan, which ran to Egypt to escape widespread famine, grew into a mighty nation, Israel. They became so numerous that a fearful Pharaoh sought to bring Israel under control through slavery and deadly population control methods. As we study this portion of the Scripture, we might wonder if finding solace in Egypt was the only remedy for a clan that needed to survive a very severe famine. Perhaps, it was; but by that major decision to settle in Egypt, even after the famine ended, the Israelites ended up as slaves in Egypt for 430 years.

APPLICATION: Sometimes, we make decisions for genuine reasons without realising we are selling the future. You do not need to mortgage your life or the future of others to get what you want. If God has promised that you will walk in dominion and victory, see yourself as God sees you. You will walk in dominion and victory because Jesus has empowered you to do so. One careless decision can destroy your destiny and the destinies of others. Your decisions matter. Before you make life-changing decisions, always endeavour to ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance.



PRAYER

Father, today, I receive the boldness to face my future and to be accountable to others.



**ACTION
POINT**

You are a person of dominion and power. Reflect on your true nature as God's child.



**DAILY BIBLE
READING:**

Psalms 120 – 133

ANointed FOR EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.

KEY TEXT

Isaiah 40:31 "But they that will wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they will mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Throughout Scripture, we can see the mighty and extraordinary acts of God in the lives of people. Abraham, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Elijah, Moses, Daniel and David, among others, encountered God's power in their lives and produced extraordinary results despite their weaknesses and deficiencies. God, who is the maker of the heavens and earth, is limitless in power and ability. Nothing is impossible for Him.

The good news is that you can also function at the realm of the extraordinary. But to do that, you must develop spiritual capacity through an intimate and consistent relationship with the Holy Spirit.

If you are devoid of spiritual insight and power, you will remain at the base of life, reaping only the handouts that life throws at you when you actually deserve much more. Men who walk consistently with the Holy Spirit often become the evidence of strange results in their world. God wants you to shift from the natural to the supernatural. You were birthed by God through Christ to live an extraordinary life through your walk with the Holy Spirit. You will receive answers to your questions and problems in the place of fellowship with God.

APPLICATION: How do you cultivate a deep relationship with the Holy Spirit?

- You must have a deep hunger to walk, listen and be guided by God.
- Spend quality time praying in the spirit.
- Give yourself to heartfelt worship.
- Memorise Scripture and meditate on them.



PRAYER

Father, I submit myself to be led and tutored by You. Help me to be like You and walk with You.



ACTION POINT

Take some minutes and just talk to the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to reveal more of Himself to you.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Psalms 134 – 140

WORKING TOGETHER FOR YOUR GOOD.

KEY TEXT

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: God delivers from pain, hardship, suffering and oppression. He guides, protects, provides for and leads His people in their journey of faith. At the time of Moses' birth, Pharaoh tried to ensure that no Jewish baby boy survived. But Pharaoh's daughter rescued Moses and raised him in Pharaoh's own court. God gave Moses the best education and equipped him for the task of leading the children of Israel out of Egypt. This is a powerful demonstration of God causing everything to work together for the good of those who love Him and who are called according to His purpose.

It is God's desire to bless you and cause His glory to triumph over you. The devil and his cohorts know that if you follow God's plan, you will become all that He has created you to be. Be rest assured that God is in control of your life. All you need to do is play your part diligently and God will do His. Your challenge is just for a season. When you love and follow God diligently, everything will work together for your good.



PRAYER

Lord, I surrender all that I am to You. I choose to be led by You. Guide me and help me.



ACTION
POINT



DAILY BIBLE
READING:

Psalms 141 – 150

GOVERN YOUR LIFE BY PRINCIPLES

KEY TEXT

Proverbs 21:3 "To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: Life is governed by principles and until we learn to obey these principles, we will not enjoy the full benefits of whatever we have or desire to have. Principles are the generally accepted rules that determine how things work. God makes the man, but man makes his life. How you handle your life will determine how much your life will be worth. Sometimes, pressure, challenges and heartaches happen because of our reluctance to live by the right principles.

APPLICATION: Most of your life's impact will be based on your principles and how you honour them, not your position or affluence.

Some principles that sustain our personal progress:

- Godly character.
- An intimate walk with God.
- Deeply ingrained core values.
- Perseverance.
- Compassion and commitment.



PRAYER

Lord, I trust in You. Grant me the grace to be diligent and upright in all my ways.



ACTION POINT



DAILY BIBLE READING

Proverbs 1 – 3

BUILD YOUR FAITH 2.

KEY TEXT

Hebrews 3:10. "That was why I was angry with that generation; I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.' So, I declared in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"

BACKGROUND AND THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT: The Kingdom of God becomes a sweet encounter when you resolve to keep its laws. Man's help is vain; man's help is unreliable because when you need him the most, he can disappoint you. God is the only true One we can count on at any time. When you walk in unbelief, God disconnects you from the covenant. You may see others enjoying its blessing while you scratch for the scraps of life. This is not your portion or what God prepared for you.

The man who refused to believe Elisha's word from God met an unfortunate end. His negative heart attitude sealed his fate and destroyed him. He did not only despise God's prophet; he despised God as well. Keep faith with God and know that His Word and His promise is eternally true. Faith will never disappoint but unbelief will surely destroy.

APPLICATION: How do you build your faith?

- Believe God unconditionally.
- Walk away from every negative spiritual environment.
- Walk with the spiritually wise.
- Declare God's prophetic word continually over your life.



PRAYER

Every mountain confronting my life, I command you to be levelled, in the name of Jesus.



ACTION POINT

Believe in God's principle for victory.



DAILY BIBLE READING:

Job 17 – 20

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

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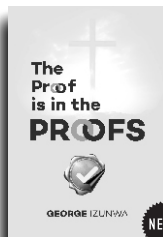
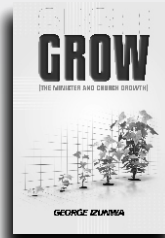
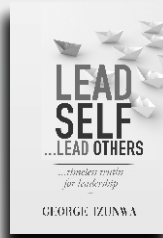
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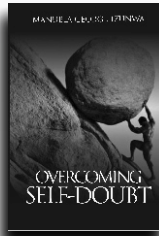
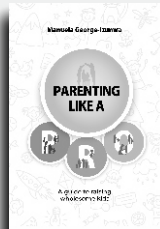
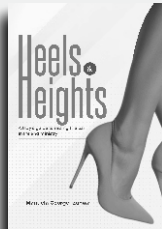
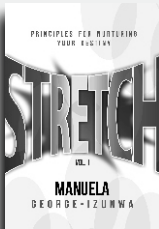
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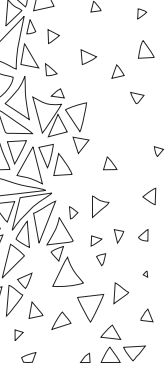
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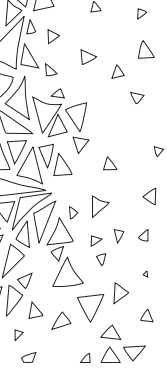
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