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Introduction

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-Pastor Chris Oyakhilome
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Triumphant Always, And In Every Place!

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14).

God’s divine plan for us is to live triumphant in Christ Jesus. The word “triumph” doesn’t just mean victory, but a great or important victory; notable success or achievement. It also means to prevail. It’s the successful ending of a struggle or contest.

There’re certain important points to note in the opening verse. First, is the phrase, “...always causes us to triumph in Christ....” Thus, it’s God’s desire to divinely position you to have great and important victories, notable successes, or achievements always—not sometimes. This is your life-time heritage in Christ Jesus; it makes no difference what happens, where you find yourself, or who’s against you; God has made you triumphant!

In Christ, we don’t pray to be victorious; it’s our heritage; it’s our life! We were born to triumph always, and in every place. That’s what the Word says; read it again: “Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.” How wonderful this is! He makes manifest the savour of His knowledge by us, not in some places, or in favourable places, but in every place. This includes physical, geographical, emotional, and spiritual places. You’re triumphant always, everywhere, and in all things. God has declared it, and it is so.

Let your spirit get a hold of this truth, and live
accordingly. You’re a victor in Christ Jesus; triumphant all the way! Have this consciousness.

| PRAYER |
Dear Father, I thank you for calling me to the triumphant and victorious life in Christ Jesus! It doesn’t matter where or the situation I find myself; I win always! I record great and notable achievements, enjoying my days in success, progress, peace, joy, health, and unending prosperity, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:
1 John 4:4
1 Corinthians 15:57

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
John 16:17-33
1 Chronicles 7-8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Mark 14:32-42
Numbers 35

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For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith (Mark 11:23).

If all we read in Genesis 1 was, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...,” it would be right to presume that God doesn’t talk; He just does things! But the Bible didn’t stop there. It begins by telling us that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and tells us how He did it: through words, letting us know that God talks. Through the energy of words, He reframed and brought order to the world, which had become a chaotic mass.

What God did at the beginning was to reveal His character to us as a Creator, showing us how to bring order, beauty, and glory to our lives, and change circumstances and situations through the energy of words. As a child of God, having the Holy Spirit in you, you can never be disadvantaged. By your words, you can chart your course in victory and success. You can make your life triumphant.

Whatever you say, as long as it’s consistent with God’s Word, will surely come to pass. Amidst adversity, declare, “I’m rich in all things, for the Lord has given me richly all things to enjoy!” Affirm that good things are coming your way and happening for you and around you, because the Word says the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Remember, you were created in the image and likeness of God; that means you look like Him, and can
function like Him. So like Him, use your mouth—your words—to transform circumstances, and change situations to conform to God’s perfect will for you.

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I thank you for your eternal and infallible Word, which has reshaped my understanding and perception of life. My words are faith-filled and powerful, transforming circumstances and changing situations to conform to your perfect will for me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

John 17:1-26
1 Chronicles 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Mark 14:43-52
Numbers 36

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 13:5-6
James 3:13

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Following His Steps

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps (1 Peter 2:21).

God never told us to follow or make some celebrities our examples, because He already told us in His Word whom to emulate: “THEREFORE BE imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]” (Ephesians 5:1AMP). So, we’re to copy Jesus and emulate His lifestyle.

In addition, we’re to follow the examples of men and women of faith whose exploits are chronicled for us in the Word: “Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation” (Hebrews 13:7). He wants you to be inspired by those who have taught you the Word of God, and have prevailed through the same Word. Follow their examples of faith. It’s part of the reason we share testimonies of our faith exploits so God’s people can be built up, edified and strengthened in their faith-life.

For example, we lay hands on the sick because that’s what the Word says we should do, and more so, we see such remarkable examples from the Lord Himself. In Bible days, He healed the sick and restored health to many: “...they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them” (Matthew 4:24).

It was the same story with the Apostles; they repeated the same acts of faith they saw with the Master and it worked. We’re doing the same today in the mighty and matchless
Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and countless testimonies abound. Many are being healed, and many others, who have seen such faith-filled ministrations on TV, the internet, or through our publications, have had their faith stirred for the miraculous! We’re merely following His steps.

Let Christ be your hero and example; emulate Him in all things, and live solely for Him.

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I thank you for faith that’s inspired in me as I study your Word. I’m motivated and challenged by the examples of Christ, the Apostles, and the Patriarchs of faith in the Bible; and I’m fully persuaded that my faith will prevail as I put it to work today, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**
- John 18:1-27
- 1 Chronicles 11-13

**2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**
- Mark 14:53-65
- Deuteronomy 1

**FURTHER STUDY:**
- Hebrews 10:38
- Hebrews 11:32-35

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Our Authority Over Devils

...What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not. (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man… (Luke 8:28-29).

There’re those who seem to have questions about what happened in Luke 8, when Jesus cast the devils out of a certain mad man in Gadara. Jesus had asked the devils to come out, but they didn’t; rather, the man ran to Jesus. Why didn’t the devils come out immediately, rather than the man running to Jesus? Let me explain.

First, you need to understand that every human being has to run his own life; you can’t cast the devil out of someone who doesn’t want the devil to go, except the person places himself under your influence. This mad man at Gadara, the Bible says, was possessed by demons for a long time. He wore no clothes and lived in graveyards and caves. He was so maniacal that he cut himself with sharp stones, night and day, and anytime he was bound with chains and fetters, he broke them (Luke 8:27-33).

However, when he saw Jesus, he ran towards Him. Now, something happened before he ran towards Jesus; when Jesus was still a distance away, the devil in him cried out with a loud voice; that’s what we read in our opening verse; this happened when the Lord first commanded the devil to come out of the man. So, even though the devil didn’t leave the man, he couldn’t stop him from running to Jesus.

Until the man in question placed himself under the Master’s influence, by running towards Him, he couldn’t be helped. It’s the same way today.

We have authority over demons and the cohort of
darkness in the Name of Jesus. If there’s anything you’re uncomfortable with, and you can perceive that Satan is the one responsible, cast him out. You don’t have to shout or come out of your room to do it; there’s no distance in the realm of the spirit. Call him by name and tell him to stop his operations and maneuvers; it doesn’t matter where he is in this world, he’ll hear you.

However, remember, when it has to do with casting him out of a person, it works best when that one places himself under your influence.

| PRAYER |

Thank you Father for the ability to cast out devils in the Name of Jesus; I will exercise that dominion today, and frustrate the influence and manipulations of Satan in everything that concerns me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

1 Timothy 2:1-2
Mark 16:17-18
The Personification Of Christ In You

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height (Ephesians 3:17-18).

Notice that Paul, in the verse above, didn’t say, “That Jesus may dwell in your hearts by faith....” Rather, he said, “That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith....” Jesus has ascended to heaven; the man Jesus is in heaven. So, what he’s talking about here isn’t the man Jesus Christ dwelling in you, rather, he’s talking about all that’s in the character, personality, potency of the glory and graces of Christ; the personification of Christ in you. And that’s done by the Holy Spirit.

That’s why, when we say, “Christ in a man” we’re looking at the character, the beauty, all of the glory, power, and the righteousness of God encapsulated in a man. So, a Christian isn’t just a religious person; a Christian is that man in whom Christ resides.

The word “dwell” as used in our opening verse also means, “settle”; so a Christian is one in whom Christ has settled. In other words, being born again, Christ has made His abode in the quarters of your heart; all the qualities, personality, and the character of Christ are tabernacled in your spirit! You’ve now become like Him, because He has settled and made His home in your heart by faith; everything about Him is now resident in your spirit.

No wonder the Bible says as He is, so are we in this world (1 John 4:17); because His very life, the very quality of
His personality and the characteristics of His glory are all in you today. Blessed truth!

**CONFESSION**

I’m seated with Christ in the place of influence, power and authority, where I reign and rule with Him. Christ has settled and made His home in my heart by faith, therefore, the very quality of His personality, His beauties and graces are evident in, and expressed through me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**

- John 19:17-42
- 1 Chronicles 17-19

**2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**

- Mark 15:1-14
- Deuteronomy 3

**FURTHER STUDY:**

- John 14:7-9

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Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life (John 8:12).

Light gives colour and beauty to life, and the light under which you live will determine your understanding, perceptions and way of life. Some people live under the wrong light, and as a result, their lives are out of joint; they’ve found themselves in a different environment rather than God’s environment. Light gives ambience. It creates the atmosphere for an environment. When God gives you His Word, through the Holy Spirit, He creates in it an environment for you to live in. The light of His Word gives you the atmosphere in that environment.

As long as you live in that environment, the light that God gives you will not be refracted; you’ll never go in the wrong direction. He leads us through His light. There’s an ambience created by the Word of God in which God expects you to live. It’s this same atmosphere that He sent us to create for those who live in darkness.

The Bible says the dark places of the earth are filled with the habitations of cruelty (Psalm 74:20). That’s talking about spiritual darkness, where the unsaved live. It’s filled with wickedness, and devils of darkness who oppress their minds and make them think they’re wise, whereas they’re walking in foolishness and in darkness. When we come in, and light up their world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the right ambience is created and the darkness and cruelty are dispelled.

Do you see why preaching the Gospel is compulsory for every Christian? Only through the light of the Gospel can we create the ambience of righteousness in our
environments, cities, towns, and nations. That’s God’s only saving power to bring men out of darkness, into His marvellous light.

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I declare a mighty harvest of souls into the Kingdom today, as the Gospel is preached all around the world. Many are turned from darkness into light, and from the power of Satan unto God, as your children engage in soul-winning endeavours all around the world, in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Mark 16:15
Luke 1:79
For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man (Ephesians 3:14-16).

What an inspiring prayer of the Spirit rendered through Paul, the Apostle, for the Church! He prays that God would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might in your inner man. The word translated “Might” means miracle-working ability; God wants every one of us to be invigorated with miracle-working ability; which means none of us is ordinary or should live an ordinary life. This is God’s will for every one of us; He wants you strengthened from within, for the supernatural life.

There’s no need griping over your inabilities or lack of strength; there’s no need to be afraid or intimidated by the oppositions you face! There’s no need to faint or lose heart over anything! The will of God has already been expressed in the Spirit’s prayer for you in our opening verse! Live in that scripture. Irrespective of how you look outwardly, maybe feeble, or weak, always declare, “I’m strengthened from within!” Confess faith and strength all the time.

That’s the way to respond to the Word of God. God didn’t only give us His Word to quote, memorize or recite; He gave us His Word to use, and to live by, and we have to respond to it accordingly. You have to agree with the Word, and say repeatedly, “I’m invigorated from within by the Holy Ghost; I’m not weak! I’m energized for victory and the
supernatural life, because the Holy Ghost lives in me!” Amos 3:3 says, “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?” So, when God speaks, you say the same thing in agreement with Him, and it produces results.

Whatever God says to you is for your benefit, and requires the right response. So, respond in harmony with His Word. Talk strength always, and faith will rise up within you and you’ll discomfit lurking adversities.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 6:10
Colossians 1:9-11
The International Cell Leaders’ Conference is that special conference which marks the end of the cell ministry year and the beginning of a new one in the BLW nation’s calendar. Cell leaders from around the world gather at this conference to be inspired and fired up by the Spirit for more productivity.

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An Understanding Of “Christ In You”

…To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:26-27).

In the opening verse, the Apostle Paul unveils the mystery that was hidden from ages and from generations; that mystery is “Christ in you, the hope of glory.” What does this mean to you? I need you to ponder on it for a moment.

In certain places in Scripture, where the word “Christ” is used, it could refer to Jesus—the messiah. In some other places, it could mean the Church, which is His body: “For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ” (1 Corinthians 12:12). But in our opening scripture, “Christ” doesn’t refer to the Church or the person of Jesus; rather, it refers to the anointing on the man Jesus that made Him different. “Christ” actually means “the anointed one.” Notice the definite article “the” in the phrase “the anointed One,” meaning it’s not just anybody that you call Christ; it’s got to be the anointed one. Praise God!

When he says “Christ in you, the hope of glory,” he’s talking about the anointing on the person of Christ Jesus. In other words, he’s saying, “That anointing in you, is the hope of glory.” The man Jesus doesn’t live in you, per se; He’s in heaven. Though you might say, “Jesus is in me,” that’s only acceptable in generic terminology, because the man, Jesus, ascended to heaven and He’s seated at the right hand of God. But the Holy Spirit brings His presence and makes His
anointing known and available to you today. So, Christ is in you, but not the man Jesus.

Now, this is the mystery: the totality of the character and nature of the man Jesus, all that He represents—His life, power, wisdom, majesty, glory and grace—are in you. Meditate on this and have the “Christ in me” consciousness. Fix your gaze on that truth; put your mind on it, for this is no religion!

| PRAYER |
Dear Father, I thank you for Christ, the anointed One and His anointing, live in me; all that the anointing represents—His life, power, glory, wisdom, righteousness and grace—are expressed in and through me! Christ in me is my confidence for a glorious, prosperous, and victorious life, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
John 21:1-25
1 Chronicles 26-29

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Mark 15:33-47
Deuteronomy 6

FURTHER STUDY:
Galatians 2:20
1 John 2:27

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As a believer in Christ Jesus, you’re the light of the world! Jesus said so. Therefore, you must fulfil your calling as the light of the world. Light gives meaning, describes, and gives direction; it reveals the true nature of things. Until you turn the light on, you wouldn’t know what’s covered in darkness. You might feel the objects, but their true state or meaning is only revealed when the lights are turned on.

For example, you may have an expensive necklace or a wristwatch on, but its glitter will be lost in the dark. No one may be able to tell its real value even if they felt it on you. It might have even been made of gold, but until light shines on it, its value (meaning) isn’t seen and appreciated.

Now, being the light of the world, you’re sent by God to give meaning to the lives of men in this world. For example, when we say in our ministry, “Christ Embassy, Giving Your Life A Meaning” that’s what we’re talking about. He sent us to give meaning to people’s lives. There’re those who say, “I’m just an ordinary person; my life has no meaning, I’m just living from day to day!” No; not when you’re born again! In Christ, not only does your life have a meaning, you’re ordained to help give meaning to the lives of others through God’s Word.

Jesus said, “…As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you” (John 20:21). He came to give our lives a meaning and then sent us to preach the same Gospel and use it to bring glory, beauty and meaning to the lives of men all around the world. He sent us as a light in a dark world. Light brings flavour, beauty, and colour. So, as the light of the world,
you’re to bring beauty, and sweetness to others through the Word of God—the Light of God! It dispels every darkness and brings value, stability, and glory into men’s lives.

| PRAYER |
Precious heavenly Father, thank you for the special privilege you’ve given me as the light of the world to give meaning to the lives of men through your Word. I live in your glory today and always, impacting lives with the light of your glorious Gospel, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

**FURTHER STUDY:**
Matthew 5:16
Acts 26:18

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Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof (Proverbs 18:21).

Everything God gave us is activated through speech—words. Many, however, don’t understand the power of words. The primary function of your mouth and your tongue is to steer your life in God’s direction for you. Remember what the Bible tells us about God in the book of Genesis; it says, “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light” (Genesis 1:1-3).

The first speech we notice from God wasn’t to somebody; rather, He started by talking to situations and circumstances. He was making things happen through the power of speech, showing us what we’re supposed to do with words. He wanted light and He said, “…let there be light,” and light came into being. He gave us the ability to speak so that like Him, we can call into existence the things we want to see in our lives and environment. Halleluiah!

Your words locate you; what you say determines where you’ll be in life. That’s the reason it’s so important for you to avoid talking negatively. For instance, when a Christian declares, “I can’t do such-and such,” he may think that only applies to the context of that particular statement, but it’s not so! That statement immediately works in his spirit and affects his divine nature.

This accounts for why some Christians are in a
dilemma in their walk of faith. They think they know the Word of faith; yet they’re not getting the right results of the Word in their lives, and they wonder why the contradiction. The reason is that they’ve programmed too much negativism into their spirits which must be changed. And only the Word can make that happen.

Think and talk right. Talk according to the scriptures! Be sure that your words are in sync with the revealed Word of God always. That way, you’ll consistently make progress, and chart your course from glory to glory.

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I thank you for your glory in my life, and the influence of your Word in my spirit, soul, and body, and on my lips! By the power of your Word on my lips, my life is beautified daily; my mind is renewed, and I’m transformed from glory to glory, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:
- Romans 12:2
- Philemon 1:6
And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified (Acts 20:32).

Years ago, there were statements many were fond of making that just didn’t go down well with my spirit. For example, in referring to something that was trending or in vogue, they’d say, “This dress is what’s reigning” or “This brand of car is what’s reigning now.” I couldn’t accept such or permit anyone to say such around me, because nothing, and no one else reigns, but Jesus, and He reigns through me.

I think this way because the Word has cultured my understanding. The Word of God has given me an extraordinary mentality; I can’t think otherwise. Make up your mind to be cultured by the Word; it’s something you have to do for yourself. Follow the Word; copy Jesus; emulate His lifestyle. Study the way He lived and ministered, and follow His examples.

Only the Word of God can mould you into that man or woman that God has destined you to be. It doesn’t matter your background; you can be cultured by the Word; it’s a choice that you have to make. I may not know what influences you might have been exposed to, and why you think the way you do, but I know that the Word of God can give you a new mentality.

Let God’s Word be the light by which you see all things. Let it guide you in your marriage, ministry, academics, business, finances, and every area of your life. Let your outlook on life be from the perspective of God’s Word. When you allow the Word of God to culture your spirit, His glory
and abundant provisions become real to you.

| PRAYER |
Blessed Father, my delight is in your Word, which I cherish more than my necessary food! My mind is renewed, and my spirit conditioned by your Word for greatness! I’m like a tree growing by the stream, blooming and blossoming with fruitfulness, and impacting my world with your righteousness, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 2:22-47
2 Chronicles 8-11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 1:1-10
Deuteronomy 9

FURTHER STUDY:
Colossians 3:16
1 Peter 2:21

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Vibrant And Aglow In The Spirit

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord (Romans 12:11).

The word translated “fervent” above is the Greek “zeo”; it means to boil with heat for liquid; or glow with heat for solids. Thus, to be “fervent in spirit” is to boil in your spirit with the Word of God, and glow on the outside. That’s why the Moffat translation says, “Maintain the glow”; because there’s a glow of the Spirit in your life. The New King James version says, “Keep yourself aglow with the spirit”; the Amplified translation says, “...be aglow [and] burning with the Spirit....”

That’s what God wants; He doesn’t want you slothful, languid or docile. He wants you vibrant, exuberant, and aglow in the spirit always. Some people are slothful about going to church, or about the things of God; they’re uninterested in spiritual activities. Don’t be that way! Be active in soul winning; be involved in encouraging and bringing others to the house of God. Passionately pray and intercede for lost souls; it’s part of your ministry in the Gospel as a child of God.

You’re an ambassador of Jesus Christ, and of the Church to which you belong; never forget it. You’re to speak on behalf of Christ and, of your church. Your church is your spiritual family; bring others into that family so they can hear the same Word of God that has built and edified you! Touch the lives of others with the Gospel.

Maintain your zeal and fire for the Gospel. Remain passionate about the spiritual; that is, be on fire in your spirit, and glow on the outside! How do you achieve that? First,
it’s by praying in tongues. If you want to excel spiritually and make lasting impact in this world, learn to spend quality time praying in tongues. Do it quite often. When you’re alone, rather than being idle, or thinking about unimportant things, pray in tongues!

Also, study the Word; give yourself to the ministry of the Word. That’s how you maintain inspiration and your zeal for the Lord—it’s through prayer and the ministry of the Word.

**PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for counting me faithful, calling me into the ministry of reconciliation. I am passionate, vibrant and aglow in my spirit today; fired-up and ready to spread the Gospel to my world. Thank you for your light that shines brightly in and through me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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**FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 5:14
Isaiah 60:1

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**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**
Acts 3:1-26
2 Chronicles 12-15

**2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**
Luke 1:11-25
Deuteronomy 10

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Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord… (Hosea 6:3).

If you don’t know the Word of God, you’ll live below God’s dream for you. Your life wouldn’t be the expression of what He really wants; you can’t fulfil His desire and His plans for your life. There’re too many who live on the basis of assumptions; on what they “think” the Word says, and not what it actually says, and that’s sad. That somebody said something nice and religious isn’t enough for you to accept it. Study it for yourself. Just because it sounded like something God could have said doesn’t mean it came from God.

The Bible tells us something inspiring about a certain group of Christians in the city of Berea, describing them as noble: “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11). Did you see that? They didn’t give room for assumptions. Whatever they were taught in the Word, they went back to the Scriptures to study in order to be sure that what they had been taught was in line with God’s revealed thoughts.

You can’t know the mind of God until you know the Word of God. His Word is His will and mind expressed. Therefore, study the Scriptures for yourself. Don’t say, “What if I don’t understand?” You have the Holy Spirit, and part of His ministry in your life is to help you understand the Scriptures. What’s more? Jesus said it’s your heritage to understand the Scriptures—the mysteries of the Kingdom: “...Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God...” (Luke 8:10).
The glory and beauty of your life will be to the measure of your knowledge of the Word of God. It makes no difference how long you’ve been in church; your life can’t progress beyond the level of the knowledge of God that you have. So, know the Word for yourself. Study, meditate and ponder on it; put your heart into it, because your whole life depends on it.

| PRAYER |
Dear Father, I give myself wholly to your Word, and declare that my profiting is evident, as I make progress by the Word. Thank you for positioning me through your Word to reign and rule over circumstances, triumphing gloriously every day, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:
Mark 12:24
Joshua 1:8
1 Timothy 4:15
2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 4:1-31
2 Chronicles 16-19

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 1:26-38
Deuteronomy 11

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Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth (3 John 1:2).

If you haven’t made up your mind to enjoy your life, you can make that decision today, because that’s God’s will for you (John 10:10). He wants you to have good health, to be strong, vibrant, prosperous, and influential enough to help others. You have to be in a position of advantage to be able to lift others, and be a blessing.

One has to be financially influential to make meaningful impact in spreading the Gospel around the world. In our ministry, for example, the tremendous impact we make all around the world, in hosting large crusades and conferences, airing TV programmes etc., cost lots of money. We’re grateful to the Lord for empowering us to be able to do all that!

Preaching the Gospel is akin to fishing in a river; it can be done in different ways. You could jump into the water, swim, and try to catch some fish with your hands; you won’t get a lot of them that way though! You could also place a hook in a strategic spot in the water, and bait the fish to swallow the bait. You still may not get very many. Another option is to cast a net into the water. With the net, you’ll more likely get a haul; a better result. However, it’ll certainly cost you more to use the net.

God wants us to be prosperous. Those who got acquainted with Jesus in the course of His earthly ministry became empowered to bless others; they had greater influence, reach and impact in their time. That’s what He’s done with your life; you’re blessed to be a blessing.
Dear Father, I thank you for the work you’ve committed into my hands, in reaching the unreached with the Gospel of Christ. I’m unwavering as I put in the best of my resources, time and energy, in the divine task of reaching the world with the Gospel. Thus, I make great impact for your Kingdom, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
2 Chronicles 20-22

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 1:39-56
Deuteronomy 12

FURTHER STUDY:
1 Corinthians 9:16
2 Samuel 24:24

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There were people who say that God doesn’t send anybody; He only sends angels; no! Our opening verse says, “There was a man sent from God.” If He sent men in Bible days, He still does today, because He hasn’t changed.

When people pray for a revival in a city or for the salvation of souls, God doesn’t come down from heaven Himself to make it happen; He sends a man. Always, He anoints and sends a man when He needs to help men. To save the world, He sent Jesus in the form of a man. When He wanted to bring joy to the city of Samaria, He sent Philip (Acts 8:5-8).

Hosea 12:13 says, “And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved.” Notice that He didn’t do it through angels; why through a prophet? The reason is that the anointing of God is primarily borne by man, who is made in the image and likeness of God. God anoints the man or woman that He sends to you, and expects you to recognize that anointing, because it’s for your benefit.

For example, the man of God or Pastor that God sends to you bears the anointing for your benefit. As the Pastor stands in that office and functions in it, that anointing will work through him, to bless you. It’s the Spirit’s calling on his life, but it’s the Spirit’s blessing for you. This is one reason you must be a functional member of a Church where the Word of God is taught.

When you come into Christ, God sends you a man
of God—one He has anointed to nurture you through His Word and provide you with pastoral guidance. Such a man is anointed to bring you God’s message that’ll guard your life against all odds. 2 Chronicles 20:20 says, “...Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.” Even if you were in trouble, the counsel (of God) from the man sent to you from God will get you out of that situation, and establish you on the right path.

| PRAYER |
Thank you Father, for I have a willing and obedient heart that faithfully follows your instructions. Your Word is my life, and I’m continually guided and kept in the way of righteousness, through the power of your Word, in Jesus’ Name. Amen

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Chronicles 20:20
Hosea 12:13
Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord (Romans 12:11 AMP).

Part of the reason young people can be very successful, where older people fail, is that many young people don’t know enough to be afraid. Most older people know too much; they have too much information about what doesn’t work. They remember when they tried out something and it failed, and so they became cynical. It’s a lot harder to inspire such people to make a fresh move or have a fresh start.

Understand that being old in this context isn’t so much about a person’s age, but about the state of his mind. Your body might age, but refuse to age in your mind. Think fresh; think success. God loves to use young people, because they think fresh all the time; they easily believe, and are always passionate about learning something new.

It’s never too late to learn and be inspired by a dream of success. Even if you’re already grey-headed and advanced in years, God can still use you. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, and at that age, he was still strong and vibrant. The Bible says, “…His eyesight was sharp; he still walked with a spring in his step” (Deuteronomy 34:7 MSG).

What will you be like when you’re ninety-two? I can tell, if you put this message to work: You won’t be crying that nothing works. Instead, you’ll be the one teaching and imparting faith to the younger generation. You’ll be changing lives with the Gospel, speaking in tongues, prophesying, and speaking words of faith by the power of the Holy Spirit!
PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for stirring my heart with your Word to gain the right inspiration! My mind is anointed to see and accept possibilities. I’m energized and aglow in my spirit to impact the world of my time, through supernatural ideas inspired in me by your Spirit, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Psalms 103:5
Joshua 14:10-11
JUNE 2015

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Hunger drives children in the inner cities to the streets. In their desperate bid for survival, they’re exposed to grave danger and an uncertain future. The Family Support Programme of the InnerCity Mission of Christ Embassy however helps to guard against this; the welfare programme assists poor families, thus, preventing their children from life on the streets. For a stipulated period, the programme provides food for these families and provides specialized training programmes to empower them for economic security.

In the month of April, during Easter, the InnerCity Mission gave beneficiaries of the Family Support Programme a reason to laugh and dance at a special event tagged “The Easter Family Fun Day.” It was memorable, as children arrived at the party with their parents, beautifully clad, and ready to celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Merrymaking In An Atmosphere Of Faith

The event started on a reverential note as the family members were divided into different Bible Study groups according to their ages. These were inspiring classes that taught them God's Word and planted faith deep in their hearts.

After the Bible Study, it was merrymaking all the way, as the children danced, played, and had lots to eat and drink. They played exciting games, and had interesting dance competitions. At a point, the parents were also invited to participate in the competitions, thus making them even more exciting!

The Celebration Continued At Home

The atmosphere got more euphoric when Easter Food Boxes containing several food items were distributed to the children. They were elated to know they could continue the Easter celebration, even at home.

The Easter Family Fun Day was made possible, thanks to partners of the InnerCity Mission who continually ensure that indigent children and their parents don't miss out on the joy of the Easter celebrations.

For more information on how to be a part of the Family Support Program, visit www.theinnercitymission.org

Remember, Every Child is your Child!
Members of Christ Embassy American Samoa recently journeyed to the Western Samoa region of Upolu, Apia. Upolu is the most populated of the Samoan Islands, where 135,000 of Samoa’s nearly 250,000 inhabitants live. It’s a tourist destination for many who occasionally visit to enjoy the allure of the beaches and breath-taking waterfalls.

The partners went a-fishing for souls, bearing thousands of copies of Rhapsody of Realities. They went out with joy, knowing that they had an infallible evangelism tool to reach the population in the budding metropolis.
Exhorting And Comforting The Brethren

The partners also visited churches in Savaia and Vaitele, where they shared the message in Rhapsody of Realities with the congregations. Many testified to the potency of the message and subscribed to receive the devotional.

The partners later exhorted and comforted the brethren in those regions, leaving them with a prophecy to prepare for a harvest of souls.

Many Receive Salvation!

They distributed the devotional to people on the streets, in restaurants, supermarkets and many other places. However, two key places they targeted were the Tafaigata Prison and the Apia Market. There was such a strong move of the Spirit as they ministered in these places, which resulted in many giving their hearts to the Lord.

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Triumphant In The Midst Of Crises

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14).

There was as much evil in Bible days, as there is today; the world was just as wicked and dark back then, as it is today. The happenings around the world today, as reported by the media might be terribly agonizing, but the Bible clearly shows that these things are not new: “The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun” (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

There were economic hardships back then as there are today; there were recessions and depressions. People lived in fear because of terrorism. These were, and are still tricks the adversary uses to suppress and oppress people. In fact, he has no new tricks; he’s only got the same old ones that will always fail.

Our God, however, has been faithful throughout all generations. In the midst of the darkness, He has led His people in perpetual triumph and kept His promises. No wonder the psalmist declared, “I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations” (Psalms 89:1).

It doesn’t matter how much news of doom and gloom is propagated through the media, refuse to fear. Don’t panic! 1 John 4:4 says, “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” Your heavenly Father has been dealing
with evil, hardship, harsh economic conditions, wickedness, and terror in the world for long. He’s not perplexed as to how to take care of you, and beautify your life.

Read again the inspiring words of the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 2:14, this time, from the Message translation: “And I got it, thank God! In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade....”

God has ordained your victory, promotion, and prosperity in the midst of recession, economic downturn, inflation, and disaster. He already planned that you’ll be a success in this life, irrespective of what’s going on in the world around you.

| CONFESSION |
Irrespective of the perils and tribulations in this world, I’m shielded and protected; I’m like a tree planted by the waters, that spreads out her roots by the river. I don’t know when heat comes. I’m triumphant always in Christ Jesus! I’ve overcome the world and its systems! Thank you Lord Jesus!

**FURTHER STUDY:**

Psalm 37:18-19
Psalm 91:5-6

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For it has pleased God to tell his people that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. For this is the secret: Christ lives in you… (Colossians 1:27 NLT).

Christianity is the living, pulsating life of God in a human person; it’s Christ at home in you. Christianity is divinity at work and alive in and through you; it’s the relationship between a human being and a living God.

Christianity isn’t a religion at all. Religion is man’s work towards God; his ways and efforts to reach out to God. Christianity, on the other hand, is God’s work in man. It’s a call to oneness with Divinity; a walk with God in righteousness; a call to the transcendent life of glory and love. Colossians 1:27 says Christ in you, the hope of glory. That’s Christianity: Christ alive in you.

Someone once said, “I’m now very religious, since I became a Christian”; no! That’s a complete misunderstanding of who a Christian is. A Christian is one in whom God dwells; a partaker of the divine nature—an associate of the God-kind. This makes Christianity so sublime! God wasn’t satisfied to merely be with or live amongst us, He chose rather to take up His abode in the quarters of our hearts! That’s the beauty and glory of Christianity! It’s the life of God lived out through you. It’s the unveiling of the Living Word in a human life!

Until and unless this becomes your understanding of Christianity, all you have will be mere religion. The essence of Christianity, the reason we go to church, pray, preach the Gospel and do the things we do as Christians isn’t because we’ve embraced a religion, but because we’ve received God’s nature—His life. That’s what Jesus brought to us. He
made it possible for us to receive eternal life—the indomitable, impregnable, “uninfectable” life of God: “And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life” (1 John 5:11-12).

| CONFESSION |
I’m an associate of the God-kind, the effulgence of God’s glory, and the dispenser of His goodness! I’m an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ; therefore, the world belongs to me. Greater is He that’s in me than he that’s in the world. I’m the glory of God!

**FURTHER STUDY:**
Psalm 87:2-3  
Hebrews 12:22-24

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 7:54-8:1-8  
2 Chronicles 31-32

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 2:8-20  
Deuteronomy 16

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And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).

The Scriptures chronicle for us Bible characters who were very prosperous; men like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Solomon, etc. God had beautiful testimonies about these ones.

Let’s examine some of these men and what the Scriptures recorded about them, beginning with Abraham. The Bible says he “…was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold” (Genesis 13:2). Then, Genesis 26:12-14 talks about Abraham’s son, Isaac: “…he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.”

Then what about Jacob? Genesis 36:6-7 shows us that Jacob and Esau had so much possessions that they couldn’t live together in the same place; the land couldn’t support their “combined assets”—herds of livestock. So, Esau had to move a considerable distance away from his brother Jacob. God identified Himself with these three great patriarchs. He said, “…I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob…” (Exodus 3:6).

Another character is David. The Bible tells us that he was “…full of days, wealth, and glory. His son Solomon ruled after him” (1 Chronicles 29:28 MSG). These were God’s friends, and God’s testimony of them was extraordinary. He called Abraham, “my friend” (James 2:23). He called David “a man after my heart” (Acts 13:22). And both of them were very prosperous. What about Job? The Bible says he was the richest man in all the East (Job 1:3).

Being born again, you’re the seed of Abraham; an heir
of God, and joint heir with Christ. Therefore, prosperity is your birthright. Believe and live in prosperity. This isn’t about amassing wealth for yourself until you don’t know what to do with all that you have; it’s about being who God has made you to be; taking your place as a blessing to others. Read 2 Corinthians 9:8 (AMP) and understand God’s idea for your prosperity: “...God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].”

| CONFESSION |
I’m connected to an endless stream of prosperity, riches and glory. I’ll never be broke and I’ll never be poor, because I’m an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ! I have an inestimable and inexhaustible inheritance in Christ Jesus. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

- 2 Corinthians 8:9
- 1 Corinthians 3:21

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When Jesus died on the cross, in the mind of justice, the whole world died with Him, because He died for all men. However, Christianity didn’t start from His death, but from His resurrection. When God raised Him from the dead, you were raised together with Him, and you became a new creation, alive to God, with the transcendent life. The new creation is the fruit of His redemption (Romans 8:23). You’ve been brought out of death—spiritual death—into life! You came alive with Christ with His resurrection life.

Knowing this, therefore, knowing that you’ve been raised together with Christ, and seated with Him in the heavenly realms, the Bible says you should seek those things which are above! Have the consciousness of one who’s born from above, and is seated together with Christ in the place of dominion, glory and power! Let the things of God, of His heavenly kingdom to which you’ve been born, mean more to you than the transient things of this earth.

You’re not of this world; you’re born from above. 1 Peter 1:23 says, “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.” Jesus is the living Word, and He said of Himself, “I am from above” (John 8:23)! You were born of the same living Word that came from heaven. Therefore, you too can declare boldly like Jesus, “I am from above!” Have that consciousness. It’ll change everything about you, and bring a supernatural perspective to your life.

Speak a different language. Speak like the heavenly
man or woman that you are. Refuse to speak sickness, disease, lack, defeat, and failure.

| CONFESSION |

I’m born again; born of the Word that came from above. I have the same life from above as Jesus. Therefore, I don’t condescend to the patterns and afflictions that ravage the lives of men, but I set my affection on the heavenly kingdom, where prosperity, victory, promotion and glory dwell, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

John 8:23
Ephesians 1:21

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 9:1-31
2 Chronicles 35-36

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 2:33-40
Deuteronomy 18

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Luke, by the inspiration of the Spirit, explains in the verse above, how Barnabas and Paul went to visit the brethren, and they saw the grace of God. What does it mean to “See the grace of God?”

“Grace” is from the Greek word “charis”; it refers to the divine influence on the heart reflected in the life of a man. It’s the outward expression, or the outworking of an inward divine influence in your heart. Simply put, it’s the inner working of the glory and the power of God in your life that radiates, shines, and reflects on the outside. So, what these Apostles saw was an outer reflection of the inner working of the power, and life, and nature of God in them—they saw the effects of that grace.

You only see the outworking of the grace of God. It’s like saying “We saw the winds blowing.” You really don’t see the wind; what you see are the effects of the wind. The effects could be moving objects, or the branches of a tree moving to and fro; then you can immediately decipher that it’s a strong wind. You don’t see the wind; what you see are the effects!

It’s the same way with the description in the opening verse. The grace of God on its own can’t be seen until you see what it produces. So, the Lord impresses on your heart, through His Word and the Holy Spirit, and whatever is deposited by that influence, is seen on the outside; it shows or reveals itself on the outside. Then we can say, just like the early Church, “We saw the grace of God on them.”
That’s why it’s important to grow in grace. 2 Peter 3:18 tells us, “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...” The word “grow” is taken from the Greek word “auxano”; it means “to give increase to.” To grow in grace is to increase in the workings of the power of God in your life. And as you grow in grace, more of the glory of God shines, radiates, and is seen through you. Halleluiah!

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I thank you for the knowledge of your Word that causes me to walk in an overflow of grace. That grace which is the power of promotion, reflects on the outside, producing favour, beauty, goodwill, loveliness, perfections, glory and ability in my life, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 9:32-43
Ezra 1-3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 2:41-52
Deuteronomy 19

FURTHER STUDY:
2 Peter 1:2
John 1:14

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Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men (Proverbs 22:29).

The opening verse shows us a key ingredient for a successful and prosperous life—diligence! Some people find themselves in a regrettable state in life due to their inability to apply diligence in their lives, and in the things that God has called them to do.

The Lord Jesus was humbly diligent; He said in John 4:34, “...my meat is to do the will of him that sent me and to finish his work.” He recognized that His success was in doing the work of the Father, and finishing it. He knew the importance and eternal significance of His assignment, and committed Himself to it with extraordinary discipline and diligence.

There’re people who never finish or complete anything that’s committed to them; and there’re others who are perpetually late to their workplace or come up with excuses for non-performance. Yet, such people wonder why things aren’t working out right for them, or why they aren’t being promoted. The reason for their predicament is simple: they slothfully ignore the application of diligence in their everyday life. Diligence is a key factor that sparks off true success in you. I’m talking about the God-kind of success; not the world’s definition of success.

Diligence brings you before kings and into honour, while slothfulness leads to poverty and obscurity. Diligent people make their organizations more successful and prosperous than the way they met it. That’s one of the
hallmarks of truly successful people. Become diligent in anything and everything that’s committed to your trust.

A close look at the lives of successful men and women around the world, no matter what field of endeavour they belong to, will reveal one common factor in their lives—diligence. The same thing applies to things of the Spirit. As you diligently study the Word of God and apply it, it enriches your spirit; you become successful in your spirit, and your fellowship with the Lord is enhanced.

| CONFESSION |

I function with the ability of the Spirit always, not just in my desire and readiness to start up any endeavour, but also in bringing them to excellent fruition. I’m assured of a life of honour, dignity, and glory, because I apply diligence in every area of life. Halleluiah!

**FURTHER STUDY:**

Ecclesiastes 9:10  
Proverbs 10:4  
Proverbs 14:23 (MSG)

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Acts 10:1-23  
Ezra 4-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Deuteronomy 20

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There’re Higher Levels

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ (1 Corinthians 3:1).

There’re certain kinds of communications permissible for Christians at the lower level of spiritual understanding. For example, at an evangelical meeting, I might say, “God is going to heal you today,” and diverse healing miracles will take place. That statement is a truth, but a lesser truth. I’ll explain.

Genesis 1:16 talks about different lights: “And God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.” Light stands for truth. So, there’re lesser truths and there’re greater truths. The lesser and generic truth is that “God is going to heal you.” But there’s such a thing as being specific. It’s like specialization in the academia. At the first level, you’re taught the rudiments. As you move higher, you’re taught specifics—areas that only the initiated should come into. It’s the same thing spiritually.

The more you delve into the Word of God, the more you realize that God is really not “doing” anything for anybody today in the sense that many understand it. He’s already done everything He needed to do; He has fulfilled everything in Christ Jesus! So, He’s not making any effort to heal you; He’s already done it! If you thought, “O God, you’re really going to heal me today”; that’s a lesser truth.

In certain kinds of meetings, we teach and preach the general truth, so the non-Christians present at such meetings could hear the Word of God, be blessed and receive Christ. But at certain other meetings, we unveil the Word so God’s
people can learn and put it to work for themselves; we move to the higher classes and show them the reality of God’s Word.

Refuse to remain in the lower class, like the Corinthian Christians that the Apostle Paul chided for being carnal. Rather, transcend the babyhood stage of Christianity. Grow in Christ and increase in the knowledge of God’s Word! Grow and function at higher levels, for there’s a higher life in Christ!

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I thank you for enlightening my heart to grasp deeper truths and higher revelations of your Word. I’m inspired to live the transcendent life of glory; I’m triumphant in Christ, always, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

2 Timothy 2:15
1 Peter 2:1-2
Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not (Matthew 23:1-3).

The Lord Jesus used the illustration above to explain something profound about authority. He instructed the disciples to do whatever the Scribes and Pharisees told them to do, because they (the Scribes and Pharisees) represented Moses. However, He was quick to admonish the disciples not to act like them.

As a Christian, you sit on Jesus’ seat. Your authority over devils and the powers of darkness isn’t based on your ability; it’s the authority of Christ. All of nature and creation, including Satan and his cohorts, have been commanded to hear and obey you, just as they were commanded to hear and obey Jesus (Matthew 17:5). Therefore, whatever you tell them to do, they must do! This is a spiritual principle, and Satan and his demons understand it; cast them out, and they’ll be gone.

Even if Satan tries to oppose you and says, “You can’t cast me out, because you don’t have enough power, and haven’t prayed enough,” your response should be, “I sit on Jesus’ seat! Therefore, I order you to come out!”

You have to understand who Satan is; he’s the opposer and accuser: “…for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night” (Revelation 12:10). In Zechariah 3, he accused Joshua in the presence of God: “And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at
his right hand to resist him. And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan...” (Zechariah 3:1-2). The Lord didn’t say to Joshua, “You see now. If you were doing the right thing, Satan won’t be here to resist you.” Rather, He turned to Satan and said, “The Lord rebuke you!”

In Christ, you’re irreproachable. Christ reconciled you in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, faultless, and blameless in the sight of God. Satan may accuse you all he wants, and fuss about your inability to cast him out, it makes no difference! You sit on Jesus’ seat: You’re seated together with Him in the heavenly realm—at the right hand of God Almighty—the place of dominion, power, and authority!

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I’m seated together with Christ in the place of power; far above all principalities, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. I live in dominion over sin, sickness and infirmities, and every opposing force, accusation or hindrance, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 2:5-6
Colossians 1:22
Romans 8:1

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 11:1-18
Ezra 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Deuteronomy 22

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Speak In Tongues And Interpret!

Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret (1 Corinthians 14:13).

The Bible says Jesus Christ is the embodiment of all knowledge and wisdom (Colossians 2:3); and you’re complete in Him (Colossians 2:10). This is what makes it possible for you to know anything through the Holy Spirit. I admonish God’s people to speak in tongues all the time, because it’s the coded language of the Spirit! It’s the quickest way to activate and condition your spirit to receive spiritual information and guidance.

Perhaps you require guidance for something, or there’s a piece of information you need; speak in tongues. Go on until you know you’ve got the guidance or counsel you need, or the information you require. The answer may be given to you in your spirit, in other tongues. In that case, you’ll require the gift of interpretation of tongues. This is important because if you can’t interpret the answer in your understanding, you may not be able to apply it to your benefit. In that case, you’d have to ask the Holy Spirit to help you bring the message to your understanding in prophetic utterance.

If you thought you were blessed speaking in tongues, wait until you receive the interpretation! The Bible says, “Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret” (1 Corinthians 14:13); it’s that simple! Ask the Lord in faith for the interpretation of the tongues you’re speaking, receive the interpretation by faith, and speak it forth in your understanding.
PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the blessing of speaking mysteries and secrets in other tongues, in a heavenly language that’s void of earthly and carnal interference. I receive inspiration, strength, comfort, and edification as I speak in tongues even now, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 5:18
1 Corinthians 14:15
Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world (1 John 4:1).

In 2 Chronicles 18:21, the Bible tells us that a lying spirit was in the mouths of the prophets to cause them to utter lies. That spirit hasn’t died, and because what he did worked, there’re other spirits who do the same today. They take over people and make them utter lies without restraint.

That’s why it’s important that you test every spirit; don’t just believe everything; believe only that which is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and praise-worthy. Don’t believe a rumour; like some would say, “In every rumour, there’s an element of truth.” How could there be an element of truth in a rumour founded on falsehood? What element of truth was there when they lied against Jesus? The Bible says they hated Him without a cause, and lied against Him (Matthew 26:59).

Such things still happen today! There’re still lying spirits. It’s the same devil; he has no new tricks. His strategies are the same. If he could be a lying spirit in the mouths of prophets in the Old Testament, you can imagine what he could be in, and do with, those who let him.

He can be a lying spirit in the mouth of children against their parents, or vice versa. He could be a lying spirit in the mouth of a friend or family member against another friend or other family members. He’s just that way; he’s Satan; the deceiver and manipulator. However, we’re not ignorant of his devices.

Follow God’s Word, and allow the Holy Spirit guide
you in all things; He’s the Spirit of truth, and He alone can guide you in the path of truth always.

| PRAYER |

Dear Lord, I thank you for your wisdom that’s at work in me, with which I’m led in the path of truth. I abhor falsehood, and I’m firmly established in your Word which makes righteousness manifest in my spirit, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Proverbs 13:5 GNB
Psalm 101:7
1 John 2:20

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 12:1-25
Nehemiah 4-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 4:14-32
Deuteronomy 24

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And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed (Exodus 17:11).

Many years ago, as we went to remote towns and villages for crusades, the Spirit of God would give us some specific strategies for evangelism as we prayed in preparation. When we followed such instructions, we took over the land. Sometimes, we were led to go to the chiefs and rulers of the towns to minister to them first.

On some other occasions, if we went to an institution, like a school, we were led of the Spirit to the foundation stone of that institution to lay hands on it and pray. We weren’t led to do those things the same way all the time; they were strategies of the Spirit, which would vary as the Spirit prompted.

In preaching the Gospel, and winning your neighbourhood, town, city, or nation for the Lord, you’ll have to learn to yield to the Holy Spirit, and depend on Him for the right strategies to employ. Remember who He is: “The Extraordinary Strategist!”

In soul winning, we contend for the souls of men; therefore, we must employ divine strategies. Those who don’t understand soul winning as warfare are the ones who don’t think strategies. As you pray, the Holy Spirit will show you what to do. Sometimes, He may tell you, “Go witness to So-and-so”; He may even go ahead to tell you precisely what to say, and as you proclaim it, the miracle of salvation happens.

Consider the experience of Moses that we read in our opening verse; it was a strategy of the Spirit, which resulted
in victory for the children of Israel. It was about Moses’ hands being up; it wasn’t the height of the hands. That was why when Moses was eventually tired, and had to sit down, as long as Aaron and Hur held up his hands, Israel still prevailed. That was God’s strategy for victory over Amalek. It wasn’t Aaron or Joshua’s hands that needed to be up! It had to be those of Moses!

What’s that strategy the Lord has given you for your business, your job, your ministry, your finances, etc.? Put it to work! He knows the best strategy you require for your next level; therefore, depend on Him for direction: “In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:6).

| CONFESSION |
I have the Spirit of wisdom and understanding! He teaches and instructs me in the way that I should go. I know what to do, and I know when to do what to do, by the strategy of the Spirit. None of my steps shall slide, because I hear and follow the voice of the Spirit always. Blessed be God!

FURTHER STUDY:
Proverbs 16:9
Psalm 37:23 CEV
Psalm 32:8

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 13:1-12
Nehemiah 7-8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Luke 4:33-44
Deuteronomy 25

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Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? (Matthew 26:52-53).

As a child of God, you need to be aware that God has assigned angels to you, to minister, not just to you, but for you. They’re at your service: “Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14). So, when for example, you make a decree in the Name of Jesus, your angels enforce it; they see to it that it happens. What do you want done? Give the word and dispatch your angels.

Observe Hebrews 1:14 carefully; it says angels are “…ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?” That means they SERVE you. However, they do so under the authority of Jesus; they carry out the things you say in the Name of the Lord Jesus. They don’t carry out human instructions. Jesus gave us the power of attorney to use His Name. So, when you use the Name of Jesus, you’re no longer using your human authority; you’re using the authority of Jesus Christ!

Let’s consider the words of the Master in our opening verse. Peter wanted to fight for Him, with his sword, but Jesus stopped him and said, “Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?” (Matthew 26:52-53). Jesus was fully aware that if He gave the word, the angels were under obligation to take action! This is for every one of us. He, however, gave
us insight into how He was able to command such ministry so easily when He said, “…the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works” (John 14:10).

Angels respond to God’s Word (Psalm 103:20). As long as you function within the ambits of God’s perfect will, angels will be at your service; they’ll be happy to work with, and for you.

**CONFESSION**

The Lord has sent His angels before me to minister for me daily! As I make declarations of the Word, they’re dispatched to establish the words of my mouth and ensure that the words that I speak don’t come back to me void. I’m never alone, because the host of heaven is with me always!

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**1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**

- Acts 13:13-52
- Nehemiah 9-10

**2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:**

- Deuteronomy 26

**FURTHER STUDY:**

- Psalm 34:7
- Luke 1:13

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The 2015 Healing School Summer Session with Pastor Chris will hold in Ontario, Canada, between July 31st to September 14th 2015. It’s going to be a time of impartation and transformation, as many will be delivered from the pangs of sicknesses, diseases, and infirmities. The healing power of God will be unleashed, and they’ll have their broken bodies restored under the anointed ministration of the man of God.

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And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give (Matthew 10:7-8).

As you study the Bible, you’ll find that God never arrogated absolutely to Himself, all the powers of change for human lives. He never told us, for example, that He was going to win souls by Himself. He told us to do that. He told us to heal the sick; He didn’t say, “Ask me to do it; or pray for me to do it”; no! He lets us know that it’s our responsibility, but we function with His authority. What a blessing!

The Bible says, “And they (the disciples) went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen” (Mark 16:20). This is what is happening in our day! As we preach the Gospel, the Lord confirms our message. Signs and wonders take place!

Get bold for Christ. Preach the Gospel with passion, and as you do, the Lord will confirm His Word with signs following. We have something to give to the world; it’s the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Recall again what the Lord said: Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely you have received, freely also give (Matthew 10:8). He has given us both the power and authority to do mighty works in His Name and effectively demonstrate the character of the Spirit to our world.

Therefore, take your place in the ministry of the
Gospel. Preach the Gospel with boldness.

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I rejoice that you counted me faithful to be a minister of reconciliation, and an effective partner with you in evangelizing the world, thus impacting many lives with the blessings of the Gospel, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Acts 14:1-28
Nehemiah 11-13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Luke 5:12-26
Deuteronomy 27

FURTHER STUDY:

John 14:12
Mark 16:18

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The Bible tells a story in 2 Kings 20 about King Hezekiah. He was deathly ill, and the Lord sent the Prophet Isaiah to tell him he would die. Upon hearing this news, he turned his face toward the wall and prayed, weeping sorely. The Lord spoke to Isaiah, and he went back to tell the king the Lord had heard his prayer, and added fifteen more years to his life. You may then wonder, “Does God change His mind?”

This story doesn’t suggest that God made a decision to shorten Hezekiah’s life. He was to die on the basis of God’s righteousness and laws previously given. He had taken some wrong steps, and God sent the prophet to tell him he would die, because the Old Testament law states that the soul that sins shall die (Ezekiel 18:4). The king however repented and changed his ways, and it became unrighteous for God to continue in that decision, which was based on the previous moral condition. Thus, the Lord actually changed His mind.

This doesn’t mean He changes His standards; but it becomes inconsistent with His character to go ahead and punish a man who already repented. Everyone who sins is condemned as the Bible says, but through salvation in Christ Jesus, repentance is possible.

In case you’re in a situation, and you want the Lord to change His mind, you have to change first. If you change your state, your way of doing things, then God would, in consistency with His character, also change how He deals with you. The Bible says He gives more grace! Walk in His light and His grace, and you’ll find that the favour of God can
be multiplied in your life continually, as you walk with Him, pleasing Him.

| PRAYER |

Dear Father, I thank you for enlightening my heart with the revelations of your Word today. I’m synchronized with the Spirit, knowing and walking in your perfect will for me. Through your Spirit, I walk worthy of you unto all pleasing, fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of your Word, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Acts 15:1-21
Esther 1-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:
Deuteronomy 28

FURTHER STUDY:
Amos 7:1-6 NKJV

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We trust you have been blessed by this devotional. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

“O Lord God, I come to you in the Name of Jesus Christ. your Word says, “...whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).
I ask Jesus to come into my heart to be the Lord of my life. I receive eternal life into my spirit and according to Romans 10:9, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved,” I declare that I am saved; I am born-again; I am a child of God! I now have Christ dwelling in me, and greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)! I now walk in the consciousness of my new life in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah!”

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