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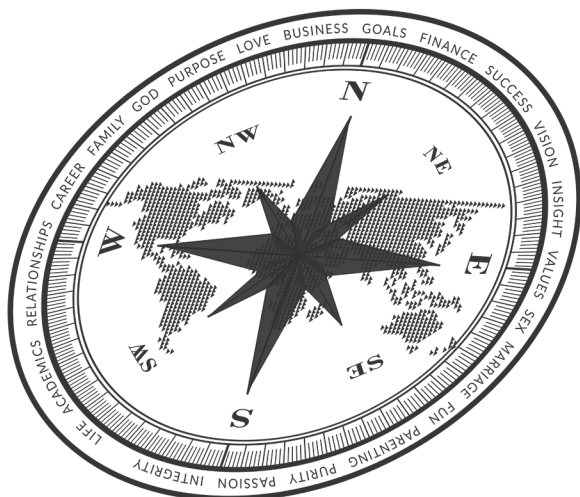
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Introduction

Welcome to the Month of March.

It is your year of mercy and favour. Mercy and favour are both unique expressions of God's Grace. The Psalms gave us a beautiful assurance:

“You will arise and have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.” Psalms 102:13 NKJV

Mercy preserves from judgment. Favour gives you what you are unqualified for. The combination of the two is vital.

It worked for Joseph in Egypt, and it will work for you also. Joseph was disadvantaged in many ways- a foreigner, a slave and a prisoner. However, when mercy and favour stepped in, everything changed.

““And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt. But God was with him and delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.” Acts 7:9-10 NKJV

Listen: This month, you will find favour where, when and with whom it matters.

As you read the Compass Devotional this month, may the Lord bring light to your path. May you encounter insights that provoke favour.

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I will be glad to hear from you

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Feedback

- AREMU BENJAMIN FROM LAGOS STATE.

I want to express how much your ministry has been a blessing to me and my family. I introduced your devotional to my household, and for a long time now, it has been our consistent guide during devotion.

Personally, I've gained more than words can fully express through it. Your labour in the Word has not been in vain.

Thank you so much for yielding to God.
Like many others, I hope to see you one day.

- OLUWAFUNMILAYO FROM OGUN STATE

I thank God for the gift of the daily Compass devotional, It's been timely and impactful. Thank you for being a willing vessel and giving to the Lord, sir. The Lord Almighty bless your home and reward your labour of Love in Jesus Name. AMEN.

- TITILOLA ADEKUNLE FROM LAGOS.

I bless God for the gift of your ministry. Compass Devotional has really blessed me in so many ways (personal life, career, marital life, parenting and relationship with people both in the physical and spiritual) and it has become a guiding light for me.

It has gotten to a point that at every situation or challenge, I will ask myself "what would Pastor Temiloluwa or Mama Irewamiri have done/said to resolve this"?

God will continue to bless you and the ministry. The unction to function will always be sufficient. Thank you so much sir.

- BADMUS FROM IBADAN.

The lessons from the morning devotion manual have always been timely proving it is God's. I bet you, I have a galaxy load of biblical life hack to graciously navigate life by reason of the compass manual.

God be praised for what he is doing through you sir and thank you for yielding to his call too, God bless you and all that concerns you beyond human comprehension.

- MRS BUBOH KEFFI, NASARAWA STATE.

Compass Daily has really impacted my spiritual and marital life.

My husband and I were attending the same church so along the line, my husband changed and started following a new doctrine. I wasn't

comfortable with the new doctrine, so this caused a big fight that almost led to divorce. On that fateful morning, Pst Temi addressed doctrinal issues among couples in the Compass Daily and that was what I needed. After reading the devotional, I did according as Pst Temi instructed and now the love in the home has been restored and we are doing very well.

May the Grace of God upon Pastor Temi keep increasing. I am grateful

- ELIZABETH FROM AKURE

I started reading Compass devotional when my Fiance now Husband introduced it to me last year when we started dating.

Since then Compass devotional has guided us in our relationship and marital affairs. It has helped us see Marriage in the light of God's word.

And I have personally learnt how to act on God's word in every situation.

Thank you for bringing God's word to us.

- FATIMA USMAN, LAGOS

For me I would say from the time I had encountered the Compass Devotional I have never been able to let it go. It has formed a consistent part of my life.

Is it the practical life lessons that make scriptures come alive? Or is it the sincerity of the author to even talk about weaknesses, pitfalls, uprisings? Allowing us to see that those things we go through as believers trying to navigate this fallen world are not without redemption.

One amazing thing about the devotional is that it speaks timely and seasonal messages especially this just concluded series on The Marriage Covenant.

That series really did a lot to cast down 'high sounding knowledge' that the enemy had used to blind men about God's divine and true intentions about marriage. Marriage is a Covenant where you go all in, giving your all, not a contractual agreement where what you give is dependent on what the other person too gives. This knowledge alone is saving marriages and will save many more!

Indeed you are part of God's Redemption plan for this generation.

God bless you immensely sir



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IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR MERCY

Text: Psalm 98:3 NKJV

Sun. March 1st 2026

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

There was a need for a little adjustment on a photo frame in my office. It needed nail work. When the nail was about to be pulled out, I asked if there was a need to give room. The beloved one said, "No, sir. It is just a little work". He pulled out the nail.

But then I had a prompt from the Holy Spirit saying, "Stand up from where you are. Excuse him so he can do the work". I did. Some minutes later, I strolled back inside, and he said, "Sir, thank God you stood up". I was puzzled. He then added, "As I was hammering at the nail, it flew off forcefully and landed right on the chair you stood up from".

This meant that if I were still sitting there, the nail would have injured me. It was the mercy of the Lord that preserved me. What if I did not obey?

The mercy of the Lord is a divine agency of preservation. That is exactly what the Psalmist meant when he wrote these words:

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side," Let Israel now say—" Psalms 124:1 NKJV

Mercy is the Lord on your side when the opposition of men would have swallowed you:

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, When men rose up against us, Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us;" Psalms 124:2-3 NKJV

Mercy is the Lord on your side when

situations of life would have overwhelmed you. He kept you from drowning:

"Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul; Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul." Psalms 124:4-5 NKJV

It was mercy that created a window of escape when you could have ended up a prey:

"Blessed be the Lord, Who has not given us as prey to their teeth. Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped." Psalms 124:6-7 NKJV

Mercy is called "The Help of the Lord".

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." Psalms 124:8 NKJV

What if that prompt you are ignoring is God's mercy that you are taking for granted? What if that is God's way of divine preservation? May you not abuse His mercy.

Do you have some "If it had not been for the mercy of the Lord" testimonies? Thank God for it.

CONFESSION

I acknowledge the mercies of God in my life. I enjoy mercy always. I receive help from the Lord.

THANKSGIVING MUST BE THOUGHTFUL

Text: Psalm 40:2 NLT

Mon. March 2nd 2026

He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.

One of the simple things I do at the end of every year and the beginning of a new year is to reflect on significant relationships in my life and how they blessed me. I intentionally make a list of what they did that truly blessed me and share how it blessed me. I send a note of appreciation to those people.

Beloved, saying a blanket “thank you for all you do” shows a lack of intentionality. How would you send a general “thank you” broadcast message to everyone? It shows you are not ready to be intentional. Thanksgiving is deeply rooted in thoughtfulness and must be intentionally expressed.

Wait a minute. Look at the Psalmist. He has lessons for us:

First, he knows that Thanksgiving is something our soul can overlook, so he tells his soul to “bless the Lord”.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.”

Psalm 103:1 KJV

Second, he knows that forgetfulness can hinder Thanksgiving, so he tells his soul to not forget all the benefits.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, And

forget not all his benefits:”

Psalm 103:2 KJV

Third, he knows that Thanksgiving must be intentional. He begins listing the benefits one after the other. He uses the remaining verses to list specifically what the Lord did—forgiveness, healing, deliverance, provision, and much more.

That is how to give thanks!

All these, “Thank you for all you do,” should stop. If you want to be grateful, show that you are thoughtful.

The elders would say, “It is the one who knows how to think who would also know how to give thanks or show gratitude”.

Thanksgiving is not for the mediocre mind. Thanksgiving is not for the lazy mind.

Thanksgiving says a lot about you.

Be grateful!

CONFESSION

I am intentional about expressing gratitude. My gratitude is thoughtfully done. I am not an ingrate.

DO NOT JOKE WITH THE MORNING

Text: Mark 1:35 NIV

Tue. March 3rd 2026

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

A dear mentor told me a long time ago that he loves hotel rooms where there is a little notepad or jotter by the bedside alongside a pen. When he saw I was curious, he said to me, "The last thing you should do before going to bed is to take note of what you want to do the next day."

I understood a little bit more. As I wondered whether that was on the mind of those who put the notepad and pen, he added these words, "Writing your goal for the next day is very important because you cannot sleep with a vision and not wake up with a mission."

It has become a major part of me. I have maintained a daily pattern for many years of sleeping with a vision. Truly, days I sleep without a vision always result in waking up without a sense of purpose.

There is something in the scriptures referred to as the Wings of the Morning. Morning is the time for the flight. If your morning season is stolen, the day is already altered.

***If I take the wings of the morning...
Psalms 139:9 NKJV***

The morning is the womb of the day. If seeds are not planted in the womb, there will be no harvest when needed.

"...from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth" Psalms 110:3 NKJV

God did not joke with the morning, as we saw in the book of Genesis, right at creation. It was always a reference to evening and morning was the first, second, third, and till the final of day. It seems to me that if you sleep in the evening with a vision, you will wake up in the morning with a mission.

From the life of Moses, we saw that those who will stand before kings must be early risers. God told Moses to rise early to speak with Pharaoh. You cannot stand before kings if you are a morning waster.

Go to Pharaoh in the morning, when he goes out to the water, and you shall stand by the river's bank to meet him; Exodus 7:15 NKJV

That was not the only time:

And the Lord said to Moses, "Rise early in the

morning and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the water. Exodus 8:20 NKJV

In summary, you cannot deal with kings if you are a time waster.

In addition, you cannot be effective in the priesthood calling of a believer if you get distracted. You must know how to use the morning. The altar must be kept burning in the morning.

And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not be put out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order on it; Leviticus 6:12 NKJV

Jesus capped it all by showing us that we must be early risers. We must rise early to seek the Lord.

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place, and there He prayed. Mark 1:35 NKJV

Jesus woke up before his disciples. If you will lead well, you cannot joke with the morning seasons of life.

Jesus woke up before any form of distractions. By the time his disciples came and told him that people were seeking him, he already knew what he wanted to do with his day.

When they found Him, they said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." But He said to them, "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth." Mark 1:37-38 NKJV

Rise early to face the day.

Rise early and plant a seed in the womb of the morning.

Rise early and ride on the wings of the morning.

May your day count. May your life produce results.

CONFESSION

I do not joke with the morning. I command my morning. I am an early riser.

MERCY CAN BE WITHDRAWN

Text: Psalm 33:22 NKJV

Wed. March 4th 2026

Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

A minister of the gospel had fallen into sin. His case was so bad that he ended up in prison. Another minister of the gospel went to visit him. As they spoke, the first thing that leaped out of the pastor in prison was, "I am here because of the mercies of the Lord. Without his mercy, I would not have had this chance to repent".

Beloved, a young Christian lady and a Christian brother can fornicate once, and the result is pregnancy. Sometimes, they wonder why some people get away with it. That pregnancy can be God's mercy. Some never get to have any other issue again in life.

Let me explain: When God speaks while you are on the path of wrongdoing, that is the mercy of God intercepting you! But if God keeps quiet, judgment may be loading. The mercy of the Lord is what preserves us from judgment.

Hope you know that King Saul sought the Lord desperately. He wanted to hear the voice of God and get direction that he ended up eating his last meal in the home of a medium (a witch). God became quiet. Do you know that it was because the mercy of God had been withdrawn from him?

"But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you."

II Samuel 7:15 NKJV

David arguably did worse things, but he

still encountered the mercies of the Lord. Today, we have what is called "the sure mercies of David".

When mercy is withdrawn from a man, no prayer can save that man. Prophet Samuel prayed, and God said he had mourned enough for Saul. He was instructed to anoint another king.

When mercy is withdrawn from a man, he is left to a reprobate mind. Can you imagine King Saul killing the priests and their families? He was no longer seeing straight.

When mercy is withdrawn from a man, skill, speed or strength does not count or amount to anything again. It all becomes an effort in futility.

If there is a prayer you must not cease to pray, it is, "Lord, do not withdraw your mercy from me". When mercy is gone, that man is gone too!

CONFESSION

I do not do life without God's mercy. I will not silence the voice of mercy over my life.

NEVER KEEP QUIET WHEN THE DEVIL AND THE SITUATION ARE TOILING WITH YOUR MIND

Text: Jude 1:9 NKJV

Thur. March 5th 2026

Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

I received some information that turned the day upside down. As I ruminated on it, various thoughts began to cross my mind. I was really trying my best to be strong, but it was getting harder by the minute.

I opened my mouth and spoke these words: Devil, I rebuke you. You have no place in this affair. Your siege on my mind is broken now. I am giving glory to the Lord because I know it all works together for my good. I give you no space at all.

I opened my mouth in thanksgiving. Suddenly, joy began to fill my heart until it overflowed. I began to rejoice. It was an unexplainable joy. I knew it was warfare, and I must win in the realm of words.

Words are so powerful. Jesus, the Word of God, himself had to speak to defeat the devil. Even the Word of God wins by speaking words:

And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. Revelation 19:13, 15 KJV

When the Word is spoken, the Sword of the Spirit is activated. Never keep quiet when the devil is trying to toil with your mind.

The devil sows seeds of thought and, at times, uses words. You will get into troubled waters if you allow him to have the final say.

In the Garden of Eden, where the first man fell to the serpent, the last words before Eve took action were spoken by the serpent. They allowed the serpent to have the final say (Gen. 3:1-6).

In the Temptation of Jesus, the devil showed up to tempt Jesus with the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, and

in the Garden of Gethsemane, he showed up to suggest to Jesus that he could refrain from doing the will of the Father because it was a painful process. In both instances, Jesus spoke last.

If you take the devil's thoughts and turn them over in your heart, they will overturn things in your life by sowing his seeds. Once the devil succeeds in sowing his seeds, he will return to pick his harvest.

Why do you have to speak? The devil is not all-knowing; he cannot read your mind. If you are still countering his suggestions with thoughts, they will persist, but the moment you speak, they lose their grip on you.

You walk in godliness and defeat lust by speaking. It trains you to "say":

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, Titus 2:11-12 NIV

So when you are alone, and the devil begins to say, "You can masturbate, enjoy yourself. No one will know", do not keep quiet. Scream, "NO. I rebuke you now in Jesus' name". Walk out on the devil.

When he tells you, "Can you see that no one loves you? You are not special", talk back and tell him, "I am accepted in Christ, and I am favoured by God and man".

Speaking neutralizes the enemy. Speak! Do not stop talking. The battle of the spirit is a battle of words. Do not let the enemy have the final say.

CONFESSION

I rebuke thoughts from the devil. I speak life into my situation. The promises of God are my verdict.

WHEN YOUR FAITH IS UNDER ATTACK...

Text: Romans 4:20 KJV

Fri. March 6th 2026

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God.

On the 4th of January, 1990, my mum was certified dead on a surgical table just before the procedure started.

Dad said he just kept hearing heavy thuds outside like the doctors were trying to resuscitate someone. In the middle of the crisis, she was rushed to another hospital, where she was certified dead by the Medical Director.

Before the final information came, the devil already said to him twice, "Your wife is dead." He said just one statement came out of his mouth, "I did not come here with a dead wife, and I am not going back with a dead wife." He said that twice. He repeated it again when a doctor walked into the surgery room with white wrapping cloths. He began to praise God and continued to praise God. That was the only thing he knew to do. He refused to cave under pressure.

In the middle of the crisis, there was a young boy who was really scared of receiving treatment. He went to pacify the young boy till the boy got the injection.

After seven hours of waiting, Mum gave a first sign of life (movement of her hand) by 4 pm, and she regained full consciousness two hours later.

First, invest in building your faith. Remember, the just shall live by faith. Faith is for living. Build your faith. One day, even if you do not need it for yourself, you will need it to stand in the gap for someone (your spouse, your siblings, your parents or a dear friend). Build your faith!

Some believers are like King Saul: King Saul made his first mistake by bowing to internal and external pressure. Hear his words:

Samuel said, "What on earth are you doing?" Saul answered, "When I saw I was losing my army from under me, and that you hadn't come when you said you would, and that the Philistines were poised at Micmash, I said, 'The Philistines are about to come down on me in Gilgal, and I haven't yet come before God asking for his help.' So, I took things into my own hands, and sacrificed the burnt offering." (1 Samuel 13:11-12 MSG)

Pressure will build when things are not happening at your envisaged time. There is a difference between being unmarried at 25 and being unmarried at 35 or 40. There is a difference.

When you have not gotten a job six months after graduation, we can tell you to be patient, but six years after graduation, the pressure becomes real. You will begin to doubt yourself.

King Saul said, "I took things into my own hands." As much as God wants us to build a sense of personal responsibility, it must not be outside the confines of what His Word permits.

Do you know what Prophet Samuel told King Saul? **"You have done a foolish thing," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. (1 Samuel 13:13 NIV)**

Please, no matter how long you have waited, do not do any foolish thing. The pain of regrets is far heavier than the pain of waiting for God's appointed time.

Let me show you where Saul's weakness came from: **Then Saul built an altar to the Lord. This was the first altar that he built to the Lord. (1 Samuel 14:35 NKJV)**

King Saul had no altar. His fellowship with God was poor. His daily devotion was literally non-existent. His first altar was built after he had made many mistakes.

Second, do not forget- when the devil drops thoughts (seeds) of doubt or discouragement in your heart, do not nurse the devil's babies for him. Do not water his seed. Give him no space. Judge such strange thoughts immediately. Do not let it stay. Respond with faith. Faith is the shield that stops the fiery darts of the enemy from poisoning our hearts.

Finally, find opportunities to be a blessing to others in your waiting season. Abraham was waiting for a baby, yet he found the right heart and attitude to be hospitable to total strangers. In his waiting, he got his miracle.

A bad attitude is the devil's prison warden that keeps men in open prisons. Naaman's bad attitude toward Elisha's instruction would have kept him a leper forever, but things turned out when he listened to the counsel of his servant.

When your faith is stretched, do not forget these four things:

1. Speak from fellowship and not frustration
 2. Shut the devil down by not nursing his babies. Rather, give thanks to God.
 3. Find opportunities to be a blessing to others.
 4. Do not fall into the trap of bad attitude.
- You will testify!

CONFESSION

My faith is strengthened in God. I reject the Devil's voice over my life. I speak God's word to every situation

Lessons from my camcorder: LEARN TO SAY “NO”

Text: 1 Cor 10:23 ESV

Sat. March 7th 2026

“All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up.

Once people knew I had a camcorder, I had one or two people who walked up to me to say things like, “Temi, can I borrow your camcorder? I have a birthday party,” or a hostel mate saying, “Can I use your camcorder for my departmental dinner?” I was untrained. I was simple at heart. I was “generous”. I would give the camcorder to them to use. I always felt it was not a big deal.

There was just one problem — I did not see that camcorder as a business tool. I saw it as something I just did for fun. I treated my tool of financial independence like a child’s toy. I called a hobby what some people see as a means of making a living. I was untrained!

You must ensure that you are not too simple-hearted. I see a lot of simple-hearted people around these days, and I remember myself. Simple people often struggle to say “No”. Then, later, get offended and say things like, “I was there for everyone, but no one was there for me when I needed them.”

The problem is that you think you have to be everyone’s messiah. Be truthful- there are times you seek validation from those acts. Men often prefer simple people, but they often end up taking them for granted.

Have you run a business with someone who begged vehemently that they will pay you as soon as the job is done, and things turned to insults, and you look like the inconsiderate one when you begin to ask for your balance?

When Proverbs says a man is simple, it often refers to the man as foolish. The

simple man is the naive man, who is lacking in wisdom. They lack operational wisdom to interact with all manner of men. They lack insight into how to treat their valuable assets, including themselves.

What are some attributes of the simple?

“The simpleton believes every word he hears, but the prudent man looks and considers well where he is going.”
Proverbs 14:15 AMPC

“The naïve demonstrate a lack of wisdom, but the lovers of wisdom are crowned with revelation-knowledge.”
Proverbs 14:18 TPT

Beloved, you must master the art of saying “No”. No is a complete statement. Consider matters well. Think about the future. Process it properly. Have you seen a professional photographer treat their gadgets like toys, sharing them with everyone? It will rarely happen.

I was a videographer, but I did not have a head for business. Jesus, on the other hand, was aware of the business side of life from an early age. Are you?

CONFESSION

*I have the wisdom to say NO when necessary.
I guard my giftings jealously.*

Lessons from my camcorder: GROW IN ALL AREAS

Text: Romans 12:11 KJV

Sun. March 8th 2026

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.

When my Dad found out that I was involved in the video coverage business, he called me for a gentle but firm conversation. He said, "We sent you to school to study law and not to do video business. Make sure you focus on your studies". I understood perfectly what he was saying. I was not doing badly academically and the business was even something I saw as fun. I was not taking it that seriously except that I enjoyed the financial inflow.

It is important that you master the art of balance. There is nothing you do that should become an injury to other critical aspects of your life. If you remember the grading system of our primary school days, there was fail, very poor, poor, fair, good, very good and excellent. Excellence goes to the student who does amazingly well. However, there is the all-around successful student who gets the 100 percent.

It is possible to be an excellent student and still do business. You must just be willing to stretch. I know some dear ones whose multi-million naira businesses started in their student days. They were effective in both. They would wake up early to study, attend classes and then use the evening for business. They mastered balance very early. They are highfliers today.

You can be an amazing dad and yet grow a great career. You can be an amazing mum and still have a flourishing business. It is possible. You must just master the art of balance. How do you do it?

Settle the principles that will govern you. Know your priorities. For instance, I would not skip a class to attend to business. I used my free time for business as a student. I knew my primary assignment on campus was to study. This is where Christians miss it at times.

They are dedicated to their spiritual growth but treating their academics with mediocrity. It could be very disappointing. A dear son did business, campus politics, served in two Christian bodies, and still finished best in his department. That is the spirit of the believer. We thrive. We shine.

Can you imagine Jesus failing in school because he was getting carpentry gigs? Can you imagine Jesus delivering bad products because he was busy in school? It will never happen. If the Spirit of Christ is there, excellence must speak. "Glory to God" must not be placed as a stamp on displays of mediocrity. Please, let nothing you do ridicule the faith. Let no one point to you as an example of a believer who brings reproach to Christ.

A dear one said, "It is hard to engage 'Christian brothers' in business". They will do terrible work and still use the church and the faith to guilt-trip you". One said after three months of delay, "At least you know I cannot steal your money". What a shame. Please, if you are a believer, do not "spoil market" for our dear Lord and Saviour. Be balanced. Grow in all areas. Be an amazing dad, mum, worker, entrepreneur, neighbour, wife, husband and in any capacity you may be operating.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 NIV

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...

Psalms 1:3 NIV

That person... whatever they do prospers.

Be that person.

CONFESSION

I grow in competence. I am skilful in my business, ministry and purpose.

BREAK THE CYCLE OF OFFENCE

Text: Romans 12:18 NKJV

Mon. March 9th 2026

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

It was an interesting season in our lives. Challenges with those we loved began to mount pressure on our marriage. We both had the best interest at heart but it just did not seem to come out the right way. In the middle of it, we spoke unintended but hurting words to one another. I remember leaving home that day and saying to Irewamiri, "I am getting afraid of you." She also sent me a voice note later stating how choked she was with me. It was not a sweet episode.

Thank God for the voice of counsel. Later that week, my dear mother-in-the-faith scolded and corrected me. She said, "You are a child of God. Some things must never come out of your mouth. Never say you are afraid of your wife again. Where is fear coming from? Is that fear from the Lord?"

As I soaked it in, I ranted a bit about how it was all happening at a season I decided to seek the Lord in prayer and fasting. My mother-in-the-faith smiled and said, "Let me tell you how the cycle of offence works." She hit my attention immediately.

Beloved, there is such a thing as the cycle of offence. This is how it works:

When a matter hurts the wife, the husband comes to apologize, but she is still reluctant and angry about the situation. After the husband has pressed for a while and she is not responding properly, he decides to let her be. By the time she comes around for a resolution, the husband is already offended about how he apologized, and she treated him coldly. He then begins to respond coldly to his wife. The devil has succeeded in weaponizing your emotions to pull down your marriage.

If you ever have the chance to ask your spouse what goes on in their mind whenever they get a cold treatment, you will agree with the prophet who said that the heart of man is desperately wicked, and who can know it?

The only way to break this cycle is to fight for the warmth of your home. Why are you still cold when you know that it is the resolution of the issue that you desire? Why do you still want him or her to feel a bit of how bad you felt when they treated you that way? Whenever any of you show signs of reconciliation, the other party should take hold of it as fast as possible. Do not let it linger. If it stays too long, the devil will take his role as the director of that movie. You will not like the end of it.

For instance, when you are cold, you look for things to keep you warm. In the same vein, when you are cold towards your spouse, it is not the time to withdraw from them. If you do, the cold will get colder, killing and freezing your union. You do not want that. When the atmosphere is cold, it is the proper time to draw close and get some warmth. "Cold atmospheres" is a "weather for two." That is the way to survive it. You can never be warm alone.

"Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone?" Ecclesiastes 4:11 NKJV

Stop taking your time. Time will not heal you. Obedience does. Time can make the wounds fester. Obedience submits the wound to the one who can heal and make you whole. If it is peace and resolution you want, what are you doing riding the bicycle of offence? Get down from your high horse. Close the gap. Do not let the cold kill your union.

CONFESSION

I do not permit coldness in my home. My emotions are not manipulated by the enemy. I live an offence-free life.

THE RIGHTEOUS MUST BE BOLD ABOUT THEIR VALUES

Text: Proverbs 28:1 NIV

Tue. March 10th 2026

The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

Two of my dear Protégés had their pre-wedding photoshoot. It was quite a lovely one but something rose in me when and where I saw them having a very intimate and seductive dance during the shoot.

I called them up and said, “What kind of dance is that?” They both said, “And our hearts did not agree with it. We just did it when the photographer requested we did”. I told them, “You should have resisted such a suggestion. It is your own wedding and your convictions and not that of the photographer”. They pulled down that part of their video shoot.

Friend, the righteous is as bold as a lion. Do not allow anyone to put you on the spot where they make you feel like you are “overdoing” things. The fact that it is popular does not mean it is right for you.

We are not called to tolerate sin. We are called to hate sin:

Love is to be sincere and active [the real thing—without guile and hypocrisy]. Hate what is evil [detest all ungodliness, do not tolerate wickedness]; hold on tightly to what is good. Romans 12:9 AMP

You are not married until you are married. You cannot be sleeping in the same bed and room in courtship. Cohabitation is not Christ-like. You cannot be rubbing private parts in a video shoot, it is not Christ-like. Hate what is evil.

There must never be a hint of sexual immorality among us:

But sexual immorality and all [moral] impurity [indecent, offensive behaviour] or greed must not even be hinted at among you, as is proper among saints [for as believers our way of life, whether in public or in private, reflects the validity of our faith]. Ephesians 5:3 AMP

An ambassador of Christ cannot and must never be an ambassador of lust. Let people call you names but it is better to stand with Christ.

When next anyone under the guise of a profession suggests immorality to you, do not be afraid. You are righteous. The righteous are as bold as a lion. Respond boldly. Take a stand for your faith and conviction in Christ.

CONFESS I O N

I will not compromise godliness. I am an ambassador for Christ. I am full of boldness.

THERE ARE STILL GENUINE PROPHETS

Text: 2 Chro 20:20 NKJV

Wed. March 11th 2026

...Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.

When she finished leading worship in our convention years ago, the guest minister was about to preach. He paused and called her. He asked about her husband. Fortunately, he was in the meeting. He said to them, "I do not know you but thus says the Lord, 'In nine months, you will have your baby'.

They had been married for about 4 years and trusted God for a baby. That was in March. The baby boy landed the last week of December. It was exactly nine months.

Beloved, there are still genuine Prophets and the Gifts of the Spirit are still actively at work in our midst.

Men have abused spiritual things. There are fakes, I agree but the presence of the fake is proof that there is an original.

If you despise all spiritual gifts and you despise Spiritual offices because of the fakes you have encountered, you will shut yourself out of a certain dimension of God's redemptive plan for your life.

You will be a great Christian but there will be dimensions you will not enjoy. You will be content with normal life but supernatural dimensions will be closed in your life.

Why? How you perceive and receive Offices and Gifts come with its reward.

He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. Matthew 10:41 NKJV

How then do I know the genuine and not get

swindled by the fake? It is simple. Check the fruits and not just the gift. Jesus told us clearly:

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Therefore by their fruits, you will know them."

Matthew 7:15-18, 20 NKJV

What are the fruits to look out for?

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such, there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

Is he walking in love?

Is he controlled by greed?

Is he trying to sleep with me?

No genuine servant of the Lord would display fruits that are not of the spirit. Do not be carried away by gifts. Check for fruits.

CONFESSION

I am not a victim of wrong prophecies and fake prophets. I am led by the Holy Spirit

EXCITEMENT WITHOUT SENSITIVITY IS DANGEROUS

Text: Psalm 32:8 NLT

Thur. March 12th 2026

The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

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CONFESSION

My spirit man is alert. I am discerning and obedient. I operate by spiritual intelligence.

WHAT I TOLD A POLICE OFFICER!

Text: Leviticus 6:12 NKJV

Fri. March 13th 2026

And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not be put out...

In the early days of ministry, I was driving into town and I was already late for our evening service. I was stopped at a police checkpoint. When the policeman asked me to introduce myself and asked about what I do, I reasoned I would not be delayed if I said I am a lawyer. I introduced myself as a lawyer. The police officer was impressed definitely and asked me to go.

A few seconds after, the Holy Spirit asked me the same question again, "What do you do?" I knew I had messed up. I said, "I am a Pastor". He asked, "Why did you introduce yourself as a lawyer?" I repented but not without a silent conviction by the Holy Spirit telling me that "The call of God on my life was honourable"

Moses, a wanted man, who committed a capital offence and went into exile returned to Egypt, and the laws, and the gods of the land could not place a finger on him. He kept walking in and out of the presence of Pharaoh and spoke as an advocate for others in the same courtroom that should be asking for his head.

Did it ever cross Pharaoh's mind to pick him up, try him and sentence him? He did not even need all that process. Pharaoh was the law of the land.

Moses went back as a man on assignment who had met with the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The calling was his defence. If he had returned as a military man with swords and all, he would have been eaten alive.

Beloved, never joke with the honour and preservation of being loved, chosen, and called by God. It is backed by dignity and not shame. It is backed by grace.

Do you know that Aaron the High Priest did not die until the priestly robe was removed from him?

And Moses stripped Aaron of his [priestly] garments and put them on Eleazar his son. And Aaron died there on the mountain top; Numbers 20:28 AMPC

This year, do not joke with priesthood! You are a priest of the Most High God. Do you know what priesthood entails?

You must not joke with your God. Fear God. Priests do not joke with the one who called and appointed them. Do not take God for granted. Eli did. The consequence is better imagined.

You must not joke with the Altar. Fellowship must be consistent. It is a continuous affair. The altar must never be abandoned. The altar of a priest is never taken with levity.

You must not be found in profane things. To be saved, it was faith you needed. To remain usable and sendable as a priest, you need purity. Whoever calls on God will be saved but when it comes to vessels to use, God has a choice. He chooses.

Depart! Depart! Go out from there, touch no unclean thing; Go out from the midst of her, be clean, you who bear the vessels of the Lord.

Isaiah 52:11 NKJV

As a priest, there are things that you must never be caught doing. They are forbidden for you.

Priests do not wear nonsense. God prescribed priestly garments for dignity and honour (Exodus 28:2). You cannot be splashing private parts in people's faces and keep shouting "To God be all the glory". Choose whose side you are on.

Priests are not the ones to spit vulgar words. Your words must be graceful. You do not have to sound profane to be relevant. Choose your words wisely.

From now, take the compass of your life from your calling. It is dignifying. It has the covenant of protection therein. You are the redeemed of the Lord. Do not just say so. Act so. Talk so. Walk so. Dress so. Represent Jesus well!

CONFESSION

I do not joke with my Altar. My fellowship with God shall be consistent.

"I WON'T LIE TO YOU"

Text: Ezekiel 24:14 (ESV)

Sat. March 14th 2026

I am the Lord. I have spoken; it shall come to pass; I will do it. I will not go back; I will not spare; I will not relent...

We were about to drive out for just some minutes when Olive ran to her mum saying, "I want to go with you". She was not appropriately dressed. Her mum told her to go dress up. She ran inside with such speed to pick a dress and a pair of shoes.

While she dressed up, she heard the sound of the door and began to run and cry thinking she had been left behind. I kept reassuring her that Mum was still around. At a point, Mum walked back in and said to her, "I am still here. I would not lie to you that I am waiting for you. Is that okay?" She nodded with a smile.

We looked at each other and smiled. Why? We remembered the days when older ones used the trick of "Go get your shoes" to leave us behind.

First, it may be a long time since you were asked, but are you ready to go with the Lord when He shall appear? Will you still be looking for something? Will you be like Jesse's other sons, whom Samuel had to be telling, "Go and sanctify yourselves"? They needed notice, yet they were not chosen for kingship.

Or will you be like David who came straight from the field and did not need to be told to get sanctified? He was living a sanctified life. He needed no emergency preparation. He was ready for the day of the Lord's appointment for him in destiny. His daily living was sanctified living. It is better to live ready than just get ready.

A time is coming when there will be no room to make any adjustments. While the five virgins sought emergency oil, the door was shut. We are urged to live "like men waiting". Will you be ready when the Lord shall come?

Second, as you go out today, I want you to

know that God will always keep his promise. He is your Father and He will never lie to you.

God is not like people. He tells no lies. He is not like humans. He doesn't change his mind. When he says something, he does it. When he makes a promise, he keeps it.
Numbers 23:19 GW

You can count on the promise of God. It will come to pass. His Word is His bond. It is impossible for God to lie:

that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:
Hebrews 6:18 KJV

Do not let the situation derail you.
Do not let the challenges derail you.
Do not let the promise of alternative comfort outside of God's plan derail you.
He cannot lie to you!

CONFESSION

I believe the word of God. I believe the promises and purpose of God for my life. I believe my Lord to the uttermost!

IF A MAN DOES NOT DISAPPOINT...

Text: Romans 3:4 NKJV

Sun. March 15th 2026

Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar...

When my colleague during the National Youth Service Corps got to know towards the end of our stay in Akwa Ibom State that the Lord would have me focus on ministry full-time, he made a very profound statement that keeps ringing in my mind—“Pastor Temi, please do not call me when there are small needs in the ministry. Please notify me when there is a huge need. That is what I want to be a part of”.

Every time he sees a need to date (an amazing twelve years down the line), he is always eager to be a part of it.

First, are you always true to your words? Do you have the integrity of words? Some people simply go around saying things to make people feel good but when reality hits, their words vanish like vapour and they are nowhere to be found. Be careful when you make vows and commitments.

There is a description that the Bible gives for the man who will ascend the hill of the Lord:

They always do what they promise, no matter how much it may cost. Psalm 15:4 GNT

It is better if you keep quiet especially when you know it will be difficult for you to keep your word. Many have made promises that they cannot keep:

Think before you speak, and don't make any rash promises to God. He is in heaven and you are on earth, so don't say any more than you have to. So when you make a promise to God, keep it as quickly as possible. He has no use for a fool. Do what you promise to do. Better not to promise at all than to make a promise and not keep it. Ecclesiastes 5:2, 4-5 GNT

Do not make “political statements”. Be a man of your word. Let people know that you have

the integrity of words. It is a good testimony.

Second, if a man can keep his word no matter how hard it is, how much more is the Lord God himself?

God honours His Word more than even his name. For the word of God will never fail. (Luke 1:37 NLT). The Word of the Lord does not return to Him void:

“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:10-11 NKJV

Do not forget the powerful lines of this song:

You are Good, you are kind
You are more than these
I'm lost for words trying to describe you
Elohim, El-elyon, Aleselewi
Your Greatness is all I see
There is nothing you cannot do
There's no mountain you cannot move
If you have said it
Then you will do it
Cause You have a Track record
Of keeping Words
And you're not about
To stop doing it now...

God has a Track Record of Keeping His word.
Go and verify!

CONFESSION

I trust in the Lord. I believe in His word for my life's journey. I enter into my promise.

SENSITIVITY AND OBEDIENCE CAN PREVENT LOSSES

Text: Ephesians 5:17 NLT

Mon. March 16th 2026

Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

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BROKEN PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE BROKEN HOMES

Text: Romans 12:10 NLT

Tue. March 17th 2026

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

It was a Sunday morning and Irewamiri and I had a bit of a disagreement. In a bid to drive our points home passionately, we seemed not to be understanding one another. Since I knew that I had to get to church early, I went in to prepare.

After some minutes, I told her I was heading to church and that I had left the car behind for her to use while I walked until I found a commercial bike.

About a hundred metres away from the house, the Holy Spirit said to me, "Go back and hug her. Tell her you are sorry and that you love her."

I returned home immediately. I met her at the dining area preparing breakfast for the children. I hugged her, I apologised, and I told her that I love her.

If your ego is more important than the prompts of the Holy Spirit, you will destroy many things with your stubbornness. At times, that would include your marriage. Whatever two believers refer to as an irreconcilable difference is simply saying, "Our ego is more important than forgiveness" or at least one party is resisting the nudge of the spirit. Either way, ego is somewhere in the equation.

A broken husband and a broken wife can never have a broken home. When a home breaks, there is always an unbroken spouse. The sacrifice of God is a broken heart and not a broken marriage.

What does it mean to be a broken believer? It means to be fully yielded to the Word of the Lord and the instructions of the Holy Spirit even when you have your right to fight for. Obeying God is more important than your personal preference.

There are many homes that the Lord would have helped but self and its twin, selfishness

has kicked out selflessness.

Self is promoted when personal altars of devotion and fellowship are neglected. If you no longer study the word and pray, self will be getting fat. Your heart will be getting hardened. Little by little, the fence you are constructing to shut out the Holy Spirit and divine counsel will be completed. You should stop that construction work now. Abandon the site and demolish every imagination and thought that has exalted itself above the knowledge of God.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

A broken man knows that it is about obeying Christ. A broken woman knows that it is first about holiness and not happiness. Whatever makes you holy has the joy of the Lord in it.

Are you a broken husband?

Are you a broken wife?

Your answer determines a lot- Will it be a broken home?

Someone has to stand up and do the same thing I did. Go and hug your spouse. Apologize. Confess your love. Kick out ego. Begin afresh.

CONFESSION

My home is a godly model. I do not raise a broken home.

I STRUGGLED IN ANOTHER MAN'S HOUSE

Text: 1 Cor 6:20 NKJV

Wed. March 18th 2026

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

I was visiting with my sister and her family. At one point, there was a cut in the power supply. Some moments later, we had the sound that signified power had been restored. Interestingly, there was no supply in the house.

We saw there was power in the neighbourhood but there was none in the house. She requested that I help change the lines but I did not succeed. We tried all we could but to no avail.

Eventually, we called my brother-in-law and he gave directions on what to do and stayed on the phone till it was done. In a few minutes, power had been restored because we spoke to the one who knew what to do.

Beloved, know this now, you have a house that you also live in. The Word of God refers to it as a tent or a tabernacle. It is your body.

For we know that when this tent we live in—our body here on earth—is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever. 2 Corinthians 5:1 GNT

I think it right, as long as I am in this tabernacle (tent, body), to stir you up by way of remembrance, 2 Peter 1:13 AMPC

Second, you must be clear that even though you live in that tent or tabernacle, once you give your life, that house has a new owner. It ceases to be yours. You stop doing whatever you like with your body. Why? The management has changed.

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 1 Corinthians 6:19 NLT

Anything you try to do without the owner of the house will be frustrating and very difficult. You will keep struggling with what can be easier.

Hear the words of Jeremiah to you as a believer:

I know, Lord, that our lives are not our own. We are not able to plan our own course. Jeremiah 10:23 NLT

You must first ask the one who owns you about His plans for you. Why? Your life is not your own. If you try to manage it yourself, you can be frustrated.

The Psalmist knew this quite well also:

If you do what the Lord wants, he will make certain each step you take is sure. The Lord will hold your hand, and if you stumble, you still won't fall. Psalms 37:23-24 CEV

The whole house was without power until we called the owner of the house. Your life will not be empowered until you call on the Lord. Since there was no power, we lacked light also. Without the Holy Spirit, a man's life will be in perpetual darkness. You will see the Word of God as a storybook without power. But when you have the Holy Spirit, you are not just empowered, you are enlightened. Grace begins to flow to all areas of your life.

If you try to manage this house yourself, it will crash. You will get into the wrong things. You will find reasons for sinning and you will keep saying the reason is "body no be wood". You will justify things. Tell your body that it is under new management. It cannot just do whatever it wants.

CONFESSION

My body is the temple of the Lord. I do not give room for impurities. I am under the management of the Holy Spirit.

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HOW COPYING CAN LEAD TO LESS

Text: 2 Cor 10:12 NKJV

Thur. March 19th 2026

For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

Some time ago, we were in an appraisal meeting in the ministry- looking circumspectly at the vision and things that have driven it this far. We concluded that there were things we lost because we wanted to copy something else. We concluded that "We must be secure in our model".

One of the things you must pray for in life is the grace to be secure with the revelations (insight, ideas and concepts) that God has given you the privilege to host and implement.

Pressure can make you leave what has been working for you to copy what is working for someone else. At times, the motive is sincere but the loss, in the long run, is an adulterated version of what God gave to you.

Joshua learnt from Moses. Moses handed over to Joshua. Moses led the people to cross the Red Sea. Joshua led the people to cross the Jordan. Both did it in the instructed way. They waited for instructions.

There are times you will do exactly like another. Elisha parted the Jordan just like Elijah did with the cloak. However, there are times you will do it differently.

A discerning man would therefore spend time in fellowship with God per time to draw the method heaven has placed a seal on for the moment.

What opened up for Israel may bury Egypt. You must not be in a hurry to copy. It is good

to be challenged by others but it is better to be led by the Lord.

Perhaps the generosity of Barnabas challenged Ananias and Sapphira, but they fell into a trap by attempting to match him. Do not destroy yourself by trying to copy someone else; you may end up becoming less than God intended.

Remember, those who compare themselves with one another are not wise. Press in for divine inspiration. Even if it makes no sense, stick to the plan Heaven has sown in your mind.

If you copy without the revelation behind it, it can lead to disgrace- the sons of Sceva can explain better! They saw firsthand what happens to those who copy without a mandate from God.

Be secure!

CONFESSION

I do not fall into the trap of comparison and copying. I stay true to what God has given me. I do not bow to pressure.

YOU CANNOT EAT FROM THERE!

Text: Hebrews 6:12 NKJV

Fir. March 20th 2026

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

As I stepped out of the room, I noticed that my daughter had dipped her hand inside a waste basket. She picked up a maize cob and was about to put it in her mouth when I saw her. I quickly grabbed it from her and said to her, "Olive, you cannot eat from there".

If you are well pastored, you cannot feed on junk. It is the assignment of teachers and fathers as delegated shepherds to ensure you lie down only in green pastures. A good shepherd will never allow the sheep to lie down and eat what will upset their stomach and hinder their growth.

If you see anyone whose life looks like a spiritual junkyard, you do not have to look far- such a person is far from teachers.

The writer of Hebrews gave an admonition that is a solid warning for us all on the journey of faith:

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. Hebrews 13:7 -9a NIV

Your decisions in life become easy when you take your compass from the Word of God and the examples of your teachers in life and destiny.

When a member of the body is disconnected from the joints of the body, it brings pain to the body. A lot of those who transfer junks are

disconnected from the joint.

A teacher like Paul would teach and also stand as a model of what has been taught so he can say, "Follow me as I follow Christ". It is easier to say, "Do not eat what I don't eat" than to find a cure for poison.

A teacher is more than just an instructor. They are our compass when it comes to critical decisions in life. If you lose track of your teachers, you will be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings.

When you want to make critical decisions, do you remember any example based on God's Word that your teacher gave or that you have seen in his or her life? If you cannot, you are far from your teachers.

When you are far from your teachers, your decisions will look strange- it will show that it has a different spirit! Do not get carried away.

Or else, you will sit at the table with Jesus but you will be thinking of the words of the Pharisees and Sadducees. That is how Satan gets the room to operate through a man!

Retrace your steps. Do not get carried away!

CONFESSION

I enjoy the blessings of teachers. I am trainable. I follow godly models.

"PASTOR TEMI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS DAY?"

Sat. March 21st 2026

Text: Romans 12:10 NIV

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

My trainer called me a couple of years back and asked me, "Pastor Temi, what are you doing on so and so day?" I was wise enough not to reel out my schedule. I simply asked, "Sir, what do you want me to do for you on that day sir".

He eventually sent me to a meeting that treated me like a king and opened my eyes to many things I would never have known.

Friend, you will not learn if you are not humble. You will not grow if you are not teachable. You can stay in the same spot for a long simply because you are legitimately busy with things. It is not busyness that makes you great, it is the blessing that comes from serving that changes everything.

It is great to be busy but you must be sensitive to those you must never tell you are busy. A Minister of God shared how his spiritual father called him. He asked him to go on a trip with him but he responded that he was busy. It took him two years to wake up from his slumber. He realised he was not smart enough. Today, his story has changed.

David was busy taking care of the sheep when his father called him. It is great to be productive. It is great to be busy. But David did not say, "Daddy, I am busy taking care of the sheep".

The three times he was called off the sheep by his Dad were significant moments of change in his story.

The first time was when Prophet Samuel stormed their family home. Jesse sent for David. If David had told his father that he was busy with the sheep, he would have missed the anointing for kingship.

And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here." So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, "Arise,

anoint him; for this is the one!"
I Samuel 16:11 – 12 NKJV

The second time that Jesse sent for David was the time King Saul needed someone to serve him in the palace. If David had said he was busy, he would have missed his opportunity to see how kings live and understand the protocol of the palace.

Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." And Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent them by his son David to Saul. I Samuel 16:19 – 20 NKJV

The third time Jesse sent for David and told him to take some food to his brothers on the battlefield. David did not hesitate. That was the time he became a national hero. He killed Goliath.

Then Jesse said to his son David, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried grain and these ten loaves and run to your brothers at the camp. And carry these ten cheeses to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare and bring back news of them." I Samuel 17:17 – 18 NKJV

Friend, learning to heed the call of a father is a major key in life. Fathers are not frivolous. They do not just call arbitrarily. They know what season you are in. They know the opportunities and exposures that you need. Do not take the call of a trainer for granted.

The first call of David was a call to the anointing. The second call was a call to the palace. He stepped into where he was anointed for. He served the throne that he would soon sit on. The third call was to prominence. There are no casual calls.

CONFESSION

I am not full of self. I serve others in the Lord. My day of opportunity will not pass me by.

DADDY'S SLAP AND THE BITTER PILLS

Text: Psalm 141:5 NIV

Sun. March 22nd 2026

Let a righteous man strike me—that is a kindness; let him rebuke me—that is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it, for my prayer will still be against the deeds of evildoers.

We returned from the clinic with a large quantity of medicine. One thing I hated was medication — the mere scent of it made me vomit. The tablets had to be taken with sweet drinks (even then, it was a struggle) or hidden inside yam flour (amala).

As we sat at the table that evening, it was time to take the evening dose. I kept looking at the pills and shaking as I lifted them and dropped them. I repeated that action as Mum encouraged me. Dad was simply watching..

After some time-wasting exercise (spitting the drugs), I noticed a fatherly slap landed on my face. No one told me to swallow the drugs again. Dad knew it was for my good! (I guess I got fine before using the drugs).

Listen, men who are meant to help you to fulfil destiny are not called to massage your ego and play the “nice” game.

Imagine how Peter felt when Jesus said, “Get thee behind me, devil”. Just imagine that was your Pastor or Spiritual Father or Mentor. Or “I chose the 12 of you and one of you is a devil” (Bombshell. We leave this wicked leader. Is that it?)

If you are flattered rather than fathered, you will burst as fast as you swell. If you love to hang just around those who massage your ego, your destiny is at stake.

Correction helps your destiny. If you have

not been corrected for a while by the people you regard in your life, you may need to ask them for a review. This will help you confirm if they have not simply abandoned you to your patterns and decisions.

If you do not go through the comforting of the Rod and the Staff of the Shepherd, you will not get to sit at the table of delicacies that have been prepared before you!

Love Correction. Embrace Rebuke. The things that you need to be all God wants you to be could be “bitter pills”.

When next you have people who “slap you on the face” when you refuse to swallow the drugs that you need for health, say thank you! Do not walk away. You need such men!

CONFESSION

I am not easily offended. I do not despise correction. I am guided in the path of destiny

APPRECIATE EARLY AWARENESS

Text: Psalm 90:14 KJV

Mon. March 23rd 2026

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

I remember the first time I had a pull towards my spiritual father. Some beloved ones were talking about ministry exploits. They shared testimonies of what the Lord had done through him. I did not know that it registered in me. But his name came up in my second year at the university.

When I eventually gravitated towards him, I only extended an invitation to minister at a meeting. About three years later, it was another invitation to minister.

Later on, I related to him as a mentor rather than a father. I lacked awareness about the depth of the relationship. I was getting some answers, but the training I needed for destiny was not as strong as it should be.

In reflection, the moment I understood the dimension and depth of the relationship we were to share, everything changed. At times, I felt so terrible that my awareness was really poor. The blessing that understanding has brought to my life, our marriage, my calling, and my ministry is massive.

Let me begin with a prayer for you- May you enjoy the blessing of early awareness. May you enjoy the grace and privilege of discernment. May you not wake up late in destiny.

There are men who lack awareness:

Hosea 13:13 NLT

Pain has come to the people like the pain of childbirth, but they are like a child who resists being born. The moment of birth has arrived, but they stay in the womb!

The womb that nurtured a child can kill the child if the child does not respond to the signals of labour. Some get assisted. A lack of awareness can kill.

There are men with late awareness. If you wake up late, you will have to run with the urgency of destiny. You cannot joke when others joke. You need to run with the urgency of a latecomer.

There are men with early awareness: Joseph woke up to responsibility at a very young age.

Genesis 37:2 KJV

[2] These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad was with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their

evil report.

He began to align in that direction and everything about his life is a lesson for us to date.

Jesus, as our example, was operating in destiny awareness as early as the age of twelve.

Luke 2:42 KJV

And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

He stayed back in the temple. He was not being forced to stay in church:

Luke 2:43 KJV

[43] And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

He interacted with teachers of the law and priests. His love for learning was obvious. He did not have to be forced.

Luke 2:46-47 KJV

[46] And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions. [47] And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

He knew what it meant to be a part of the Father's business.

Luke 2:49 NKJV

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

No matter your season, thank God for the blessing of awareness and discernment. Pray for your children that they will come into awareness early.

God bless you.

CONFESSION

I discern early my defining moments in life. My children enjoy the grace of early awareness.

APPRECIATE INTEGRITY

Text: Proverbs 11:3 NIV

Tue. March 24th 2026

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

While we were seeking landed properties for the ministry about eight years ago, we spotted one not too far from the rented property we were using. I eventually got the opportunity to see the owner of the land.

While we spoke and interacted about his property, he said to me, "If not that your father is not a greedy man, you should not be looking for land at all for your church. He could have amassed so much for himself". I understood perfectly what he was talking about. He did not have to say much.

We are in a society where men of integrity are no longer appreciated. But when you notice anyone who stands for what is right and lives in integrity, make sure you appreciate them.

One of the blessings that man must leave for his children is 'a good name'. A good name is a blessing.

Proverbs 22:1 NIV

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

We are in a generation that says funny things like, "I would rather cry in a Range Rover than be happy on a motorcycle". It is weird.

Ecclesiastes 7:1b MSG

A good reputation is better than a fat bank account...

The songs of a generation speak of the spirit of that generation. We now have songs that promote and celebrate questionable and ungodly things like rituals, theft, cheating and all sorts of vices. Why are we surprised by the strange things we then hear?

Listen beloved, there is a powerful scripture tucked away in the book The Second Kings, it says:

2 Kings 12:15 NLT

No accounting of this money was required from the construction supervisors because they were honest and trustworthy men.

Did you see that? Let's see it in the International Children's Bible:

2 Kings 12:15 ICB

They did not make the men tell how the money was spent. This was because the men were honest.

Can you be this honest?

Can you be this reliable?

CONFESSION

I am a (wo)man of honest report. I am not a person of questionable character. I have the fruit of the Spirit.

APPRECIATE CONSISTENCY

Text: Proverbs 22:29 NLT

Wed. March 25th 2026

Do you see any truly competent workers? They will serve kings rather than working for ordinary people.

When a dear one mentioned that he wanted to resign to launch into entrepreneurship, I wanted to ask a couple of questions. I asked whether he had already mastered the business side of his current employment. Was he still thinking like an employee, or was he now thinking like a business owner?

Do you just see how your salary is paid, or do you also now know how the funds to pay the salary are made? Are you just leaving because you are angry, or do you know how the business works? Do you know how the organisation keeps running when contracts, sales or supplies are not coming in for six months?

Some just want to launch out into ministry because they are hurt and want to prove a point. You are starting on the wrong foot.

You must be a student of systems and structures. One of the things you must master is consistency. Systems speak about the machinery that makes a vision work.

Many have been doing a thing in increasing measures for the past thirty years. When you see such visions still standing, never badmouth them. They started as little seeds, but they have become big trees. Some have become a forest.

In Mathematics, they will always ask you to show the workings. If you do what our generation called "wuru wuru to the answer" (guesswork), surely time will expose you.

When you see a man taking time to dig the foundation, do not laugh. He knows the height that he is heading. Some houses look similar but with weak foundations. When you look at both, they look the same. However, when

storms and crises hit or when tests and trials come, you will know the one that will stand the test of time and the one that boycotted quality assurance.

Matthew 7:24-27 NLT

[24] "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. [25] Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. [26] But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. [27] When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

Before you abuse any vision in a hurry, sit down and take stock. Look at the years of investment and consistency. Appreciate the consistency. Learn the lessons. Apply it to yourself.

CONFESSION

I build consistency in my business/career. I have the spirit of excellence.

"WHAT DO YOU WANT- GOLD OR SILVER?"

Text: Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

Thur. March 26th 2026

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

I had spent a while waiting on the Lord. It was the predetermined day to break the fast. Coincidentally, we had some great meals ordered for the evening already. It was going to be a "wash it down with joy" kind of evening.

Just at that moment, I sensed a nudging to wait for another day. The question that the Lord asked me was what made it quite interesting. The Lord asked, "What do you want- gold or silver?"

It was hard telling my flesh and my mind to follow the leading of the Spirit, but I did. The next few hours became a gusher of divine insights and inspirations. I would have gotten silver but God gave me gold! What a glorious God.

Silver is costly and people will definitely appreciate it but you must make up your mind that; in destiny, second best is not your desire. Alternative to the best can never be the best.

The difference between gold and silver is always the extra mile. Don't be wrapped in silver when Heaven intended you to be clothed in gold. Men will applaud you for attaining silver; your generation will call you a great man, but Heaven will know that you did less than was intended.

There is a level of discipline needed to become a "divine gold medalist". In a race, the difference between the man who took gold and the man who took silver can at times be as little as few seconds. Do not be haunted by underperformance when you

know you could have done better.

Fast when you need to.
Pray when you need to.
Wait when you need to.
Study when you need to.

Do not give yourself any excuse to settle for less!

Paul mentioned to us that there is such a thing as running to attain the prize:

You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally. 1 Corinthians 9:24 – 25 MSG

This year, run to Win! train Hard. Do not miss the Gold. God has a destination in view for you and He is taking you there!

CONFESSION

I strive to obtain the best from the Lord. I do not settle for less. I am diligent.

SPICED VEGETABLES AND STRONG FRIENDS

Text: Proverbs 27:17 NLT

Fri. March 27th 2026

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Aside from plantain, I love good vegetables — specifically, those spiced with assorted meat and fish. Wow! But the combination of the two (plantain and vegetable) is magical.

On a visit, my wife and I were served an awesome plate of vegetables exactly as described above. Once my wife tasted it, she gave me a warning smile and said, “Darling! Do not eat too much of the vegetables; they have quite a bit of pepper.”

She knew that too much pepper is a “ticket to the toilet,” where the input and output have the same effect — peppering all through!

I disregarded the warning. I could not miss the meal for anything. You can imagine how the story ended when we returned to base!

One of the things you must trust God for are people who warn you when you begin to compromise. It is unbelievable that Solomon had friends and advisers and he still drifted from God’s plans and precepts.

When he married the daughter of Pharaoh or was thinking of her as a trophy for sealing great deals, did anyone warn him? From one slip, he ended up with an array of women. He followed his lust till he was lost in the worship of strange gods.

***“Zabud son of Nathan was a priest and the king’s friend and private advisor”
1 Kings 4:5 AMPC***

David had a Nathan who did not keep quiet but Solomon had a Zabud that did not hold him accountable when he was slipping into sin.

If you are doing wrong and your friends keep quiet about it, change your company. You have only surrounded yourself with grave diggers. They are not friends. They are mere fans. Friends confront in love. Fans admire you

even in your mistakes.

A loving friend will warn you when you begin to consume what looks sweet but has grievous ends. Sin can taste sweet but its wages remain constant — death!

This season, have you gotten any friend who has challenged you to growth? Are they even close enough to notice that you no longer study and pray? Do they allow you to indulge or break that pattern with a friendly charge?

Have they noticed that you are now comfortable with the attention you get from the opposite sex that is not your spouse? Have they noticed that you are no longer aflame for God?

It is easy to fall when you are surrounded by men who hail you while you fail. Strong friendships are scarce. When you have one of such, be grateful!

CONFESSION

I am blessed with destiny relationships. I do not joke with godly friends.

THE DIVINE BLUEPRINT FOR A THRIVING MARRIAGE

Text: Romans 12:10 NLT

Sat. March 28th 2026

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

Sometimes ago, in the early days of our marriage, as I drove to the estate gate where we lived, the Holy Spirit said to me, "Go back home and apologize." I made a U-turn. I returned home and apologized immediately to my wife. Interestingly, I did not even know that she was annoyed until the Spirit of God pointed it out.

Friends, no matter how much our world underplays spiritual things, a strong marriage is built on the foundation of the couple's relationship with God and their ability to master His voice.

There were times I would ask my wife amid a conflict, "What is the Spirit of God saying to you?" In annoyance, she would shrug off my question. But when I asked after the conflict, she would say, "The Spirit of God told me to apologise, but I only wanted you to feel the pain I felt too." We would then both have a good laugh.

Sir/Ma, you cannot carry on for a day without talking to your spouse and still claim that you are a believer — that is absurd! You cannot speak hurtful words and carry on as though nothing happened. Does your heart not burn within you?

I remember raising my voice at my wife once during a conflict; I found myself already apologising even though we had not yet resolved the issue at hand. Do not keep on justifying nonsense! Either you have a yielded heart or a hardened heart.

You will not know the importance of marrying a man or woman who loves God, fears the Lord, yields to the Holy Spirit, and is teachable until you enter certain seasons in marriage. How sweet it is when I go to the Lord to have a chat about my spouse, and it seems as though God is taking sides when He begins to tell me what I need to improve on. I wanted God to be my "messenger", but He plays His role as a Father indeed.

You do not know how sweet it is when your spouse calls from a meeting or a retreat and says, "Darling, the teaching here has opened my entire file." You cannot get the joy in it unless you know the Lord and you are fully yielded to Him.

Stubborn hearts cannot build strong homes. Submitted hearts will do much more together than stubborn hearts.

And by the way, the Holy Spirit can teach you to be romantic. Do you know you can ask him to help you in any area you are wanting in your marriage? Everything in marriage will test the fruit of the Spirit in your life:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such, there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

You will love when you do not feel like it. You would have to be patient. You would know that your spouse is not the source of your joy. You will not burden them with a responsibility that is not theirs.

The Holy Spirit will nudge you in the area of your weakness. Your heart will almost pound out of your chest until you hold the hand of your spouse and say, "I am sorry. I love you". Your grandstanding will turn into a broken heart. Pride will be replaced with humility. Ego will fly out of the window. You will hold your peace when you want to actually scream.

What makes your marriage strong is not the gifts of the Spirit; it is the fruit of the Spirit. You can speak in tongues, and the Holy Spirit says to you, "My friend, go and fix your mess." That takes walking in love.

If the devil begins to attack your personal devotion, you will soon notice that you are becoming indifferent to your marital responsibilities.

I remember grumbling once about my wife, and the Lord said to me, "Whatever is wrong in her life is your responsibility." I was shocked. Well, I took my place and began the work of the "bridegroom" and "husband-man." Or do both names not show that you have an assignment to nurture? Focus on your assignment and stop grumbling.

Remember, except the Lord builds a house, the builders labour but only in vain. It takes wisdom and understanding to build a house. Do you know that there is the Spirit of wisdom and understanding? You cannot build a great home without the Holy Spirit.

CONFESSION

*I build my marriage by divine understanding.
My spouse and I grow in the fruit of the spirit.
We are sensitive to the spirit's leading.*

THE WEIGHT OF WORDS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (1)

Text: SOS 4:1 NKJV

Sun. March 29th 2026

Behold, you are fair, my love! Behold, you are fair! You have dove's eyes behind your veil. Your hair is like a flock of goats, Going down from Mount Gilead.

A husband shared about how they were in a meeting, and while everyone else was saying sweet things to their wives, he was actually speaking out of bitterness and making his wife cry. He said, 'I did not know how to be a husband.'

By the time he shared his testimony, there had already been a significant shift. Some people told him, "Your wife glows now. It is different from the first time, truly. Her beauty is coming out now."

I have seen occasions of women who died because the enemy weaponized the words of their husbands. When the devil wants to attack a home, he only needs the man (husband and father) to access such a home.

The first place that Adam missed it was in omitting to protect the garden as the Lord God instructed him. The serpent found its way into and around the garden and eventually found its way into the woman's mind.

There are fathers who lock their physical gates every night. They invest a lot into physical security but have left their homes porous with careless thoughts and carelessly spoken words. You cannot sow poison and expect to reap life.

There are women who look older than their age because of the weight of words that their souls have borne. The shine is lost. The beauty is fading. The glow has disappeared. They look sickly. Why? The man who is meant to groom has brought a lot of gloom.

When was the last time you wrote a note of appreciation to your wife? You wrote many love notes before marriage, but your ink has run dry now. Your excuse is that you have no time. The flower you replanted into your garden wither under your watch?

Do you see something right in the middle of the qualities of the Proverbs 31 woman?

Proverbs 31:28-29 TPT

[28] Her sons and daughters arise in one accord to extol her virtues, and her husband arises to speak of her in glowing terms. [29] "There are many valiant and noble ones, but you have ascended above them all!"

Her husband praises her.

Her husband speaks of her in glowing terms.

You want a Proverbs 31 woman, yet you feel entitled and deeply ungrateful. You are already deceived. All you see are her faults. Do you realise that the reason you see faults is because someone is making, or has made, an effort?

Do you know that appreciation leads to 'appreciation'? Everything around you flourishes when it is appreciated. Stop complaining about everything; find reasons to be grateful.

If you come home to a disorganised house, be grateful that you have children. Thank her for blessing you with active kids. Find a reason to appreciate her.

Dear husband and father, would you find something to be grateful for every day for the next thirty days? You will be surprised by how powerful gratitude is.

Stop locking gates and doors while you poison your home with your mouth and your actions.

CONFESS I O N

I speak words that build. I speak words of appreciation to my household. My family life is radiant

THE WEIGHT OF WORDS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (2)

Text: Colossians 4:6 NIV

Mon. March 30th 2026

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

About two years into our marriage, we were on the way to church on a Sunday morning. I called Irewamiri and handed over to her all I had on me that morning. I said to her, "Darling, this is all I have on me aside from our offering for today. Please let's use this token to buy some things after service today. We can manage that for a while".

I have not forgotten her response for the past eight years. It still rings in my head. It is an assurance I can never forget. She said to me, "You are a blessed man." I was shocked. "Me, that I thought I was broke". I had joy in my heart all that day because my wife told me I was a blessed man.

God showed up. Just as we were done making purchases with our token. I got a message, "Pastor, did you see the token I sent to you?". That token was a gift of a hundred thousand naira.

What a blessed husband of a blessed wife!

Listen beloved, she had an option of calling me according to the situation. She could have even remained silent and heaved a deep sigh of concern that would have turned into a heavy load on my own heart, but her words of assurance melted away every concern that had built in my heart.

There are people who throw words around mindlessly. There are those whose words have added to the financial pressure upon the man. Truth be told, some men are already heaving with sighs as they return home again to limited resources. Those with cars are crying behind the wheel. Some are crying quietly with bowed heads on public buses. They still come home to words that kill the little ounce of strength left.

The home that is meant to nurse them back to strength keeps pointing out the obvious- "You are not doing enough," "We are broke in this house," "Find out what your mates are doing,"

and others. He goes back out with a defeated mindset.

Those words you call "saying it as it is" become counterproductive. The "bitter truth" becomes a poison that slows down your spouse.

Do you have words of assurance?

Are you shaving His head or strengthening His heart?

Words must be used to comfort and strengthen.

1 Thessalonians 4:18 NKJV

Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Tell your spouse today that He is blessed as he goes out. Tell him he is blessed when he comes in.

Deuteronomy 28:6 NKJV

"Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

Do not let the situation change your speech. Insist that you will speak according to what the Lord has said and your desires.

And for everyone under financial pressure, I pray for you today- By the blessing of the Lord, every pressure is deflated now!

CONFESSION

*My words comfort and strengthen my spouse.
I am not rash in my speech.*

"I WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR"

Text: Proverbs 22:6 AMP

Tue. March 31st 2026

Train up a child in the way he should go [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents], Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

In my younger days, if anyone asked about what I wanted to become, I had no hesitation in saying, "I wanted to become a Medical Doctor". I grew up seeing our neighbour practise medicine in an inspiring way. His son, myself, and another childhood friend started observing medical procedures at very young ages- we were less than ten years.

I progressed into the sciences until my third term in Senior School Two when I ported to the Arts. The Doctor never said a word but his presence, drive, and results inspired a young boy. Today, I am not a Medical Doctor but his work ethic and visionary living are still an inspiration.

Let's begin with parents – Be careful who and what you expose your children to. There are devices to capture the heart of children (the next generation) heavily deployed right now. You must be very sensitive.

It had been like that from the days of Jesus:

Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood." Mark 9:20-21 NKJV

You cannot keep watching and listening to things that do not edify while you tell them, "This is for adults". If it is not healthy for your children, do not watch it at all. Fast some movies for the sake of their sanity.

Before you choose an event to attend, ask yourself if it will be healthy for your children. Before you choose a restaurant to eat at, confirm if it will be a healthy space for the next generation. You are a trustee. Do not

misbehave. Do not be in a hurry to turn them to adults.

Well! You need to remember that you are also a child of God. Most likely if it is not good or healthy for a child, it is not healthy for a child of God.

Friends, there is nothing that you are exposed to that is neutral. You are being influenced actively daily. You only have a choice to choose who and what gets access to your life.

Solomon warned us to guard our hearts with all diligence because it is the spring of the issues of life.

Amnon gave his ears to Jonadab and lost his mind. He raped his sister and was murdered by his brother. What a mess.

Who has your ears?

Do not partner with strange forces to raise your seed like a Christmas chicken for slaughter. Do not feed them with things that prepare them to become ready tools for depravity. Feed them for preservation, posterity, and godly purposes.

CONFESSION

My children will live for Christ. My seeds are preserved for Godly purposes.

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