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A Catalogue of the  
Amazing Acts of God  
Among Men

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# Preface

“Why this book?” you may ask. Testimonies are faith boosters. When one doesn’t appreciate and consider testimonies, one’s spiritual understanding is short-circuited, and expectations are crippled. A critical look at Mark 6:52 reveal that Jesus was implying that the disciples fell into trouble because they did not consider the previous miracle of the loaves.

When you stop considering testimonies, you begin to fail, as those who do not exalt testimonies never have one. On the other hand, however, many great things happen when we

consider testimonies. In fact, you hear people say they got their testimonies from something they heard someone else share.

Testimonies constitute very powerful spiritual weapons in confronting the challenges of life, as was the case of David in the battle against Goliath. He engaged the weapon of testimony in bringing down the head of Goliath (1 Sam. 17:37). The Bible says:

***And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony...***

- Revelation 12:11

Testimonies are direct confirmation of the Word.

*And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.*

- Mark 16:20

This implies that testimonies are confirmations of the truth. Testimonies are manifestations of the truth of scriptures. They are the righteous acts of God, and proofs that God is still at work on earth today. We can, therefore, engage testimonies the same way we engage scriptures in warfare, as in the story of David and Goliath.

Testimonies are living forces, with ability to reproduce themselves. They give birth to similar other testimonies, and also help the recipient preserve his

testimony. For instance, the testimony of the woman with the issue of blood in Matthew 9:20-22 caused a stir across the whole land, such that from that time on, multitudes kept pressing to touch the hem of Jesus' garment, with everyone getting the same kind of results (Matt. 14:36).

Testimonies are also prophetic: "... *For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy*" (Rev 19:10). Therefore, every testimony in this book is a pointer to what God has reserved for everyone who desires such.

This is the whole essence of this book. I, therefore, invite you to enjoy yourself as you go through the catalogue of testimonies in this



volume.



# **Section 1 - Foundation**

# Introduction

Welcome to the Power Era of the Church!

God has a prophetic agenda for His Church. He takes the Church through several seasons of life per time. There is the season of the former rain, the latter rain, and a combination of the former and latter rain together. There is also a day in God's agenda called, "The day of His power." It is a day when the Church will be reigning and ruling in the midst of her enemies, a time when mortal men will walk like spirits, when men will become spiritual squad missiles on every street, devastating

the camp of the enemy!

This is what the Bible says about the day of His power:

***The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.***

***The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.***

***Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.***

Psalm 110:1-3

That day is here! The day of His power is not coming; it has come already, and everyone has the

responsibility to locate himself in it! God's divine agenda for His people must be in place before Jesus returns. The dimension of power that is released in this day of His power shall make God's people take charge of the affairs of this world, resulting in all-round lifting for them.

In this power era of the Church, God is out to show the world that the answer to all that life has to offer is in the Church. Christianity is essentially the manifestation of the supernatural in and among men. It must, not be mistaken as a mere religion. The Bible says the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power (1 Cor. 4:20)! God has an agenda to make His people take

charge of the entire earth, which ironically is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God.

According to the Word of God, Jesus will not return for the rapture until all God's enemies have surrendered their arms (Ps. 110:1). The Bible says:

***Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.***

Psalm 66:3

The day of God's power is already here, and the enemies of God are beginning to surrender their arms!

There is a display of power going on right now in the Church. The Church

is about taking her rightful place here on earth. Momentum has been gathering over the years, and it is about to explode! Christianity is becoming very attractive! Everybody who identifies with Christ is fast becoming the envy of the world, and God's people are no longer ashamed of the gospel. In this day of His power, the highest honour will be to be called a Christian (Ps. 87:5-7).

God is fully set for the outpouring of His power upon the Church. All that is needed now is for everyone to reach out for his portion, as Jesus will remain seated on the right hand of majesty on high until the Church fully takes charge here on earth.



## *The Ruling And Reigning Church*

It is important to note that the Church that will go with Jesus in the rapture is one that is enthroned in power. It shall not be a theoretical Church, but a dominating one, ruling and reigning in the fullness of the power that has been handed to them by God. Speaking through Prophet Joel, God said:

*Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand;*

*A day of darkness and of a gloominess, a day of clouds and of*

*thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains; a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.*

*A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.*

*The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.*

*Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that*

*devoureth the stubble, as strong people set in battle array.*

*Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.*

*They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks.*

*Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.*

*They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a*

*thief.*

*The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:*

*And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?*

Joel 2:1-11

Without power, Christianity would be reduced to another frustrating religion. This is because it is impossible to triumph without power. The children of Israel would not have left Egypt had power not been

displayed. They would have remained in perpetual bondage and slavery. In the same way, the “Pharaohs” of life will not let you go without a demonstration of God’s power, your education and profession notwithstanding.

The word “Triumph” simply means a walkover. That is, a situation where your presence alone scares the opposition. During Jesus’ earthly ministry there were several accounts of demon-possessed people crying out in fear at the mere sight of Him. They cried out, saying, *“Have you come to destroy us before the time? We know who thou art: thou art Christ, the Son of the Living God”* (Matt. 8:28-29). It

takes power for that to happen.

The world should get ready for the emergence of this great people, the kind that has not been seen before! A great army that will spread out upon the mountains of the earth and take charge is on the move! This unique army will not be aware of whatever else may be going on on the earth; rather, they shall be gloriously distinguished in all spheres of life. What is more, all their enemies shall suffer unparalleled devastation before their faces! This great army shall march like mighty men; they shall be valiant in their steps. No wonder the Lord further said:

***Fear not, O land; be glad and***

*rejoice: for the Lord will do great things.*

Joel 2:21

You are born of power; you cannot afford to die a weakling! It is time to come out of religion and step into authority. You are in charge when God's power is in place in your life; you keep reigning when His power is at work in you. The Bible says in John 1:12:

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

You are a creature of power; and so you must be power conscious in your walk with God. This is because your

future is uncertain without His power. I am persuaded that in these last days, diviners and magicians will be completely run out of business. Witchcraft will become a thing of shame, and occultism will begin to stink! The saints of God who have accepted the responsibility of pressing on are already entering into God's power at various degrees. Jesus said:

***The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.***

- Luke 16:16

The gates of heaven are now open, so every man must begin to press. You have a duty to press into your portion.



Christianity is tasteless without power.  
Remember the Bible says:

***But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.***

Obadiah 1:17

When you see things happening on their own accord as they do today, they are indicators that we are already in the days of His power. Testimonies abound today, that point to the fact that the Church has entered into the power age. We hear testimonies, see them all around us, and many of us have handled them. They are the demonstration of God's glory!

Things are already happening! One

day, a man with only one testis came into our service. As soon as he stepped into the meeting, the missing testis was replaced! On another service day, an air force officer brought his friend to church, and decided to stay to see what was going on. The Holy Ghost got hold of him, and by the time he came to his senses, he was speaking in tongues! This gentleman was a staunch muslim! On arriving home, he again burst out into tongues, and before his wife knew what was happening, she too joined him in speaking in tongues. This is what power is all about!

A man with a withered hand as a result of an industrial accident at work was in one of our services. In the

course of the service, an invisible guest walked up to him, grabbed and pulled his hand, and there and then, the withered hand was straightened out, full of life! In yet another service, was a woman who had scars all over her as a result of a domestic fire accident. In the course of the service, an invisible guest walked up to her and said, "Embrace me." As she rose up to embrace this mysterious guest, all the scars on her vanished!

We are not looking for the day of God's power; it has come already! We are face-to-face with the day of His power. It is time, therefore, to take charge! How shall we rule in the midst of our enemies? It is through the

display of the greatness of His power, as our enemies will not submit to us simply because we bear great titles or wear good clothes. They will only do so because God's power is manifesting through our lives. Darkness has no respect for position, status or possessions.

It is time to believe God for a release of His power in your life. Paul the apostle said in 1 Thessalonians 1:5:

***For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance...***

We are seeing it already in our days. The signs are manifesting in diverse forms. Remember Jesus also

said: *“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues”* (Mk. 16:17).

One of our Bible school students shared a humbling testimony some years ago. He travelled down to his hometown only to discover that his uncle had just died. The first thing he asked was, “Can I see the body?” He went in and saw the body, whose nostrils were already stuffed with cotton wool. He immediately sent all the mourners out of the room. Then he struck the body with his mantle (prayer cloth) seven times, saying, “The God of Bishop David Oyedepo bring you back to life.” Lo and behold, the dead man

jerked back to life!

Why? Because we are in the day of God's power! The supernatural is on display by the hands of mortal men! Multitudes are now trooping into God's kingdom on their own accord, and without any pressure. They have seen the futility of following man-made gods and all other forms of vanity.

It is time to say to sickness, "Go!" and it goes; to say to success, "Come!" and it comes. It takes power to operate in this realm, and God has loaded this era with amazing wonders. As time goes on, we would stop hearing anything about the devil in the Church, because God is pouring His power upon His Church, He is giving the Church

what it takes to rule in the midst of her enemies.

Come out of religion, therefore, and step into power! Step into authority, for it is your birthright. The Psalmist said:

***O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee; my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;***

***To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.***

Psalm 63:1-2

Nobody sees His power without first craving for it. Religion has blindfolded us; causing everybody to keep waiting for the day God will do something. Yet, He already completed His part of the deal over two thousand

years ago, when He said, “*It is finished*” (Jn. 19:30).

I want you to know that Jesus will not return to the earth until the Church is in charge. Heaven is His throne, and the earth He has given to the sons of men (Ps. 115:16). Though we live in dangerous days, victory is sure for us because of the rod of power that has been placed in our hands. The instrument of release placed in Moses’ hand was power. With the rod of the word of God, the Church is going to show the devil and all his cohorts that a new government is now in place.

There is going to be a wild demonstration against the powers that be. There will be signs upon signs, till



every Pharaoh is drowned in the Red Sea. It is, therefore, time to secure this instrument of power in our individual lives. Once it is placed in your hand, every devil will look at you from afar! Jesus said:

***Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.***

Luke 10:19

When the sons of God enter their true realm, the world of darkness will become very cheap to deal with. This book, therefore, contains a catalogue of testimonies that show how many are already reigning in their places. Men and women are already taking charge

around them and reigning over death, poverty, sickness and every form of wickedness. This they did by using the various power instruments God has delivered to the Church.

For better results, I have also included short teachings and explanations of what these instruments of power are, so you can fully understand them, know how to use them, and be able to put them to work as well. Get ready for an encounter of a lifetime as you go through the catalogue of testimonies in this book.

Again, welcome to the power era of the Church!

# Chapter 1

## *The Commission*

I believe that there are still Apostolic Commissions on the earth today. The word “Apostle” means a sent one, a special envoy, a custodian of Kingdom mysteries, a Kingdom-pacesetter, a pathfinder or trailblazer. By Apostolic Commission, I mean ministries that are positioned to open up certain seals to the body of Christ. Paul was one of such apostles, and this is what he said about himself:

If ye have heard of the dispensation

of the grace of God which is given me to youward:

*How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,*

*Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)*

*Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;*

- Ephesians 3:2-5

Apostles are one of the ministry gifts of Christ to His Body (Eph. 4:8-12). We also understand that Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. This, therefore, establishes the fact that

Christ continues to supply ministry gifts to His Body even today. Therefore, every generation has its own Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. By the grace of election, I am privileged to be one of such apostles, entrusted with certain Kingdom mysteries for the edification of the Body of Christ, and for the promotion of God's Kingdom.

God called me, and on May 1-2, 1981, He specifically delivered to me what I now call the *Liberation Mandate*. Since then, I have pursued His calling upon my life, and He has added other mandates along the way. Therefore, this Commission is essentially made up of a three-fold

mandate: the *Liberation Mandate*, the *Prosperity Mandate* and the *Signs and Wonders Mandate*. Today, to the glory of God, this Commission has affected the world through our established Churches, networking virtually the whole of Africa, some parts of Europe, the Caribbean and the United States of America for the past twenty-five years.

### ***The Liberation Mandate***

The *Liberation Mandate* is what I fondly refer to as the anchor mandate, because that was where everything began. It was delivered on a most dramatic and awesome platform. Here

is the story of how it all began:

Twenty-five years ago, on May 1, 1981, I travelled to Ilesha, Osun State, to visit some brethren that I had not seen or heard from for a while. I was concerned for them, not knowing if they needed any form of attention or assistance. And that was how I arrived at my place of encounter!

On getting to Ilesha, however, the first brother I visited was not home. A note on his door said he had travelled out of town for the weekend. Rather than be disappointed, something gracious came out of me. I said, "All things work together to the advantage of them that love the Lord." Then the Holy Spirit said to me, "Look for a

quiet place, I want to talk with you.”

That was a timely instruction, because I had quite a number of Christian friends in that town that I would have visited and had some fun with. However, I obeyed the voice of the Holy Spirit, and asked if there was any hotel on the outskirts of the town, where I could have some privacy. And that was how I met with destiny!

The quiet place I found was International Hotel, Ilesha. It was not quite to my taste, and I reacted badly to that. But I knew I had to be there. And as I knelt down to thank and worship Him in the hotel room, the encounter began! I fell into an 18-hour vision that lasted till the following day. I saw a



line up of the afflicted and oppressed, rows of the blind, the lame, the wretched, and the battered and beaten. I saw all kinds of deformities, that I was greatly upset. I heard their groaning as they filled past me. Their groaning was so intense that I could almost feel their pains.

I could not help it, and so I began to cry and sob along with them. “Lord, what is this?” I asked. I heard God say to me, “And from the beginning it was not so.” I broke down the more in tears. In the midst of all that I was seeing and my sobbing, I heard God say distinctly to me:

**“The hour has come to liberate the world from all oppressions of the**

**devil, through the preaching of the Word of faith; and I am sending you to undertake this task.”**

My sobbing became even more intense, as I asked the Lord, “Lord, why me?” I had always thought I would remain in the helps ministry, where I would be a blessing to the kingdom through my giving and services. I rose from the eighteen-hour long vision fully persuaded of God’s call upon my life. This became the mandate for the liberation ministry God has called me to carry out.

I spent the next few days in sitting down to analyse the content of the vision, and to understand its importance, so I would know how to

carry it out. The *Liberation Mandate* establishes four vital issues:

The task: To liberate mankind from all oppressions of the devil.

The target: The world.

The tool: Through the preaching of the Word of Faith.

The time: Now - "*The hour has come.*"

Therefore, this commission is clearly a Word of faith ministry.

## ***The Prosperity Mandate***

I was away in the United States of America for a series of speaking engagements in the summer of 1987

when I had a unique encounter with God in my hotel room. This is what culminated in the delivery of yet another mandate – the *Prosperity Mandate*.

In the early hours of August 26, 1987, just as I was getting out of bed to begin my morning devotion, the Spirit of the Lord spoke clearly to me: **“Arise, get back home and make My people rich.”** These words sounded strange to me. I looked at myself and wondered, “Who am I to make others rich, and what do I have?” However, by the help of the Holy Spirit, I discovered from the epistle of Paul to the Corinthian Church where Paul wrote, **“...As poor, yet making many rich...”**

(2 Cor. 6:10).

Then I breathed a sigh of relief. I saw home as Africa, not just Nigeria, where most people live below the poverty line. I immediately arose, and like Paul the Apostle once said, "I conferred not with flesh and blood." I abandoned all my speaking engagements and rushed back home in obedience to this mandate.

Today, to the glory of God, multitudes have been made rich through the anointed teachings and divers ministrations. This is the root of the prosperity emphasis of our ministry, and the undeniable proofs you will later read about in the catalogue of testimonies section of this

book.

## *The Signs and Wonders Mandate*

Early on the morning of June 29, 1992, while worshipping in God's presence in my bedroom, the Spirit of God came calling, and yet another mandate was delivered to me. God said to me that morning:

“It's time for change! Prepare yourself for the imminent change of the phase I have talked about over the years. It is the era of signs and wonders; it's a new dimension of a higher order. Begin to declare total war against the kingdom of darkness.

Proclaim liberty, emphasize power, and step into the realm of anointing. Usher in this new era with Me.

It's time for the restitution (replacement/restoration) of all things which the mouth of the Lord has spoken (Acts 3:20-21). It's time to administer the forces of the Spirit that will enable the saints take up their inheritance in Christ.

I am launching you into the apostolic phase of your ministry, to set the pace. Therefore, 'walk before Me and be thou perfect', and I will perform every word of mine in your direction. I open up the gates of nations to you today!"

My ministry took a quantum leap

into higher realms of supernatural manifestation from that time on. The dead have been raised back to life in their numbers, lepers cleansed, the blind have received their sight, the lame have began leaping, walking and jumping for joy, supernatural restoration of broken homes, breakthrough in businesses and careers, and many more!

The *Signs and Wonders Mandate* is the foundation for this book. This you will discover as you explore the amazing testimonies contained in it.

***The Tool Of The Word Of Faith***



God did not only define the task, He also gave the tool with which to accomplish it – the Word of faith. The preaching of the Word of faith helps people see the need for the Word of God, and how to put God's Word to work in their lives. It helps them know that every battle in life bows to the authority of faith. That is why the Bible says:

***For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.***

*1 John 5:4*

Ever since the *Liberation Mandate* was given, I have consistently done exactly what God has asked me to do. I

have decided not to turn to the right or to the left, but have steadfastly and in the fullness of His grace pursued the task as raw as He gave it to me. I have kept to His calling upon my life, with a focus on the ultimate goal: to liberate the world from all oppressions of the devil through the preaching of the Word of faith.

In his epistle to the Romans, Apostle Paul said:

***But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)***

***Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again***

*from the dead.)*

*But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is the word of faith which we preach.*

- Romans 10:6-8

I have been commissioned with the Word of faith for the liberation of mankind. And like Apostle Paul, I too can say, "...*The Word of faith which we preach.*" By the grace of God, I have seen Him work by my hands things that baffle me. He gets things done around me that amaze me, and make me break down in tears time and again.

I am privileged to be a messenger of the Most High God, sent to this generation. God sent me to bring

heaven down to the earth. He sent me to tell the devil, "Enough is enough!" I was sent to silence the harassment of the forces of darkness.

### ***The Word Is It!***

The Word of faith (the Word of God) is the authentic source of power. God's Word is His Spirit in written form; and when it is absorbed into your spirit, power is released. God's Word is the carrier of God's power. The Bible says:

***For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to***

***the Greek.***

*- Romans 1:16*

God's Word is full of power. There is enough power in the Word to heal. This is validated by the following testimony in Jesus' ministry:

***And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.***

*- Luke 5:17*

Again, it is written:

***He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.***

- Psalm 107:20

A very good illustration of the power in the Word is found in John 1:1:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

If the Word was God, it therefore goes without saying that the Word is omnipotent as God. He is not only Omni-potent, but is also all-powerful. He is too powerful to be defeated. This of course implies that God's Word cannot be defeated in any battle.

***It's A Living Force***

***For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.***

- Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God is a living force. It is the most powerful living force on earth ever since creation. In fact, it gave birth to creation itself, and will soon become the only force at work on earth. Responding to the living Word is the only way to enjoy divine intervention. When you receive and apply the Word of God to any situation you are confronted with, you will

definitely get results. Until you joyfully receive the Word and forcefully apply it, the answer is not in view. This is the key to a life in the miraculous.

God's Word is your access to healing, deliverance, abundance, promotion, name it. So, lay hold on it and do what He says (Jn. 2:5). When Jesus told Peter what to do for a bountiful harvest, he said, "*Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word, I will let down the net*" (Lk. 5:5). Of course, there was a net-breaking harvest of fishes at his obedience to Jesus' instruction!



## *It Sparks Off The Supernatural*

The supernatural cannot be separated from the Word of God, as the Word is what gives birth to the supernatural. The Word of faith is the foundation for supernatural manifestations. Jesus said:

*...Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?*

*If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scriptures cannot be broken...*

- John 10:34-35

The implication of this scripture is that when the Word of God enters your heart on any subject of life, that entrance automatically makes you a

god over that circumstance, and causes you to operate in the realm of the gods – the supernatural realm.

The coming of the Word of God into a man is what effects a change in his life and status. The entrance of the Word of God is what sparks off the supernatural. Note that it is the entrance of the Word, not the reading, preaching, or its' confession that commands the supernatural. When the Word of God comes into you on an issue confronting you, light is shed on it, and the darkness around it disappears, causing you to manifest supernaturally.

A believer who is far away from God's Word will be far away from the

supernatural. God did not call them “gods” because they went to Church or were preachers; He called them “gods” because they received the Word of God. The great man of God, Kenneth E. Hagin, had been bed-ridden for years. He was reading the scriptures one day and came to Mark 11:23-24:

***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.***

Therefore, I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray,

believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

This Word sank deep into him, and from that solid depth, he acted. He spoke forth the Word and stood on his feet, and the mountain of paralysis disappeared! He that was billed for death rose up! He lived a perfectly healthy and normal life for about 70 years before he went home to be with the Lord.

I received a letter from a man sometime ago who had been a victim of high blood pressure for many years. He was reading my book, "*Keys to Divine Health*", when his eyes opened and he received the Word on page 20, which said: "The devil is not a

gentleman.” He took his healing by force and has been free ever since. Not long ago, another gentleman wrote to me thus: “I have never met you nor heard about your ministry before, but I bought a copy of your book, *“Keys to Divine Health”*, and it has performed a miracle in my life. The satanic hold on me (a mysterious illness of 17 years) was broken.” The Word of God entered into him, and the supernatural manifested.

While reading one of our earliest books in 1985, *“The Miracle Seed”*, a young man got saved and was filled with the Holy Ghost, with the evidence of speaking in tongues alone in his room. He is married today, and is

running a flourishing ministry.

I read T. L. Osborn's book, "*The Purpose of Pentecost*" in 1976, and got literally intoxicated, as light dawned on me from heaven, and for the first time in my life, I began to hear God speak, as my spiritual ears popped open. This miracle is one of the greatest assets to this ministry today.

The Word of God transmits the supernatural. God's Word is the container of His character; and God is supernatural. So, how much of God's Word you receive determines how much of His character you will manifest.

When confronted with a difficult situation, the first thing to do is to go

for the Word that is related to it. Many, out of anxiety for their situation, rush into prayers. It is wrong, as effective prayer is only possible after you have located the right Word for your situation. Your anxiety or tears do not move God. That is why most of the afflicted that came to Jesus in tears were first told to weep no more, before He could minister to them. The only thing that moves God is your faith, which is a product of revelation from His Word.

When dealing with anything that challenges your redemption right, the first thing to do is to locate the appropriate Word, and then use it against the situation, in prayers, in

confessions and prophetic declarations. We cannot over-emphasize the place of the knowledge of God's Word in the operations of the supernatural, as knowledge is the key to freedom. Knowledge is what secures God's approval for the release of the miraculous.

If your most urgent need is financial miracle, locate scriptures, books, tapes and other materials that would boost your knowledge of God's will for a financial breakthrough. If your need is physical healing, then get busy with scriptures, books and other materials that address the subject.

The Bible is a solution book. It has answers to all situations that you can



ever be confronted with in life. However, only those who will settle down to diligent studies will benefit from the treasures in the book. You will also find books and tapes of anointed servants of God of immense help in your search for answers to your challenges. In most cases, they provide you easy access to revelation, which is beyond your present level of spiritual understanding.

When you know more than your enemy, you would have taken the wind out of his sails. Ignorance is the reason the devil is able to ride on quite a lot of people today, including Christians. But God's Word makes you smarter than the devil (Ps. 119:98). God's Word is

the greatest mystery of all; it is too high for the devil to comprehend.

The Word of God carries His divine nature, which is transmitted to whosoever believes and receives it, enabling him to operate in the realm of the supernatural. The Word of God is the master key of life. It can unlock any kind of door, as nothing has ever been known to resist its power. It can arrest cancer, destroy leukemia, consume failure, release success and open the door to plenty! There is nothing life demands that it cannot deliver.



# Chapter 2

## *The Mystery Of Faith*

*...Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*

- Luke 18:8

What really is faith? If faith is an all-important subject, then without faith. In fact, Christianity is worthless without it.

Faith is the producer of good reports. Every good report in the kingdom is a direct product of faith. The great exploits recorded in Hebrews

chapter 11 were direct products of faith. That is why men of faith are very successful wherever they are found, whether in the world or in the Bible. Show me a giant of faith, and I will show you a giant on the earth. So, what then is faith?

### ***An Expression Of Confidence In God***

Faith is the practical expression of confidence in God and His Word. Hebrews 10:35-36 tells us:

***Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.***

For ye have need of patience, that,

after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

When God said to Abraham in Genesis 12:1, to, "*Get thee out...*" verse four of the same chapter tells us, "*So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him...*" It was a practical expression of confidence in God and in what He has said. God told Noah that it would so rain that the earth would be flooded. And despite the fact that no rain had yet fallen, Noah moved with fear and built an ark, as God had instructed him (Gen. 6, 7, 8). It took him 120 years to build the ark! That also was a display of confidence in God and His Word.

When God called me into ministry,

He said to me, "Carry nothing on your journey." I agreed with Him, and have never had a re-think such as, "What if nothing happens?" ever since. He told me I did not even need two pairs of shoes, nor two coats; that before the one I was wearing wore out, He would have given me another one. He also told me, "And greet no man on the way." That is, "Let no man become important enough to divert your attention; as I am up to the commission." I believed Him, and have not needed to beg any man, living or dead, for anything till now.

Faith is the practical expression of confidence in God and what He has said. I caught something in my study,

something I called the song of faith:

If God can't, no one else can.

If God can't, it is eternally hopeless to expect anything.

But hallelujah, He is the Lord, the God of all flesh, and there's nothing too hard for Him!

Faith is it! In Daniel chapter three, Nebuchadnezzar threatened to throw the three Hebrew boys into the fiery furnace. Paraphrasing their reply, they said to him, "Oh, we know better! Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us, and He will deliver us. But should He choose not to, we remain confident, and still will not bow to your image" (Dan. 3:17-18).

That is confidence! The Bible says



it has great recompense of reward. In Hebrews 11:6, we are told:

...He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

After having waited for 25 years for his son, Isaac, to be born, the Lord one day said to Abraham, “Bring Me your son, I want to ‘eat’ him. Sacrifice him to Me on the mountain” (Gen. 22:2 paraphrased). And Abraham set out to do exactly as God had commanded him, believing that God was able to raise sons unto him out of stones (Heb. 11:17-19). That is confidence extraordinaire!

Faith is an expression of confidence

in God, and it produces great rewards. Abraham believed God, and by that act of faith, he became the father of all that are born again and have an inheritance with God (Rom. 4:3,16).

## *It Is Motivated By The Word*

Faith is an act motivated by the Word of God. It can also be defined as a living force, drawn from the living Word, to produce living proofs. By nature, faith produces evidence. If you cannot see the evidence, then what you are referring to is not faith. Listen to James 2:18:

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works; shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

Faith without action is fake; it is dead (Jms. 2:17)! Faith is a reflective act. You cannot operate it without it

being known. It shows in your looks, your walk, and in the statements you make. For example, if it is true that you believe in divine healing, it should show by the evidence of your continual healthy life. If you truly believe in prosperity, then it should show. Jesus said, “*If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not*” (Jn. 10:37).

Faith is active. Jesus said to those men at the marriage feast, “Fill the water-pots with water.” They did exactly as they were told, and the water became wine (Jn. 2:1-11)! There is no evidence of faith without an act. Action is the authentic evidence of faith. Faith is fake without corresponding action.

The Bible tells us that “*Noah, being*

*warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house: by the which he condemned the world” (Heb. 11:7).*

When you refuse to be moved by the Word of life, faith is not in place. God spoke and Noah moved. Faith compels action.

A man with a withered hand came to Jesus, Who said to him, “Stretch forth your hand.” The man obeyed, and the paralysis disappeared! By faith, Abraham obeyed when God called him. The Bible says, “*So Abram departed...*” The act was in place.

Friend, it is time to step out of that passive, religious stance! If God says you are healed, then stop looking sick!

If He says He has carried your pains, stop celebrating pains! God told me, “With long life will I satisfy you and show you my salvation.” That is why I do not dream or think death! Long life means long life!

Faith comes by hearing, and works by acting on what you have heard (Rom. 10:17). In 1989, I met a woman who, according to the doctors had no uterus. I told her, “God is your manufacturer, and He has spare parts. Go out tomorrow and buy your baby’s things openly.” She obeyed, and that same month, she conceived - womb or no womb! She gave birth to a healthy baby boy! Friend, God’s Word works! Faith brings God on the scene, and

when God steps in, oppositions must bow out!

Make sure you do not act contrary to whatever you say you are believing God for, or you disqualify yourself for the answer. It is time for you to enjoy victory unlimited and on all sides!

### ***Faith Is A Translating Force***

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourself: it is the gift of God:

***Not of works, lest any man should boast.***

- Ephesians 2:8-9

It takes faith to connect with grace.

Faith is that mighty force in the realm of the spirit that is able to take a man from the pit of hell, and translate him to the glorious realm of heavenly places.

Faith is an ever-winning, and never-failing force. There is nothing in the world that will not answer to faith – be it physical, mental, material or spiritual, name it. Everything on earth answers to this powerful force called faith. It overcomes all forces of darkness, economic problems, sickness, disease, family disintegration, untimely death, and every obstacle you can possibly imagine on earth. Every problem on earth just must answer to faith, which



is why we must seek to understand and appreciate it. Jesus told Peter:

***...Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:***

***But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.***

- Luke 22:31-32

Until your faith fails, you do not become a failure. Once your faith fails, your spiritual life fails, because Habakkuk 2:4 tells us that *“the just shall live by his faith.”* Just as heart failure is dangerous to its victim, so also will faith-failure make a believer sink. Your faith will not fail, in Jesus’ precious name!

## ***Faith Is A “Handlable” Force***

***Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.***

- Ephesians 6:16

Faith is not merely a psychological thing, but a tangible substance. That's why Paul said, *“Taking the shield of faith.”* Hebrews 11:1 tells us:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith is a handlable force. You cannot handle it without knowing, because you live under its powerful, productive influence when you lay hold

on it. What we call faith is nothing but mere mental assent. You hear people make such comments as, “Oh yes, I know. It’s in the Bible, so it must be true.” They agree with the Word, but are not practically united with it. When you lay hold on faith, it will control and influence you in line with what you believe.

Faith is not an ideology, but a living substance. You can handle it. Outside faith, Christianity has nothing to show. All the good reports contained in faith’s hall of fame in Hebrews 11 are direct products of faith in action. Results that cannot be denied are what make Christianity colourful.

## *It Is A Weapon Of War*

Faith is a weapon of war. It is for fighting, not for talking. That is why Paul said to Timothy: “*Fight the good fight of faith*” (1 Tim. 6:12).

Until you are a fighter, you do not become a winner. This is because you need faith to enter into whatever God has packaged for you. It is with faith that we are able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked (Eph. 6:16). Faith is a principal part of our armoury – it is the shield, which every soldier knows well not to toy with.

You are yet to overcome many things because you are yet to fight

them. When you fight the good fight of faith, you will always win, as the end is sure (1 Jn. 5:4). The kingdom of God suffers violence, and only the violent takes it by force. That force is the force of faith!

Faith is the only way to please God. The Bible says in Hebrews 11:6, "*But without faith it is impossible to please him.*" If you're not a fighter, you are not pleasing God, as He expects us to fight the good fight of faith. He said to Moses:

***...Behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.***

- Deuteronomy 2:24

If your inheritance in Christ must become a reality, then you must stand your ground and fight. Even though God says He has given you, He also says you must fight to take delivery of it. *“I have given into thine hand...begin to possess it, and contend...in battle.”* We possess what belongs to us by contending, not by debating. God gave Israel the land of Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey. But there were giants there, which He didn't drive away. You need faith to enter into whatever God has packaged for your destiny, because faith is the victory; and faith pleases God.

God has given us all things that

make for life and godliness, so let's go fight to get it! There are many "Sihons" hanging over and around our inheritances. Until we begin to contend with them in the battle of faith, we can't possess our possessions. There was war in heaven, and God fought (Rev. 12:7)! Can you imagine what would have happened if He hadn't fought back? Satan would have become the most high today! But thank God He fought back!

### *Faith Is "The Victory"*

*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the*

***victory that overcometh the world,  
even our faith.***

- 1 John 5:4

This is “*THE*” victory, not “*A*” victory. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world. There is nothing under the sun that cannot be subdued by faith. When anything seems to be subduing you, it is an indication that you have not built up your faith in that area of your life, because when faith is there, it subdues. Concerning the heroes of faith, the Bible testifies:

***Who through faith subdued  
kingdoms, wrought righteousness,  
obtained promises, stopped the mouths  
of lions.***

***Quenched the violence of fire...***



- Hebrews 11:33-34

They did all these through faith. Faith is the believer's responsibility for victory. It is a non-transferable responsibility. It cannot be imparted, as each one must go to receive the seed of faith in order to eat the fruits of victory.

Faith is a responsibility. The Bible says, "...*For he that cometh to God must believe...*" (Heb. 11:6). It's the believer's responsibility to build up his faith. Each one must get involved in order to see the reality of it. Just like the air you and I breathe. Can you ask anyone to breath for you? Can your sweet wife or loving husband breathe for you because they love you so

much? Your wonderful children can't breathe for you either. It's your responsibility to breathe for yourself, if you must live. In the same way, you can't pass on the responsibility of faith. You can't ask someone else to exercise faith for you.

There is no performance without faith. Remember Sarah? Her body was as good as dead, yet she became the mother of multitudes that cannot be numbered through faith! Your case is not a closed one. Jesus said in Mark 9:23:

... If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Faith is a must, if victory is your dream. Faith is a non-transferable

responsibility. Until you receive the seed of faith, you can't eat the fruit of victory.

### ***Faith Is A Must!***

*“Ye MUST be born again,”* says Jesus in John 3:7. Then Hebrews 11:6 commands that *“... He that cometh to God MUST believe...”*

New birth is a must for every believer. And there is yet another “must” after you are born again - faith. Faith is not optional. Just as breathing is a must to keep alive, so also faith is a must to be spiritually alive in the kingdom of God.

No one in the kingdom of God that despises faith can ever obtain a good report. The greatest names you hear in the Christian world are raised on the platform of faith. There is no mountain that faith cannot level, and no valley it cannot fill. There is no barrier that can stop faith from accomplishing. This is the Word of God concerning faith. Luke 1:45 says:

And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

Faith is a must, and it commands God's blessings. It is your ticket for living the worthy life that the Lamb of God was slain to deliver to you (Rev.

5:12). Faith is what you need for a meaningful and victorious life.

## ***Faith Is The Foundation***

***And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue...***

*- 2 Peter 1:5*

Faith is the foundation, the base upon which other things are added onto. It is the foundation of Christianity. If it is not there, the righteous can do nothing (Ps. 11:3). Every high-rise building looks so attractive, but the strength that keeps it in place lies in its foundation. Likewise, every attractive life in

Christianity must have a sure foundation of faith, grounded and strong, right down to the depth of the heart. On the other hand, every shameful Christian is a victim of shallowness in the adventures of faith.

Friend, nothing gives colour to Christianity like faith! There is nothing you will ever require in life that is not in your redemptive package. But you can't take delivery of your redemptive package without faith. Faith is the paper you present for the clearance of your goods. If you don't have it, though the goods are yours, you can't take them away.

Remember when Jesus went to Nazareth? Jesus entered the town fully

loaded with all of heaven's resources - healings, deliverances, name it. But the Bible records that He couldn't do mighty works there save to heal a few sick people, because faith was missing in the town (Mk. 6:5-6).

Nothing gets done without faith. It is what turns on the exceeding greatness of God's power. Faith connects you to the power that clears all obstacles out of your way. It puts you in the class of God. When faith is at work, the power of God is in place. It is your access to exploits in the kingdom.







# Section 2

# **The Power Channels**

# **Biblical Power Instruments**

Every apostolic ministry is entrusted with certain mysteries and tools with which to accomplish its mission, what I fondly call “Rods”. God will always place something in the hands of His special messengers that will enable them carry out their tasks. Our commission is no exception.

When God sent Moses on a special mission to deliver His people Israel from Egypt, He placed in his hands a “mysterious rod”. The Bible records:

*And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they*

*will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee.*

*And the LORD said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.*

*And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.*

*And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:*

*That they may believe that the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto*

*thee.*

Exodus 4:1-5

Subsequently, the rod of Moses was converted into the rod of God. The Bible says:

***And Moses took his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took the rod of God in his hand.***

Exodus 4:20

Let us now see the rod of God in operation:

***And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.***

***Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.***

***For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.***

Exodus 7:10-12

What does this rod symbolize in scriptures? Referring to Christ in prophecy, the Bible says:

***And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:***

Isaiah 11:1

All Bible students understand that this is Jesus Christ in prophecy. It is also written in John 1:1-3:

***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.***

***The same was in the beginning with God.***

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Prophet Micah also says, “*The Lord’s voice crieth unto the city... hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it...*” (Mic. 6:9). This means that there is a speaking rod. Again, the same book of Micah says, “*Feed thy people with thy rod...*” (Mic. 7:14). We also understand from scriptures that the Word of God is the bread of life (Matt. 4:4). We can, therefore, conclude that



the rod is Christ, and Christ is the Word of God. This implies that every applied revelation of the Word constitutes a rod in the hands of the saints.

I believe that every divine Commission is endowed with a rod of revelation. By the election of grace, I have been sent to dig up from scriptures mysteries of faith designed to enable God's people walk in dominion. God has put a rod in my hand, with which to carry out the mandates He has delivered to me. It is the rod of the Word of faith. This rod also has several "kits" that service it, for maximum delivery. These kits are meant to boost the performance of the

rod.

I will be discussing some of these kits in this chapter. This is to lay a good foundation that will help you fully understand what the people are talking about when they mention what they used or did to take delivery of their testimonies.

Some may see the use of these kits or instruments of dominion as nothing but witchcraft. But I have often humorously described them as “God-craft”. Just as Aaron’s rod swallowed up all the rods of the magicians in display of the superiority of “God’s-craft” over witchcraft, so also will the appropriate use of these instruments swallow up all the wicked rods of the

enemy targeted at you.

I shudder to imagine Moses stepping out to deliver Israel without a rod in his hand. That would have been suicidal! He would perhaps have died in the first round of conflicts with Pharaoh. God knows that we need weapons with which to enforce our dominion here on earth. So, like He did with Moses, He has also delivered to His Church what it takes to be in charge as kings and queens here on earth. Paul the Apostle said:

***Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;***

*And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:*

*To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the Church the manifold wisdom of God.*

Ephesians 3:8-10

Friend, the end time Church of Jesus Christ is a ruling and reigning Church! But it can only rule by exploring and appropriating the ways of God, which Paul describes above as the manifold wisdom of God; that is, getting done things done God's way, which are innumerable and infinite. By

fully operating this many-sided wisdom, the Church will bring principalities and powers to their knees. This many-sided wisdom is packaged in mysteries, which common sense cannot grasp. It takes spiritual sense to understand them.

Let me say this in all humility: God sent me to this generation, and has packaged a lot of mysterious things into my hands, by the election of grace. I am sent to dig out the mysteries of faith from scriptures, and to subsequently release them to people for their total liberation. Talking about his apostolic ministry to the Ephesian Church in Ephesians 3:2-5, Paul said:

*If ye have heard of the*

*dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:*

*How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,*

*Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)*

Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.

There are still dispensationalists on the earth today, men that are sent to serve their generation by opening new chapters of depth in God's Word. The Holy Ghost has sent me to open a new chapter to this generation. He has sent

me with the powerful Word of faith, and has also delivered into my hands mysterious instruments that have been used over the years to raise the dead, destroy HIV/AIDS, dissolve cancers, establish liberty, provoke success, and command favour, all for the uplift of Zion!

We are grateful to God for counting us privileged to know these things which hitherto had been hidden, but which are now revealed to us by His Spirit. God has delivered into our hands divine instruments for victory. Through their use, the lame have walked, withered limbs have been cured, the mad have been restored back to sanity, and the barren have become

joyful mothers of children. It's been signs and wonders galore!

The biblical instruments of power outlined in this book were delivered purely by revelation, and each of them has produced adequate proofs to validate the authenticity of the source. Therefore, follow with an open heart as you explore these biblical power instruments.



# Chapter 3

## *The Mystery Of The Holy Communion*

This is a New Testament covenant mystery that guarantees a sound body and flourishing health. Jesus first introduced this meal in Mark 14:22-24:

*And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body.*

*And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.*

And he said unto them, This is my

blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.

In John 6:55, He told the people, *“For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.”* In other words, “I am giving you the highest form of nutrients you will ever need for sound health and vitality.” He further describes the value of this spiritual meal:

***I am that bread of life.***

***Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.***

***This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may***

*eat thereof, and not die.*

*I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

- John 6:48-51

The manna God gave Israel to eat in the wilderness was extra-ordinary and strange, because the Bible says that for the forty years they ate the meal there was not one feeble person among them, nor were their legs swollen (Ps. 105:37). Still, it is nothing compared with what He is offering us today in the Holy Communion. This miracle meal is of a much higher quality than the

manna of old.

God showed me the mystery of the communion back in 1977, through the teachings and life of Oswald J. Smith. I was so taken by this covenant mystery that I took it virtually everyday. I have been servicing my system with it ever since, no wonder my veins and blood are in perfect order! That is partly why I can stand and lay hands on over 50,000 people in a day without sitting down. I have food to eat that keeps me going with supernatural strength. Smith Wigglesworth also partook of this strange food daily; no wonder he went to God at a good old age, full of strength and vigour.

This meal is designed for strength,

health and longevity. If you take it with the correct spiritual perspective, expect to be strong, healthy and fulfill the number of your days. At our Communion services in church, I tell the people, “We are not here to partake of snacks, but to partake of a New Testament mystery that will give you natural mastery over all forms of weakness, sicknesses and attacks of death.”

The Communion (the flesh and the blood of Jesus) is one of the mysteries of God designed to actualise the flow of eternal life in you. It is designed to renew and transfuse the flow of that life (Zoë) that is immune to all forms of sickness and disease into your

mortal body.

## ***THE FLESH***

Jesus gave details of the nutritional value of His flesh when He told His disciples:

***This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.***

***I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.***

John 6:50-51

Anyone who eats of that bread, which is His flesh, shall not die? There must be something strange about that bread then! I will show you its significance, using some graphic pictures from the scriptures.

***Like The Rod of Moses: Swallow Up  
“Vanities”***

Moses had a rod that the Bible describes as the “rod of God.” This rod was cast down before Pharaoh, and it turned into a serpent. The Egyptian magicians did the same thing, and their rods all turned to serpents also. The Bible, however, says that Moses’ rod-

turned-into-serpent swallowed up all the other rods, and when Moses took up his rod it was still the same size; there was no sign that it had swallowed the other rods.

From Isaiah's prophecy, we understand that Jesus is the original Rod of God. He is the rod that came out of the stem of Jesse (Isa. 11:1). The interpretation of this in relation to the miracle meal of the communion is that when the Rod (Jesus) enters into you in form of the flesh in the miracle meal, it swallows up everything that is tying down your system or ravaging your body.



## *Hey, There's Death In The Pot!*

There is another graphic illustration in 2 Kings 4:38-41. One of the sons of the prophets had gone out to gather herbs to add to their pottage for lunch. On his return, he added the herbs to the food, and all the sons of the prophets sat down to eat. But when they tasted the food, their entire body system turned upside down, and they cried out to Elisha, saying, "There is death in the pot" (vs. 40).

"Death in the pot" connotes the presence of poison in the food. Elisha's response was, "Then bring meal" (2 Kgs. 4:41). When he threw it in the pot,

there was no more harm. What he threw in swallowed up all poison in the pot.

Your stomach is a pot as it were. No matter how much you cook your food before eating it, when it gets inside you, it is still re-cooked. That is why what you pass out as waste does not look like the food you ate. The food you eat is reprocessed through digestion, absorption and assimilation. A “re-cooking” takes place in your stomach, your biological pot.

The flesh of Jesus, i.e. the bread of life, is the covenant meal that neutralises all toxins in your biological pot. If the meal that Elisha threw into the pot could effect an instant de-

poisoning of the body, then imagine what the original meal (the body of Jesus) would do. That is why Jesus said, “If you eat of Me, you will have eternal life. My life replaces the death in your pot, just as the death in the pot was destroyed by Elisha’s meal.”

Every dangerous thing that you have mistakenly eaten, which is now ravaging and tearing up or breaking down your body’s defences, will be neutralized by eating the flesh of Jesus. Any form of poison responsible for partial blindness, deafness, stomach disorder, chest problems, heart disease, blocked arteries, every form of body poison, including HIV/AIDS, will be swallowed up in victory by the meal of

life.

Whenever you partake of the miracle meal, see it as waging a total war against death in your body and life. Look at whatever has not been planted by God in your life, and picture the rod of Moses and its dramatic manifestation before Pharaoh. Whatever that rod was in the hand of Moses is what the flesh of Jesus is in your stomach – it will swallow up every contrary thing there.

### *An Eye Opener*

The flesh of Jesus also serves as an eye opener, as we see in the encounter the

disciples had after Jesus' resurrection:

*And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.*

*And their eyes were opened, and they knew him...*

Luke 24:30-31

After they partook of the flesh of Jesus, their eyes were opened and they knew Him. As the disciples ate the bread, the rod went round their bodies, swallowing up everything holding them down, and suddenly, their "partial blindness" disappeared. This is one of the mysteries behind the breaking of bread.

Based on this teaching, a number of

outstanding testimonies have been recorded in our Church. Brother Solomon, for example, became blind after a venomous snake spat in his eyes. But he acted on this revelation concerning the communion and received his sight. I quote his testimony as shared during one of our services at the Faith Tabernacle:

“It was about 9 P.M. As I was entering a compound, the lights went off and I thought of turning back, but I did not. As soon as I entered, I felt that there was somebody standing behind the wall. Another step and a watery substance was splashed in my eyes twice. I flashed my torchlight to see who did that. Behold, it was a big cobra

that was about to strike me! Instantly, I shouted, “The blood of Jesus!” and the snake turned the other way. That was all I saw — my vision went blank!

The second day, I was taken to the hospital, where the doctor said the poison had gone down my system. We went back home and continued to pray. The next day (in my house), I told my brother to prepare the communion for me, based on the scripture that says when He [Jesus] gave the communion to His disciples their eyes were opened. He did, and I took it, and, instantly, my eyes were opened!”

## *Restores Mental Dignity*

Another eye opening dimension of the flesh is that it imparts mental dignity. Jesus Christ is called the wisdom and the power of God. As He blessed the bread, broke it and gave the disciples to eat, the Bible says it affected their mentality. Their eyes were opened and they knew Him. Many people need such opening of eyes, because ordinary, simple things appear too difficult for them.

All the wonders of life have their root in the wisdom of God. So when God opens your eyes in a particular area, His wonders attend to the insight



you have received. The miracle meal enhances the opening of the eyes of your understanding.

When you see a spiritually dull Christian (one who does not know the will of God and how to walk in it, and has become a daily concern), one of the treatments he needs is the miracle meal. Just serve him the communion, and his eyes will be opened and he will know what to do to bring his struggles to an end. No matter how impossible any situation seemed, Jesus always knew what to do (Jn. 6:6). At every communion table, there is a supernatural opening of your eyes that connects you to the wisdom of God, which in turn commands the wonders

(miracles) of God.

Take the flesh of Jesus to open your eyes to all issues relating to your desires from the Word of God. Brother Idowu whose testimony is shared below did just that:

“Just before the communion was served during one of the Communion services, the Bishop said, ‘What you need to break forth in business is not money, but an idea.’ That word sank into me and turned me on. Then, God gave me an idea. I got home, gathered the stipends from my Industrial Training programme, and went to the market to buy some men’s fabrics. I started selling them to my colleagues at work and began making good profit.

Along the line, my boss called me and commended my effort. With time, we came together and God gave us another idea. We agreed to start servicing supply orders. By the end of that year, I made 21,000 naira from supplying men fabrics and other materials, and 38,000 naira from supplying petroleum products, all amounting to N59,000. I simply traded with ideas. I give God all the glory.”

As you partake of His flesh, every mental degradation, blockage, loss of memory, etc. will be cured, and there will be a resounding restoration of mental dignity.

## ***THE BLOOD***

Every body's state of being is traceable to the contents of his blood. No wonder the Bible says, "*The life of the flesh is in the blood*" (Lev. 17:11). I believe that is why Jesus introduced the mystery of the communion: to give you and I mastery over all challenges.

The white blood corpuscles are the soldiers of the body that help to attack every stranger in the human body. If white connotes righteousness, and Christ is the ultimate righteousness, I see His blood as the spiritual soldier in your body. It launches a divine attack on any satanic manifestations (or what

I refer to as “buying and selling”) in your system. This is what one mother, Mrs. F. Bello, used to flush out a foreign object from her little daughter’s body. Below is her testimony:

“I was in my house one day when the children shouted, ‘Mummy, water!’ I asked, ‘Water for what?’ They said my little girl had swallowed a fifty kobo coin. As soon as I remembered the blood of Jesus, I was at rest. I asked my children to bring me a cup of water, which I sanctified to be the blood of Jesus, and prayed. After praying, I addressed the fifty kobo coin she had swallowed: ‘You fifty kobo coin, you are a stranger, and a stranger is not

permitted to live in God's temple. Therefore, as my daughter takes this blood of Jesus, you must come out!' Then I gave her the blood to drink.

On Thursday, I came for the Communion service, believing strongly that if my daughter took the Communion again, the stranger would be flushed out. She took the Communion, and on Friday when I got back home from work I met my elder sister, who said, 'Mummy, congratulations!' And I replied, 'God is good.' She then told me my daughter had excreted the fifty kobo coin. God is faithful!"

When Jesus gave the disciples His blood, He said to them, "This is My

blood. As often as you take it, you are doing it in remembrance of Me – you will start living like Me, and whatever could not floor Me will never be found in you or be able to bring you down. Whatever could not resist Me will not be able to resist you” (Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:25, paraphrased).

### ***Exempts From Satanic Assaults***

The blood of Jesus can be likened to the Passover blood in Egypt. Wherever the angel of death saw the blood, he passed over. In that situation, the blood of the lamb was for the exemption of God’s people from the evil befalling

others around them.

That blood was put on their doorposts, but now we are talking about the blood you are drinking and absorbing into your body. Jesus is the Passover Lamb of the New Covenant, and drinking His blood is the seal of exemption from the wickedness of the devil (1 Cor. 5:7).

Everything was done to bring Israel out of Egypt, yet Pharaoh would not let go, until God introduced the blood weapon. Then, Pharaoh was urgent upon them to leave. The blood of lambs brought them out of Egypt, and none of the diseases of Egypt could follow them. So also, after an encounter with the blood of Jesus in the miracle meal,



none of the diseases ravaging the world will ever be able to follow you. That is the power in the blood of Jesus. It is the seal of our covenant exemption from all satanic assaults.

### ***Covenant Stronghold***

Another picture of the blood is seen in Zechariah 9:9,11-12:

***Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.***

*As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.*

*Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee;*

*The blood covenant here is our stronghold against all satanic assaults. We are also shown the validity of the blood in the book of Job:*

*His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones that were not seen stick out.*

*Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the*

***destroyers.***

***If there be a messenger with him,  
an interpreter, one among a thousand,  
to show unto man his uprightness:***

***Then he is gracious unto him, and  
saith, Deliver him from going down to  
the pit: I have found a ransom.***

***His flesh shall be fresher than a  
child's: he shall return to the days of  
his youth:***

Job 33:21-25

God has found a ransom for us in the person of Jesus Christ, by the blood price He paid on the cross for us. Jesus is the ransom for the entire world, and His blood is the ultimate price paid to make you enjoy the ultimate life. He came and shed His blood that all may

have life “more abundantly” (Jn. 10:10).

When He drained His blood on the cross, the earth could not stand it. The earth quaked, the rocks rent, graves were opened and many dead — the saints which slept — arose (Matt. 27:50-52). Similarly, as that blood gets into your body, everything holding you down will quake, everything trying to pull you to the grave will be destroyed, and anything dead in your system will be fully restored back to life. Every zero sperm count, dead womb, dead ovaries, whatever is called dead will be quickened back to life by the power in the blood contained in this miracle meal. The power in the blood is what

cured a brother's impotence, quickening that which was dead. Brother Abiodun was so grateful to God, that he came out openly to share his testimony to glorify God.

“After having two children, I was attacked by the devil two years ago. I began suffering from impotency, as I couldn't spend more than three minutes with my wife.

I came to church for the Holy Communion service. After taking it I began praising God, and suddenly felt a gentle breeze blow upon me. I became so weak, that I had to sit down. Thick sweat, like blood, began to come out of me. I didn't know what had happened, till I got home. When I met with my

wife, I discovered that I had been supernaturally energised! My potency has now been restored.”

When the devil waged war in heaven, the Bible says, “*They overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the lamb*” (Rev. 12:11). The devil is the source of every sickness, and the blood of Jesus is the answer to all satanic uprisings. Jesus is the blood of the everlasting covenant as we saw in Zechariah 9:9-10. So whatever God has committed Himself to is connected to us by that blood.

The story of redemption in Isaiah 53:4 tells us among other things that, “...Surely our sicknesses he carried and as for our pains he bare the burden

of them (The emphasised New Testament; A New Translation by J.B. Rotherham). The King James version of the same scripture says, "He hath borne our griefs." Jesus came and "carried" what you should have carried, so you don't have to carry it any longer. When He "carried" the death sentence of Barabas, he (Barabas) did not have to die anymore. Jesus has carried every sickness and every pain that you should have borne in your life, so you don't have to suffer them again.

Because the life of the flesh is in the blood, the strength, vigour and vitality that Christ exemplified and manifested becomes your portion as you drink His blood. It infuses eternal

life into your system.

The mystery of the blood in the miracle meal is the duplication of Christ inside the saints, enabling them to live the God-order of life. Can Christ's kidney fail? Can His liver malfunction? Can Jesus' bones be irreparable? Whatever is contrary to the dignity of the life of Jesus cannot survive the power that His blood conveys to your body.

### ***The Most Balanced Diet***

By now, I believe you now have a proper understanding of the blood and the flesh of Jesus Christ. It is the most



balanced diet; an unbeatable combination in spiritual warfare. The blood is the answer to every satanic assault, and the flesh is the covenant antidote for every physiological imbalance and body poison. This understanding is what gives you automatic access to your benefits of divine health.

Taking the flesh and blood is not enough, taking it with understanding is what guarantees outstanding results. The communion is Jesus' free offer to every redeemed child of God, for their eternal insurance for spiritual and mental soundness, as well as physical fitness.

## ***MEDICINAL VALUE***

Many are crying today, saying, “We wish we were in Europe”, “We wish we were in America”, “Oh, if only we were very rich!” Why? Because they face health challenges, and consider the Western world to be where medical expertise is readily available. But according to the Bible, such people are only provoking God to anger by being envious of those who are in a “far country”:

***Behold the voice of the cry of the daughter of my people because of them that dwell in a far country: Is not the LORD in Zion? is not her king***

*in her? Why have they provoked me to anger with their graven images, and with strange vanities?*

*The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.*

*For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me.*

*Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?*

Jeremiah 8:19-22

There is nothing in a far country that is not available in Zion. That is why God is asking, "Why are you wishing you were somewhere else? Why are you running after native

doctors and crying after specialists? Is not the Lord in Zion, is your King not at hand?”

There is nothing in a far country that can be compared with what Zion has to offer. There is a balm in Gilead, but the people are still battered, buffeted, oppressed and shattered because the Balm has been ignored, and the Physician disregarded. To paraphrase the scripture quoted above, God is saying, “I am hurt, I am bothered, I am affected. These people don't recognise the physician nor do they appreciate the balm, that is why they remain in their sickness.”

But who is this Great Physician? In the story of the man sick with palsy,

Jesus introduced himself as the Physician the sick have been waiting for. He said He has come to call the sick and to heal them:

*...They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.*

*But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*

Matthew 9:12-13

In this account, Jesus introduced Himself as the great Physician. That is why we say, "In Jesus' name every knee must bow." He has paid the price for your total health, and His blood is the seal of your redemption. Matthew 20:28 shows us another picture of the

great physician: “Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Jesus gave Himself as a ransom for many, so that when you are born again, you are numbered among those many. You are freed from the torments of the destroyer, because God has found a worthy ransom in Christ. The pit can no longer hold you, neither can any sickness consume your flesh or make your bones stick out.

Note that it is not enough to have a specialist as your family doctor. To be truly healed of any sickness, you must also be willing to comply with his prescription. In the same way, if you

accept Jesus as your redeemer and physician, then you must take what He prescribes. This is what He came to offer:

*I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

*The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?*

*Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.*

*Whoso eateth my flesh, and*

*drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.*

*For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.*

*He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.*

*As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.*

John 6:51-57

Jesus has introduced Himself as the Physician, now He introduces to us the balm for our total health - eat His flesh and drink His blood, and you will never experience any disease again in your life. He said you would live by Him when you eat His bread and drink His



blood. In other words, “I will live in you. I will live out My life inside you. You will be possessed with My strength; you will carry My kind of grace and exhibit My kind of vigour.”

I am not bragging, but make my boast in the Lord: my body has never received a drip once. Just recognise the Great Physician, embrace His great prescription, and you will live a great life. Jesus offered Himself to infuse life and replace death in the lives of men. Eating His flesh and drinking His blood is like receiving a blood transfusion in the hospital.

## ***FIELD of Specialization***

I have introduced to you the Great Physician and His great prescription. Let us now examine the coverage of His expertise. In the world of medicine, there are specialists who handle different kinds of sicknesses. So, when you go to one consultant, he says, "Well, this is not my field. I will refer you to somebody else." But such is not the case with the Great Physician as we see in the scriptures. The Bible records that:

***When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:***

Matthew 8:16

Also in Matthew 12:15, the Bible says:

...Great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

Jesus healed **all** that were sick. “All” means everything, less nothing. So this Physician is a general in the field of medicine. No wonder when He gave the disciples power, He instructed them to go after “all manner of sickness and all manner of disease” (Matt. 10:1). Jesus is an all-manner Physician, who does not need to refer cases to anyone else. He is the end of all human search for total health. There is no one else to refer to after Him.

The Great Physician is concerned about your total well-being. In 3 John

2, God says, *“I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”*

What He is saying is that He cares about your life here on earth and wants you to succeed, flourish and live a healthy life.

From Apostle Paul's prayer in 1 Thessalonians 5:23, we understand that man like God, is three dimensional, and that God is interested in all three parts of man - his spirit, soul and body.

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The miracle meal is one of the

Great Physician's covenant provisions for ensuring that you be in health and prosper in your spirit, soul and body.

### *A Healthy Spirit*

Sin is a sickness of the spirit, and the soul that sinneth shall die (Ezek. 18:4). To prevent such death, God has given us an antidote for sin:

***And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.***

Hebrews 9:22

The blood of Jesus is God's antidote for sin. In Hebrews 9:13-14 we read:

For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The blood of Jesus has power to sanctify our conscience, and by doing so, He helps us to maintain a healthy spirit. The blood of Jesus helps to flush the conscience of His people from every dead work.

When Jesus Christ inaugurated the Holy Communion mystery before His departure, He described His blood as

“the blood of the new testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins” (Matt. 26:28). Therefore, when you take the miracle meal, the blood of Jesus has the power to terminate every bad habit you want dead in your life. Since the life of the flesh is in the blood, it means that your lifestyle is traceable to the blood that runs in your veins. So the blood of Jesus running in your veins via the communion can overcome whatever habit has been impossible for you to humanly deal with. See how the blood worked in the lives of these two people:

***FREE FROM THE SPIRIT OF***

## ***LAZINESS!***

“I was born with a frail nature. From childhood, I couldn’t do strenuous jobs, and the little I did, I got tired very easily. Twice I collapsed just because I fasted till 6 P.M. I also fainted during a march-past in school.

When I got to the higher institution, I often missed my early hour lectures, because I always woke up late. I felt drowsy almost every time. It was terrible, but I couldn’t help it. My parents and sisters complained, but I just couldn’t stop the terrible habit! My second name became ‘**Ole**’ (the Yoruba word for lazy).



On Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> (during the communion service), the Bishop said, ‘If you’re not ready to work, don’t take this communion. It is an energy giving drug.’ I caught that, and that was it! My life changed!

I began to wake up at 5 A.M. I hardly have any siesta now, but I can’t comprehend where this strength came from! I now work very hard at home, and everybody now respects me. I know it is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in my sight!”

- **Akinyoyenu, D.**

***FREE FROM DIRTY HABIT***

“Eleven years ago, I realised I had some funny behaviour. Whenever I finish a meal, I found myself vomiting the food and eating my vomit. As a child, I wasn't irritated much, so it just cleaved to me, until I could not control it anymore. It then began to occur frequently and at anywhere. At times I will be in the company of friends and it will just seize me. I always had to excuse myself or soil the floor with it.

As an unbeliever then, I had no power to put this habit under control; I did not even know it was an affliction. But early this year, I contacted Christ, and everything in me changed. However, this affliction did not stop because I didn't take it for an

affliction.

During one of the mid-week services, the Bishop talked about the blessings and curses of Deuteronomy 28, and he concluded by saying, 'Anything that is not in Christ that is in you is an affliction of the devil.' Then I said to myself, 'This must stop,' but it did not. Of all I did, it did not stop either.

During the Easter Sunday service, the Bishop blessed us with a 50% discount on all Dominion Books. I had longed to buy the book, **The Blood Triumph**, which I couldn't due to the crowd at the bookstore. At the following Tuesday Communion service, I sat next to a friend. As we

were discussing, a boy walked up to her and handed her a brand new copy of **The Blood Triumph**. I desired to read the book. In fact, I was obsessed with it. So before she finished writing her name on it, I asked her to loan me the book. She was adamant and refused, but I pleaded with her, and she did.

That night, I woke up and glanced through its chapters. The next day I read it and studied it again. Of all I remembered while studying the book, the Bishop said, 'The blood is God's last card.' Then it struck me! 'If all have failed, the blood can and will heal me of this age-long affliction.'

So, I took some water, prayed over it and declared it to be the blood. I

sprinkled my room, myself and drank the rest of it, prophesying that the blood cannot fail, Jesus has taken my infirmities, and I am not a thief. This affliction is not mine; I return it to the sender. Till today, that dirty habit has never appeared again. Praise God, the blood triumphed again!”

- **Dan-Amudo, F.**

When Jesus was here on earth, no sin was traceable to Him. He even stood up one day and asked the crowd which one of them could convict Him of any sin (Jn. 8:46). Jesus was the sinless Lamb of God. It was in His blood to live right and pure, truthful and faithful. As Paul put it, He who

knew no sin became sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:21). It is this same Jesus' sinless blood that is transfused into you when you partake of the miracle meal.

### *A Healthy Mind*

Everyone was amazed at Jesus' wisdom when He was here. He had a unique mind and displayed an enviable dimension of wisdom. It is recorded in Matthew 13:54 and Mark 6:2 that people who saw His actions and heard Him speak were astonished and remarked:

...From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto Him that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

The blood of Jesus in the miracle meal has power to transform your mental faculty from ordinary to extraordinary among your peers.

After His resurrection, Jesus sat to eat with His disciples. He took bread, broke it and gave it to them. As He did so, their eyes were opened, and they **KNEW** Him (Lk. 24:30-31 emphasis mine). Their understanding was enlightened. Jesus gave them bread (His flesh), and as it entered their mouth, it affected their soul, that is

their mental faculty. The miracle meal guarantees a productive mind that will make people marvel at your understanding.

## ***A Healthy Body***

***Finally, the communion guarantees a strong and unique body.***

***For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.***

- 1 Corinthians 11:26

In other words, as often as you take the miracle meal, you are showing and telling the world, "He died my death so that I can live His life. He was broken



for me, that none of my bones shall ever be broken. His body was battered, for mine to be kept intact.” This is what Mrs. Ifezue tapped into, that prevented her from having a caesarian operation:

“In the ninth month of my pregnancy, the doctor insisted that I must do an X-ray. I complied, and the result showed that the baby was too big for my pelvis to allow for natural birth. I reacted to this by raising the report up and prayed. Then I went to the doctor’s office and told him I would not undergo any operation. I later told my husband, who asked me whose report I would believe. I said, ‘The Lord’s report,’ and we proceeded to the

communion service.

When Pastor Faith Oyedepo was ministering, it was as if she was talking to me when she said, ‘Whose report would you believe?’ My husband just looked at me and laughed. Immediately, I was convinced that as soon as I took the communion, every yoke would be broken. At that prospect, all my nerves became relaxed.

The following week, I was at the clinic, and another doctor referred to the report and told me I would not make it without surgery. And again I declared that I would, because I knew the God I served. Then I went on a fast the next day, and worshipped God in a

way I had never done before. After the worship session, I went into labour, and the baby came out right there in the car, before we got to the hospital! The baby weighed 4.2 kg. The doctors were surprised, that I had no tear nor cut. I was examined for internal bleeding, but there was none. God did it, and I give Him all the glory.”

This woman had something to show all the medical personnel just as Jesus had declared. He said that as often as you eat His flesh and drink His blood in remembrance of Him, you will have something to show for it. You will be showing the validity of His death till He comes; whatever He died for will be evidenced in your life, to show that He

did not die in vain.

## ***IT TAKES FAITH***

The blood and flesh of Jesus Christ will only deliver to you according to the depth of your faith, not according to the volume of blood and flesh you drink and eat. Two blind men went to Jesus crying to have their sight restored, and He asked them, “*Believe ye that I am able to do this?*” *They said they did. Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it unto you,”* and their eyes were opened (Matt. 9:27-30).

This story shows that merely

coming around the table is not enough for the delivery of your desires; you must come believing, otherwise nothing will be delivered. Every time you come to Jesus for a miracle He will always ask you the faith question: *“Believe ye that I am able to do this?”* As a matter of fact, no spiritual exercise has value without faith. As Apostle Paul tells us, *“Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.”* It is dead; it cannot deliver (Rom. 14:23).

When your faith in the miracle meal is secure, your inheritance of super health becomes automatic. As many as believed Jesus, John said, to them gave he power to become the sons of God (Jn. 1:12). So what you believe

is what you automatically become. You must, therefore, ask the Holy Spirit to give you a deep understanding of the miracle meal at all times.

Understanding is very important, and it plays a key role in the application of your faith. Understanding is the eye of the mind, the force that converts words into pictures. As understanding converts the Word you hear or read into vivid pictures, faith becomes automatic, and what you believe, you supernaturally become.

Faith remains the ever-winning force in the race of life. The foolishness of faith is the winning ticket in the race of life. Or how do you

explain how a person whose eyes were blinded by snake poison that defied medical treatment could take the miracle meal in faith and have his sight restored? How can you put something in the stomach and it opens your eyes on the outside? That is no biological connection, but a spiritual one. Most of the demands of scriptures do not weigh much on the intellectual balance, but they supernaturally connect you to the power that makes all things possible.

Your faith is important in determining the flow of divine virtue to you. What is faith? It is being fully persuaded that God is able to perform what He has promised. It is a living force, drawn from the living Word, to

produce living proofs. Faith does not just believe that God can do something; faith is being moved to act as proof that you believe, and when you are moved to act on what He commands, God is committed to perform.

If there is faith in your heart, and you are moved with that faith to partake of the miracle meal, God will be committed to establish you in His design for great exemption. I would like you to see the flow of life from the Vine into your body as you partake of the miracle meal. See that flow flushing out whatever is contrary to your total health. See the blood of Jesus that you drink as your covenant initiation into the realm of divine



health, where no sickness or disease will be associated with you any more.

The greater your faith in the miracle meal, the greater the results you will experience, and you will become a wonder to the world around you.

## ***HOW TO PREPARE THE MEAL***

Another thing worthy of note is the meal preparation. Jesus left us in no doubt about the preparation and application of the miracle meal, in case the disciples were wondering if they would need to cut open His body after His death to get His flesh and blood.

*And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.*

*And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;*

*For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.*

*But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.*

Matthew 26:26-29

From the above, we see that as Jesus and His disciples were eating, He took from the bread they were eating

and broke it, calling it His flesh. He did not send anyone to go and import or buy special bread from any country or location. Neither was there any need to bake some form of special bread for the communion. Whatever type of bread is normally taken in your home or locality is all that is required.

Taking the cup they were drinking from, Jesus said, *“Drink ye all of it. For this is my blood...I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine...”* (vs. 27-29). He called what they were drinking right there at the table His blood of the New Testament. It was not a specially brewed drink, neither was it imported from anywhere. He did not ask if it was from Jerusalem or not. His

blood He gave them to drink was “*the fruit of the vine.*” That means it is available anywhere people live; you do not have to specially order for the drink. Anything you drink in your home will do.

The juice from any fruit of the vine and any bread available, which has been blessed, is what become the blood and the body of Jesus, taken for man’s total health. Therefore, don’t be tied down by religion and start looking for special bread and drink from Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Judea, or anywhere else. The preparation of the miracle meal is as simple as ABC!

Also note that you are permitted to serve the Communion in your home. It

is for the dominion of the saints, and so should be applied whenever and wherever the need arises. After Jesus died, priesthood became open to all. So you do not need to wait for a “priest” to serve you the communion. Do not watch a breakdown; rather, convert it to breakthrough by laying hold on the meal for miracles.

## ***TAKE IT OFTEN***

Your next question might then be, “How frequent should the Communion be taken?” Apostle Paul gives us the answer in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26:

***For I have received of the Lord***

*that which also I delivered unto you,  
That the Lord Jesus the same night in  
which he was betrayed took bread:*

*And when he had given thanks, he  
brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my  
body, which is broken for you: this do  
in remembrance of me.*

*After the same manner also he  
took the cup, when he had supped,  
saying, This cup is the new testament  
in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye  
drink it, in remembrance of me.*

For as often as ye eat this bread,  
and drink this cup, ye do shew the  
Lord's death till he come.

The Communion should be taken as  
often as possible. In fact, the early  
disciples took it daily (Acts 2:46)! So,

whenever you notice any “*anti-covenant*” or “*anti-communion*” manifestation in your body system, treat it with the Communion. Physical weakness, for example, is anti-communion; so you attack it with the miracle meal. As you prepare the meal by yourself, repeat what Jesus said: “*He that eateth by Me shall live by Me.*” Say, “I take on the strength of Christ.” Then just get up and walk around again like a lion!

Jesus hung on a tree, and by that hanging the curse of life was averted (Gal. 3:13). So every curse disappears at the instance of the Communion. He was also flogged; stripes were laid on Him. And the Bible says by His stripes

you were healed (Isa. 53:5). Blood came out of His body so you can live a healthy life. A bitter drink was given to Jesus as He hung on the cross, so you can experience sweet things in your own life. He was stripped naked so that you will never know nakedness in your life.

These are all direct products to show that you take His flesh and drink His blood. The covenant communion is not just for your health, it is also to connect you to the realities of redemption. Anything contrary in you must be destroyed as you take the miracle meal.

Taking the miracle meal as often as you can in remembrance of Jesus is



renewing your covenant with God on the platform of redemption. So, look beyond healing when you partake of the communion, and expect every benefit of redemption to be brought your way.

### ***table manners***

Although you are to take the flesh and blood of Jesus often, it should not be taken anyhow. Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 11:27-30:

***Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.***

*But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.*

*For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.*

For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

Some religious people have taken hold of the words “worthily” and “unworthily” to make the communion look like an occultic rite. As a result, they have made rules that disqualify people from taking it. You need to understand the context within which Apostle Paul made that statement. The Corinthian believers, coming from a

lifetime of idol worship, transferred most of their “Egyptian” ways to the Church. There was usually fighting during communion, because some people would have finished all the bread and wine without minding if others had any or not.

Taking the communion unworthily was not about someone wearing shoes or earrings. Unworthiness refers to approaching the table of the Lord as a carnal man. Paul had to command them to eat at their various homes before coming to church, because the communion was not meant to be taken as dinner. Just imagine that some fellows in the Corinthian Church might leave their work, rush their families to

church and finish the communion before others came in. By the time the minister arrived, there would be nothing to bless for the others. That was how unruly they were because of their pagan background. That is why Paul had to admonish them to wait for one another:

***Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.***

***And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation...***

1 Corinthians 11:33-34

When taken in such unruly or unworthy manner, Paul says, “What is supposed to give you strength will

make you a victim of weakness. It is supposed to give you health; but see, you are a victim of sickness. It is supposed to elongate your life; but see, you die in the afternoon” (1 Cor. 11:29-30 paraphrased).

The word “sleep” in verse 30 does not mean siesta, but death. What does this point to? It means that the miracle meal is designed for strength, health and longevity if taken with the correct spiritual perspective. Paul is saying, “Don’t mistake the meal for just any snack. Rather, those who understand its mystery must not expect to become weak or sickly, and they must expect to fulfill their days on earth.” These are direct products of taking the Holy

Communion.

Therefore, approach the table with a holy reverence of understanding that it is a mysterious union between mortality and immortality: God connecting the human with the divine, and the height of immunity against all satanic assaults.

The communion is not the doctrine of any church, but the wisdom of scriptures that guarantees a great future.

Note that the miracle meal or communion is the exclusive preserve of the disciples of Jesus Christ. It is one of the mysteries of the kingdom, and Jesus tells us in Mark 4:11 that kingdom mysteries are not for

everybody. They are limited to only those who are within. If you are a child of God, then you are one of those who are within, and this makes you a candidate for the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.

As you embrace the realities of these practical truths and begin to walk in them, you will begin to experience the miraculous. From now on, expect that the beauty, colour and glory of redemption shall be reflective in your life as you take the miracle meal with better understanding, in Jesus' name.

You can read more on this subject in the following books:

***The Miracle Meal*** – David O. Oyedepo

***The Healing Balm*** – David O.

Oyedepo

***The Communion Table*** – Faith A.

Oyedepo

***Rescued From Destruction*** – Faith

A. Oyedepo



# Chapter 4

## *The Mystery Of The Anointing Oil*

The mystery of the anointing oil is another blessing we have seen produce such terrific, mind-blowing results in this Commission. The anointing oil is not for ritual purposes, neither is it a magic wand. It is not a symbol, and its application is not for religious rite. It is not a mere chemical product, nor is it just oil.

It is the Spirit of God, mysteriously packaged in a bottle, and designed to communicate the power of God bodily.

The anointing oil is the power of God in your hand, in the person of the Holy Spirit. It is the power of God in a tangible form, placed in the hand of man, to make an open show of the devil. It is what it takes to get out of every grave. It is God's wisdom for man's rescue; the all-purpose drug for all ailments of life.

The anointing oil is the might of God, as no gate can close against it. Rather, every gate lifts up at its appearance. It is what it takes to be absolutely free from all satanic afflictions, as it destroys all discomforts of life. It is God's standard against every invasion of the enemy. The anointing oil carries very

mysterious virtue. Through the anointing oil channel, the finger of God is brought to bear on our human limitations. Things and situations which otherwise would pose a problem, become cheaply accomplished as the oil paves the way for the manifestation of the finger of God.

### ***IT IS BIBLICAL***

Contrary to some people's beliefs, the ministry of the anointing oil is biblical, it is not new; it has always been used all through scriptures. It has its root in the Old Testament, and also has a New Testament confirmation in the ministry

of Jesus. And in the writing of James to the body of Christ, we see its Pentecostal confirmation. Both in the Old and the New Testaments, the oil has always been known as an instrument of extraordinary and divine performance.

Exodus 30:23-31 gives us the details of God's instruction to Moses on how to mix the anointing oil.

*Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, even two hundred and fifty shekels, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty shekels,*

*And of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the*

**sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:**

**And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: it shall be an holy anointing oil.**

**And thou shalt anoint the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony,**

**And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,**

**And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot.**

**And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy.**

***And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.***

And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, This shall be an holy anointing oil unto me throughout your generations.

This detailed description makes it clear that God must have had something spectacular in mind for introducing the ministry of the anointing oil. In the New Testament we see Jesus placing His seal of approval on the use of the anointing oil.

***And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over***

*unclean spirits...*

*And they went out, and preached that men should repent.*

*And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.*

- Mark 6:7,12-13

Who gave them the oil? It was Jesus, the One who sent them forth. He must have called for bottles of the oil as they were going, and said to them, *“Take this along with you, and use it whenever you need the direct personal intervention of the Holy Spirit.”* He gave them the oil solution for sicknesses and diseases, and we saw them cast out devils and heal many that were sick with it. This use by the

Master Himself reveals that the use of the anointing oil was not limited to the Old Testament alone, neither was it a mere ritual.

In James 5:14, the Bible says:

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James understood what Jesus taught them when He was with them and the power the anointing oil carried, and so was passing the same on to the Church. Likewise, if you want to see the Holy Spirit at work in deliverance, anoint the sick with oil, in the name of Jesus, and he will be raised up.



## *IT IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD*

The anointing oil is no mere oil, but the Spirit of God. Look at what happened in 1 Samuel 16:13:

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward...

David was anointed with oil to be king over Israel, but what came upon him was not oil, but the Spirit of the Lord. So, the anointing oil is a medium through which the Holy Spirit is invoked to intervene on man's behalf. It communicates the personality of the

Spirit of God, as the Holy Spirit goes into manifestation whenever the oil is applied.

The anointing oil is God's standard in your hand to put the enemy where he belongs – far from you, out of your life, home, and affairs (Isa. 59:19). What is witchcraft when we are talking about “*Holy Ghost craft*”? The anointing oil is God's “*Craft*” that will swallow any other kind of craft. It is able to turn any charm or poison to vanity.

The anointing oil is God's instrument of His ability. It will give a man or any object upon which it is poured, immunity against any form of evil. It is able to smoothen every

roughness on the road to your destiny, raise up any dying business, resurrect any collapsing career, and reverse any ancestral family curse. It makes a way for the plan of God for your life to find fulfillment.

## ***THE MINISTRY OF THE ANOINTING OIL***

In Israel, no king reigned nor did any priest stand in the priestly office without first being anointed with oil. We are the generation of Israel today, so what applied to them still applies to us. So, no saint is established to reign as king or serve as a priest without the

anointing oil. Therefore, look beyond that common chemical called “Olive oil,” into the mystery that it carries, because it carries mysterious virtues.

Who is a king? A king is one who is in a position of authority in his domain. When such a person is anointed with oil, the unction to function as king comes upon him. Many Christians today are suffering due to lack of enthronement by the application of the anointing oil. It is the oil that enables the priest to stand in his office, to minister before God and man, and enables the king to be enthroned. It establishes the enthronement of the saints of God above depression, oppression and the natural barriers and

oppositions mounted by human forces and circumstances of life.

You need the oil in order to receive the strength to stand in your office and be what God wants you to be. It is God's plan and ordination to bring you and me into the reality of power in the days in which we live.

### ***It Changes Men's Status***

The anointing of the Holy Spirit, when transmitted through the oil, makes a new beginning for the recipient. Only the previous evening David was a rugged shepherd boy. But the following day, he was an anointed king! The

anointing catapulted him from the sheepcote to the throne.

The anointing changes a man's status and places a tag of honour on him. It takes a man to a new realm of dignity. Saul the son of Kish was a miserable ass seeker; but suddenly, by the anointing oil he became a captain.

Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said: "Is it not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?"

- 1 Samuel 10:1

By this same anointing, his lifting came:

***Then you shall go on forward from thence...***

- 1 Samuel 10:3

He entered into a new realm of

dignity also:

***And they will salute thee...***

- 1 Samuel 10:4

*“They will salute thee,”* not mock you, fight you, or spit on your face. The anointing oil launches you into a new status. That you are saved does not mean you should be reproached. We are not changed into shame. Rather, we are called to glory and virtue; that is, honour and dignity (2 Pet. 1:3). So, where you had hitherto been despised, you will start enjoying honour and respect. The oil marks you out for distinction, and confers on you a baptism of dignity in your walk with God.

When the oil comes upon you, no

man shall be able to stand before you to insult you. Whatever they have to say about you will be said at your back. And when they see you, they will bow to you, because of the reflective unction that you carry. They spat on Jesus' face so you can be dressed. Everything He suffered, He suffered in your place. He took your place in shame, so you can take His place in glory.

### *It Brings Favour*

By that same anointing, Saul entered into favour:

*And they will greet you and give*



***you two loaves of bread, which you shall receive from their hands.***

- 1 Samuel 10:4

“*And give you two loaves of bread,*” that is favour, and in His favour is life (Ps. 30:5). The anointing marks you out for favour. You will no longer need to beg; instead, they will greet you and give you. “*You shall receive from their hands.*” You do not reject favour; you take it.

Below is the testimony of a brother culled from the *Breakthrough News* (a monthly bulletin of the Ministry) Vol. 1 No. 1:

“I took the anointing oil one fine morning and anointed my pocket, in obedience to the counsel of God’s

servant, Bishop Oyedepo. At the close of work that day, someone called me and gave me a fat sum of money. Again, on the Saturday of that week, we went somewhere, and as we were leaving, someone handed me a fat envelope, loaded with a fat sum of money.”

### ***It Turns You Into Another Man***

By that same anointing, Saul was turned into another man. Verse 6 says:

And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

When the Spirit of God comes on a man, via the anointing oil, he is literally turned into another man. The unction in the oil took a miserable ass-seeker from one place of honour to another, until all that had been positioned for him came into place. The anointing guided and directed him, until everything about him came to pass.

When you are guided and directed by God, you are on your path of profiting. Therefore, labour to receive this powerful ministry of the anointing oil. Open up to what it carries.

***It Restores That Which Is Lost***

*When thou art departed from me to day, then thou shalt find two men by Rachel's sepulchre in the border of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say unto thee, The asses which thou wentest to seek are found: and, lo, thy father hath left the care of the asses, and sorroweth for you, saying, What shall I do for my son?*

- 1 Samuel 10:2

A brother woke up one morning to discover that his video player was gone. He anointed the space where the video player used to be with the anointing oil, and called back his video player. Some weeks later, his brother, who is a video repairer, came to him with a report that someone had brought

his missing video player for repairs. He was able to identify it by the numbers and some other telltale marks on it. The brother quickly went over to the place and brought both the thief and the video player over to his house, and then went for the police.

When taking down the report, the police asked the brother where the thief was. The brother told them he was in his house. They were amazed and suspended the report, and followed him home to see for themselves. When they got there, they saw the video player, and the thief comfortably seated, and watching television in the brother's living room! The power of God in the anointing oil had destabilized his

senses! Another amazing thing was that the thief was well known to the family, and was aware that the video repairer was the brother of the owner of the video. Yet he took the stolen video there for repairs!

Friend, the ministry of the anointing oil is able to handle whatever is missing in your life, and that is affecting your person and making you bow down on the inside, making you shed private tears. All those things you have been looking for shall be restored back to you! By the power in the anointing oil, certain things you have lost, perhaps in your family or in your business, shall be told you that they have been found! That childlessness

that has taken you from place to place,  
and from doctor to doctor, shall be  
cured!

# **It Is A Sign Producer**

The anointing oil commands signs. Verse 7 of our text says:

And let it be, when these signs are come unto thee...

The anointing oil is a sign producer, handed down by the Almighty God for all generations of Israel. When people are faced with a very daring challenge, have you not heard them say, "It will take only a miracle"? The anointing oil is what it takes.

After one of our crusades in Ghana, one of the pastors in attendance, excited about what he was hearing for



the first time, got home and anointed with oil his television set that had long broken down. He turned it on, and the television showed clear pictures and produced a clear sound!

The anointing oil is a sign-producer for all realms of needs. Below is the testimony of a pastor in one of our churches:

“Sometime ago, my mother sent a message to me, saying I should give her money to buy fertilizer her crops. Calling into remembrance the exploits that the anointing oil had wrought in people’s lives, I sent her a bottle of the anointing oil to apply on her farm, instead of fertilizer. To the glory of God, that same year, she harvested the

biggest tubers of yam ever, bigger than those of her colleagues.”

The anointing oil is able to end all frustrations in your life. When it touches the barren, she becomes abundantly fruitful, and when it comes upon any one chained by the devil, the person is automatically set free. Thank God you have access to it; so, let your faith swallow it. Take it as one who knows that he is holding in his hands a covenant mystery, not an ordinary chemical. Below is another testimony of a pastor from another church:

“Dear sir, we wish to express our profound gratitude to you for taking time from your very busy schedule to bless the body of Christ in Zaria. There

is no doubt about the fact that God did visit us in a most unusual manner. Streams of staggering testimonies have kept pouring in as a result of that meeting. Two dead children were raised to life when our members used the anointing oil. One mad man was delivered; one case of chronic osteomyelitis (a bone condition whereby the bone having an internal wound begins to bring out pus) was instantly healed in her room.”

### ***It Heals Sickesses And Diseases***

There is no sickness or disease of any kind that can escape the power of the

anointing oil. Here are some living proofs:

“When I went home last year, I noticed that my younger brother’s right ear was blocked by a thick black substance. This led to loss of hearing in the right ear. A sudden fear came on me, but then I suddenly remembered the anointing oil. I decided to prove God. I poured the oil in his right ear and prayed. The oil penetrated the thick substance and his hearing was restored. Halleluyah!”

“I was born with a sickle cell disease, and for a long time, I suffered many things. In February 1994, at the anointing service of the monthly Breakthrough Seminar, Bishop David

Oyedepo told us to take a capful of the anointing oil, that it would mean divine health forever. I said, ‘Lord, this is it! It is going to be forever!’

I forgot all about it, until the day we had to go for a lab test in my office. One week later, when I collected the result, my blood group read ‘AA’. To the glory of God, my blood group which on September 17, 1980, read genotype ‘SS’ (sickle cell), now reads genotype ‘AA’ (normal blood group) on March 17, 1994.”

**- D. O.**

“Sometime last year, my son had a terrible cough. We went to several hospitals, but to no avail. When my

family traveled abroad, a check was carried out on him, and he was diagnosed as having tuberculosis. My wife was disturbed when she spoke to me on the phone. I recommended the use of the anointing oil to her, but she thought the case was rather too serious for that. But I knew the anointing oil could do it.

When they returned home, I worked up my son's faith, and gave him a prescription of the anointing oil. I said to him: 'A capful before you go to school in the morning, a capful in the evening before you go bed. And when you take it, just say, "Thank You, Jesus!"' And to God be the glory, within two weeks, my son was

completely healed.”

- P. O.

## *It Brings The Ministry Of The Comforter Into Operation*

The Holy Spirit is God's agent for comfortable living. He is ordained of God to comfort men; and He makes men comfortable by breaking chains and yokes off their necks. His name is the Comforter; so you are not permitted to sorrow when you come in contact with Him. You are not permitted to be cheated or robbed either. Whatever makes life uncomfortable is not permitted to

touch you.

After one of our anointing services, one of the pastors who attended the meeting decided to anoint everyone in his church the following Sunday. In the service that day were two little children who were twins, but one was crippled. The crippled legs were anointed. Later that day, their father was working on the farm behind their house; and what did he see suddenly? The crippled boy had walked up to him! The unhappy situation of their lives was dealt with, thanks to the ministry of the Comforter!

Another woman anointed her husband's home. The man was trying to go after another woman, but that



unholy association was destroyed that same day. Thus, the threat to her marriage was dealt with. She anointed the bed where they carried out their evil deeds. When the man came home with the other woman, they started quarrelling and fighting. Finally, the strange woman had to leave, while the legitimate wife was restored to her rightful position.

The anointing oil is what it takes to be absolutely comfortable. A man whose business was slow in yielding profit anointed his signpost, and thereafter people started flooding into his office. A brother who had received a termination letter anointed the letter with oil and went back to the office.

The same people who had earlier terminated his appointment started apologizing to him for sending him such a letter, and promoted him instead!

No devil in hell has resistance to the power loaded in the anointing oil! It carries the person of the Holy Spirit – the One with the mission to destroy every discomfort in your life, to end every humiliation, every strain, and every reproach.

***It Works On Things Too!***

***And thou shalt anoint the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the***

*ark of the testimony,*

*And the table and all his vessels,  
and the candlestick and his vessels,  
and the altar of incense,*

- Exodus 30:26-27

There is no devil inside hell that can touch any property that the anointing oil has come upon. When the oil touches just the mirror of your car, it becomes immune to accidents and scratches. When you anoint the gates of your house, no devil, burglar, or armed robber will dare come near it.

A brother heard the stamping of feet, shouting and banging on doors by armed robbers in his neighbourhood at around 2 A.M. While his terrified wife watched, he took the anointing oil and

anointed the entrance to his flat, declaring that no robber would step into that house. He heard the robbers operating upstairs. They later came down and started banging on his door. Very audibly he heard a voice sternly warn the robbers, “Don’t touch that door!” The next thing he knew was that they had left to continue their evil deed elsewhere in the neighbourhood! The anointing oil works!

### ***Do As Occasion Serve You***

I have proved to you, and the testimonies you have read also testify to the fact that you have a sign-

producing instrument in the anointing oil.

***And let it be, when these signs are come unto thee, that thou do as occasion serve thee; for God is with thee.***

1 Samuel 10:7

This means that you determine what happens. Now that God has placed in your hands this all-purpose drug for all ailments of life, the might of God that no gate can close against, and the yoke destroyer, you are to determine what you want to be in place, for God is with you. It is your turn to determine the happenings around you. You now have what it takes for signs and wonders to be the order of the day in

your life and in the lives of those around you.

By the use of the anointing oil, the carrier of God's power, you can end that tension in your home. A brother testified concerning his four-year-old marriage that from the onset was doomed for failure. He took the oil home after an anointing service in church (he was on a business trip away from his home), found one of his wife's photographs and anointed it with the oil, making prophetic declarations of his desires. This was his testimony shortly after: "For the first time since we were married, I missed my wife." They are now enjoying a very sweet marriage. Besides, after four years of

waiting, his wife became pregnant! He did as occasion demanded.

That deadly disease can be destroyed. That shame and reproach around you can be destroyed. Your dreams for marriage can be fulfilled, and that womb of yours can be opened. That financial reproach and that reproach of failure can be over. All you need do is to rise up and do as occasion serves you.

The anointing oil is a covenant mystery for the manifestation of your sonship. You must, therefore, rise up to the challenges of life on a daily basis and triumph over them by the ministry of the anointing oil. Now that you have a proper understanding of the anointing

oil mystery and what it carries, it is time to release your faith into it. It is time to reign as the king that you are. It is time to operate in your priesthood office.

A new door and effectual is opened to you; enter into it. Look beyond that common chemical called “Olive oil,” into the mystery that it carries. It carries mysterious virtues. Arise, therefore, and shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you!

For more on this subject, get this book:

The Mystery Of The Anointing Oil  
– David O. Oyedepo





# Chapter 5

## *The Mystery Of The Blood*

It all started in Eden. God made man a king and placed him in a garden of fulfillment - the Garden of Eden. Eden was a garden of mysteries; it was a place of dominion, authority, strength, health and all the blessings of God. It was a garden of encounter, where man had the privilege of communing with God physically, in the cool of everyday.

Eden was a garden of excellence

and triumph. It was an earthly picture of heaven. No animal had power to hurt, as all the wild animals today were tame then. Eden was a place of security.

Man in Eden was everything God created him to be. In his mental excellence, he singularly named all the animals; and whatever name Adam called them is the name by which they are called till today. Man was divinely provided for in Eden; he lacked nothing. He was in charge.

Then came sin, and man lost everything! He was chased out of Eden, into a life in the wilderness and deserts. The forces of sin went into force, generating the greatest conflicts in

man's life. Sin is deceptive and destructive! Sin is the only recognized barrier to man's return to Eden.

Unrighteousness chased man out of Eden; only righteousness can take him back there. Those who follow after righteousness are the ones who will be restored back to Eden. God wills to bring us back to Eden if only we will let Him cleanse us from all iniquities. Every sin that is not dealt with has power to deal with the sinner. Balaam refused to stop covetousness, so covetousness stopped him (Num. 22:32-33). Out of greed, Gehazi ran after Naaman and inherited Naaman's leprosy (2 Kgs. 5:26-27). If Samson had stopped just a day before his

calamity, it would not have befallen him.

There are things you must stop today, otherwise you will never have the opportunity to stop them; and eternal regrets will follow. Stop that sin before it stops you! There is no sin that cannot be stopped. A decision to stop is the pre-requisite to putting an end to it. God cannot commune with you and I except we deliberately and violently let evil go. The price to be paid is not comparable to the weight of glory that is lost to shame and reproach.

Jesus lived in Eden because He lived without sin. He was tempted at all points, and yet was without sin (Heb.

4:15). It is a conscious and deliberate act that results in the Edenic order of life. You cannot wish your way back to Eden; you have to plant one. Jesus planted an Eden, so He lived in it. Eden is a garden of communion between man and God. Jesus kept that communion, and thus exercised dominion to the end. God the Father was always backing Him: “*And He that sent me is with me*” (Jn. 8:29).

Eden is your inheritance in Christ, and righteousness is your access to it. Genuine encounter is always on the premise of righteousness.

## ***The Way Back***

***As for thee also, BY THE BLOOD of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein there is no water.***

Zechariah 9:11

Every bondage terminates at the blood! As we see in Exodus, God through Moses made every effort to free Israel from Egyptian bondage, but all to no avail until the blood was introduced (Ex. 12). The blood is God's last resort, God's last card for man's deliverance. After the blood, Moses never again said to Pharaoh, "*Let my people go!*" Rather, it was Pharaoh who now frantically wanted them gone.

When you are saved, you enter into the blood covenant. The blood is your

stronghold. It is the Passover blood that speaks “Passover” to every evil. The blood covenant is God’s last card for man’s deliverance. It is the last straw that must break every camel’s back. No force in hell can resist it!

You will never get out of your Egypt of sin and affliction without the application of the blood. Only the blood has the atoning power over sin (I Cor. 5:7). The blood holds the key to freedom from every yoke of bondage.

## ***WHAT IS IN THE BLOOD?***

Every time you say, “The blood of Jesus!” you are bringing God’s very



life on the scene. What makes the blood produce results is the very life of God that is being invoked, because the life of the flesh is in the blood (Lev 17:11). Whatever Jesus is, His blood is.

Every time you invoke the blood of Jesus in faith, you are bringing God on the scene, and He has never been known to fail. Every time you plead the blood, God takes over the battle, and when He stretches forth His hand, who shall turn it back? If unto God all things are possible, then unto the blood, all things are possible too, because the life of the flesh is in the blood.

## *The Passover Blood*

You can keep sin and Satan off your territory by the blood of Jesus. The mere blood of goats was what kept off the death angel in Egypt. Then imagine what the blood of Jesus would do!

You know why Satan could not show up on Mount Carmel? Blood was shed there; it was a mountain of blood, so there was no way he could come near. There is a law that says "Passover!" and that law is to the children of Israel and their generations after them forever (Ex. 12:24-25). So when that blood appeared on Mount Camel, Satan was rendered impotent;

hence he couldn't show up.

When you wake up every morning, say, "I cover myself with the blood of Jesus." That way, you and all that concerns you become a "no trespass" territory to Satan. When you have the blood cover, you are secured from the torture, afflictions and horrors of Satan. The blood is a devastating weapon against Satan; he hasn't got an answer to it, and never will. All that is required of the blood to keep him off is that it must be from a lamb that is without blemish, and Jesus knew no sin (1 Pet. 1:18-19). He was the most worthy of all the lambs that effected the Passover, and He thus became our eternal Passover Lamb. So Satan is

eternally helpless against true believers with our Passover blood in place.

The blood is to be applied against the wicked plans of the enemy. If the enemy is out day and night against you, then you should be out day and night against him too, with your armour of the blood of Jesus. Every time you plead the blood of Jesus, you have turned on a switch in heaven; the blood of Jesus immediately begins to speak, "Passover". By the blood of Jesus, every evil shall pass over you, in Jesus' name!

***The Blood Stronghold***

*As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.*

*Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope...*

Zechariah 9:11-12

Our stronghold against the corruption that is in the world is in the blood of Jesus. The reason we fall all the time is because we have always depended on our strength. But there is security in the blood of Jesus! Never take your eyes away from your strongholds.

Have you not heard that by strength shall no man prevail? There is no all-seasons flower; all flowers fall away at

one time or the other. Even so, just the elegance or charisma of our faith cannot see us through the challenges of life. We need to take cover in our stronghold. If you can be lured away from under the blood-shield just like the prodigal son was lured out of his father's house, then you are of most men pitiable. Refuse to leave your stronghold; refuse to trust in the arm of flesh. The blood is your rescue. Outside the blood, you are running a risk.

Every time you hear or see the arrows of the wicked flying, enter the stronghold of the blood. Declare very boldly, "I take cover under the blood of Jesus!" The blood is our stronghold; and as long as we abide in our

stronghold, we are secured. It is mightier than a tower.

## ***The Blood Purges***

The blood of Jesus is the instrument for purging the inside of man, which is the platform for the operation of every evil. According to Jesus, from within the heart proceed adultery, malice, fornication, stealing, strife, anger, and the likes (Matt. 15:19-20). But the blood of Jesus has the power to make your mind un-conducive for evil thoughts to dwell.

***For if the blood of bulls and of***

***goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:***

***How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?***

Hebrews 9:13-14

No technique of life can handle the conscience, so you must keep sprinkling your heart with the blood of Jesus, that you might be purged of every evil work. Man cannot get to his conscience to correct it. But God has devised a means of getting across to your inside, so your outside can be clean also. Mark 7:18-20, tells us that



it is not what enters into a man that defiles him, but *“That which cometh out of the man...”*

If you cannot stop the thoughts, you cannot stop the action. That is why you need to get to where the thoughts are cultivated and devastate the place. Then you will no longer need to worry about the acts. Man's thoughts set the pace for his pollution and corruption, and man has no power over his thoughts. So he needs to get what God has provided to root out evil thoughts from his mind or heart.

***And having an high priest over the house of God;***

***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our***

*hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*

Hebrews 10:21-22

Whereas the Word can wash the body, only the blood can purge the conscience. That is, whatever your body is required to do, the Word can provide the grace to do it, but when it is the conscience, the blood is required. So run to your stronghold – the blood of Jesus!

## *Freedom From Leprosy*

Leprosy is basically an external affliction. It represents any curse or

“But” in your life. It is also a visible reproach that ostracises an individual from the community of men. Whatever makes you a by-word and a proverb among men can also be defined as leprosy.

The good news is that every form of leprosy is cleansable, and every shame is removable. Anything that puts a question mark on your Christianity is a form of leprosy. Everything that makes men despise your salvation is leprosy. Whatever is impeding your shining is a form of leprosy also, as well as whatever makes you a misfit in the company of men. But thank God that you can be cleansed by the atoning, cleansing blood of Jesus!

The blood purged the general leprosy of man (sin), which banished him from God's presence. The blood can, therefore, also purge every other form of leprosy.

Man cannot gain access back to God, except by the blood. Every leprosy on earth today can also be cleansed by the operation of the blood.

***And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,***

***This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing: He shall be brought unto the priest:***

***And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper;***

*Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop:*

*And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water:*

*As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water:*

*And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field.*

## Leviticus 14:1-7

Every picture in the Old Testament is a shadow of things to come. Christ is the reality of those shadows (Col. 2:16-17). There is only one accredited Priest who has the sole authority to remove the “But” in everyone’s life - His name is Jesus, the Son of God! Man can organise your freedom from prison, but he cannot wipe away the shame of having been in prison from you. Jesus is the Priest that takes care of leprosy.

An analogy drawn from various scriptures reveal that Jesus shed His blood seven times:

In Isaiah 50:6, they plucked His beard. That drew blood from Him.

In Luke 22:44, He sweated blood.

In Matthew 27:29, they put a crown of thorns upon His head. That drew blood from Him.

In Matthew 27:26, they laid stripes on His back, they scourged Him, and with each stripe, they drew blood from Him.

In Psalm 22:16 they pierced His hands, and blood gushed out.

In Psalm 22:16 they pierced His feet, and blood flowed.

In John 19:34 they pierced His sides and blood gushed out.

Jesus shed His blood seven times, so you can be free from all forms of leprosy.

# ***THE REDEMPTIVE VALUE OF THE BLOOD***

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

***Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:***

***In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.***

Colossians 1:12-14

There is translation power in the blood! By the blood connection, we now enjoy the same status as Jesus did.



Our redemption by the blood has made us worthy to become partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, and has delivered us from the power of darkness into the kingdom of His dear Son.

By the blood, Jesus took us from under the domain of the devil, and brought us unto Himself. Though we were once alienated from Him, but now His blood draws us near to Him. Through His blood, we are presented holy, unblamable and unreprouvable in His sight. And by that placement, all things come under our authority. All things that are under His authority automatically come under us.

You cannot become worthy of your

inheritance except by the blood. You cannot be totally delivered from the power of darkness, except by the blood. You cannot be translated into the kingdom of His own dear Son except by the blood. You cannot enter heaven without the blood, so how can you sit together with Him in the heavenly places without it? All things are purged by the blood, so the blood is your guaranteed access to the throne of God; and when you are seated at the throne of God, every other thing bows to you.

### ***Justified By The Blood***

***Much more then, being now justified***

*by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.*

Romans 5:9

By the blood of Jesus, we have justification, which guarantees deliverance from wrath. There are two types of wrath on the earth - the wrath of the devil (Rev. 12:12) and the wrath of God (Heb. 12:29). We have the blood defence from either the wrath of God or that of the devil, because we are justified by the blood, to be saved from wrath through Him.

Friend, you are in a wrath-free territory! Every wickedness targeted against you must fail! The blood pacifies God's wrath. He said in Exodus 12:13:

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

As for the wrath of the devil, the Bible says:

***And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb...***

Revelation 12:11

***God has justified you by His blood, who can be against you? Who shall lay anything to your charge?***

***Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified...***

Romans 8:30

Therefore, Satan has no right to condemn you. Condemnation is the sole prerogative of Christ, the One that died in your place. But the Bible says when He sees the blood, He will pass over you. This means that no force in hell is strong enough to condemn your destiny.

Jesus has not programmed condemnation for you: He is rather making intercessions on your behalf. He is standing in the gap for your liberty, not for your captivity, failure, or poverty. Every time you plead the blood, He shows it to the Father, pleading for your liberty. And because it is only Christ who can condemn,

your liberty on earth is thus eternally guaranteed - by the blood of Jesus. You are, therefore, safe from all wickedness through His blood.

### ***The Blood Inheritance***

The blood is not only for a covering and defence; it is also our ticket to the promise of eternal inheritance.

***Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us***

***And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that...they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.”***

- Hebrews 9:12,15

We have an inheritance in the blood. Jesus shed His blood to obtain for us, not for Himself. Jesus brought man to his original inheritance by His blood. But what is man's original inheritance?

***And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion...***

Genesis 1:26

Man was made in the image of God and in His very likeness. That is, man

was made to be sin-free, as God is. Man was made to have dominion over every other creation of God. He was also designed for blessings. This is the original inheritance of man that was lost to sin, but which the blood of Jesus has re-purchased for us.

If you know that this original inheritance has been purchased back to you, you should become extra violent in your exercise of dominion. We have been redeemed unto Him to dominate. Satan is no longer in charge. All power in heaven and on earth was handed over to Jesus after His resurrection, and from that time on, Jesus legally holds the reins of heaven and the earth. And He chose to give the dominion of the



earth to the children of men (Ps. 8:6). But without the blood, we are eternally limited.

Jesus was slain so as to receive for humanity what was lost by the first Adam. This is a redemption value in the blood – the seven seals of blessings.

***And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book and open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood...***

***And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders...***

***Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive***

*power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.*

Revelation 5:9,11,12

### **POWER: He Received Power**

He did not need power; but He received it for us. He has always been the Almighty. Thus, power is available to you by the blood, so you do not have to be a weakling anymore.

### **RICHES: He Received Riches.**

Pharaoh surrendered power after the

Passover blood came on the scene. Then God gave Israel favour, and they spoiled the Egyptians. The Israelites were decked with riches at the expense of the Egyptians. Jesus repeated the same Passover episode when He died.

### **WISDOM: He Received Wisdom**

Then came wisdom. Wisdom showed the Israelites the way to go. After they left Egypt, Pharaoh pursued after them. Face-to-face with the Red Sea, God's wisdom came, to show them how to cross the sea without a bridge. By the blood, the wisdom of God is available for us in every conflict of life.

Remember, “*Wisdom is profitable to direct*” (Eccl. 10:10).

### **STRENGTH: He Received for us Strength**

Strength like that of a unicorn was the portion of the children of Israel as they journeyed through the wilderness to Canaan. None among their tribes was feeble. Likewise, by the blood of Jesus, we can put an end to weakness in our bodies.

If the blood had such powerful effect in the Old Testament, now imagine its effect today. If the shadow was so powerful, imagine what the reality of the covenant would be like.

You do not need to spend your money to tame sickness anymore. The blood is the answer! The blood is able to give you instant, on-the-spot deliverance from any form of sickness and disease.

### **HONOUR: He Received for us Honour**

God gave the children of Israel honour as they journeyed through the wilderness. They did not need to beg anyone for anything, as they were supernaturally provided for. They ate manna that they did not prepare by themselves, and when they needed water, it came out of the rock for them.

## **GLORY: He Received Glory**

The blood of Jesus has justified you, so you can live a glorious life. When those spies from Israel came to Rahab, she testified, "*For we have heard...*" (Josh. 2:10). Jesus has received for you honour and glory, therefore, no one can despise or reject you anymore. People will begin to see the good hand of your God upon you. The price has been paid for your liberty, and this price guarantees a glorious life. So you can challenge whatever is not glorious in your life with the blood - the receipt of your purchase.

***You have been bought with a price (the blood of Jesus): therefore glorify***

***God in your body, and your spirit,  
which are God's.***

1 Corinthians 6:20

There is no attack of the devil that can cross the bloodline. Challenge whatever does not carry the aroma of God in your life with the blood.

**BLESSINGS: And He Received Blessings**

Who then can curse whom the Lord has blessed? No one! These are the manifold redemptive values of the blood. He was slain to receive these seven-fold blessings for us - to restore to us all that was lost in Adam. The blood is our resident permit in Eden!

Below is a catalogue of all that Jesus restored back to you by His blood:

You have been restored back to power, so you can break the chains of fear.

You have been restored back to riches, so you can break the yoke of poverty and nakedness.

You have been restored back to wisdom, so you can break the yoke of dull-headedness and the blindness the devil has put on your mind.

You have been restored back to strength, so you can destroy the yoke of weakness.

You have been restored back to honour, so you can destroy the yoke of



any shame or reproach, and embrace dignity and integrity.

You have been restored back to glory, so it is time to shine and not be despised anymore.

And you have been restored back to blessing, which makes rich with no sorrow added to it, so you can live a sorrow-free life, and destroy the yoke of depression.

These seven seals add-up to greatness. We have access to greatness through the blood of Jesus. He has redeemed us from our low estate into the great heights of God.

## ***THE TRIUMPH OF THE BLOOD***

We are in the last days; therefore, we must bring out our last days' weapon for our triumph. This is one of the most significant features of the blood of Jesus. It provides a supernatural access into the holiest of all, where you can feed on the manna that is in the golden pot.

The deep things of God are impossible without the blood. There are many innocent and sincere believers who read and read, and struggle endlessly, yet *the Book* remains closed. Entrance into the mysteries contained in *the Book* (the Bible) is by the blood.

Friend, there is honey, water, milk and meat in *the Book*. The water of the

Word is what cleanses you, whereas the milk of the Word helps you to grow and get on in life. The meat of the Word helps you to develop spiritual muscles, and the honey of the Word establishes your expectation, and consequently your destiny (Prov. 24:13-14). Access to all these is by the blood.

Never sit down to read *the Book* without first pleading the blood of Jesus, for a supernatural access into the honey it contains. It is the manna of fulfillment, accomplishment, and exploits. Many of us have been eating the chaff of the Word, but very few have ever really tasted the manna in the golden pot. Without the blood, we stay

in the outer court, and there is nothing golden in the outer court.

It is time to be tired of just the water and bread level. It is time to eat of the manna that is in the golden pot, which is in the Ark of the Covenant, placed in the Holy of Holies. But you can only gain access there by the blood of Jesus.

*And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all,*

*Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;*

*But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people.*

Hebrews 9:3-4,7

There is a golden pot. It is for us who are under the better covenant based on better promises. We have taken enough chaff in the outer court! There is a rich menu in the inner court. Those who eat it never become feeble. When He fed them with the natural manna in the wilderness, none among their tribes was feeble, no wild beast could devour them, and their clothes never wore out, neither were their legs swollen.

There is manna in *the Book*, but no one can contact it without the blood. The letter of the Word has no life. Rather, the life it contains can only be gotten in the Holiest of all. So, go for it!

It takes the blood to stand in revelation, for the Word to flow unhindered, and to stand strong in your search for the truth and in the practice of the discoveries made. The blood holds the key to a continuous communion with God, because it cleanses you and makes you acceptable to God, and grants you access into the Holy of Holies, where everything is golden and budding, where bread is also available, and where the ark of

God is seated.

## ***Word Practice By The Blood***

You also need the blood to be a doer of the Word. When it comes to Word-practice, you and I cannot overcome by the water alone; that is, by the things discovered in *the Book*. There are certain things we know, but cannot get done. We need the supernatural enabling which the blood provides to keep God's commandments. Yes, you have discovered them by the Spirit; but you need the blood to put them to work. The Spirit of God reveals the Word, and the blood of Jesus enables

you to practice it.

The enemy is out to create enmity between you and God, by frustrating your efforts to keep God's Word. So, though you have discovered certain truths in the Word, you discover that you just cannot practice them. The Spirit helped you to discover them, but you need the blood to stand in them. All your efforts in the flesh, your intentions, and good desires are not strong enough to get you over. You need to take cover in the blood, for your sanctification and for a life of obedience to the Word of God.

This is because Satan is standing to resist you from obeying God's Word. And when it is Satan, the blood is the



weapon to use (Rev. 12:11). To hearken and to observe is possible for us, but “*to do*” is impossible without an aid. That aid is the blood. There are forces stronger than we can contend with in our flesh that challenge our determination to keep His commandments. But thank God the blood is there for us! It is God’s blasting explosive, designed against every arrangement of hell to make you and I miss our place in heaven.

Man’s spirit can only be sanctified by the sprinkled blood, just as obedience can only be possible by the sprinkled blood (1 Pet. 1:2). God has provided a means through which we can obey His commandments. That

provision is the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ. It multiplies grace and peace, because your spirit-man is sanctified and you are able to walk in obedience.

The blood is the only weapon that can reach man's spirit. Your conscience cannot be purged by sweat, tears, or by works; it can only be done by the blood. Paul's state in Romans 7:15 is the natural state of every believer - he is constantly under pressure of good and evil.

For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

Until a man contacts God's provision for making the right choice

and practising the right choice, he will not know freedom. Truth will always triumph. But truth has to be acquired and put to work before it triumphs. Satan is no respecter of persons or places. So be on guard and use the correct weapon to get him off your territory.

### ***The Blood Of Sprinkling***

***But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,***

***To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are***

*written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,*

*And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.*

Hebrews 12:22-24

We have access to the blood of sprinkling that speaks for us in mount Zion, the city of refuge. The blood of sprinkling provides a covering for us against the wickedness of Satan. Every time God's people appear in Zion, angels are present, whose only job is to sprinkle the blood of the Lamb that speaks only good things for the believer. That blood speaks healing,

peace, protection, and every good thing. It is impenetrable by the avenger of blood.

There is a continuous sprinkling of the blood in Zion. The blood is sprinkled twenty-four hours of the day, so that whenever a child of God appears there, whether alone or with others, he gets sprinkled with the precious blood of the Lamb.

### ***We Sprinkle Things Too***

***For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to***

*the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,*

*Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you.*

*Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.*

*And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.*

Hebrews 9:19-22

The sprinkling of the blood is not new; it has been since the time of Moses (Ex. 29:16,20-21). Just as it happens when we sprinkle people,

when we sprinkle things (cars, houses, furniture, businesses, pictures, other possessions, etc) evil passes over them also.

The Blood of Jesus is the seal of our victory in every conflict of life. It is God's last card, and every devil automatically bows to it. The blood is our stronghold in battle. Turning to the blood is turning to the answer. The blood of the covenant will bring you out of every pit and choking experience of life. By the blood of the Lamb, the prison gates are shattered, and your liberty is established. Every time you turn to the blood, you become invincible, too strong to be defeated.

The devil knows that he has but a

short time, so he is out to demonstrate the greatest wickedness ever. So expect very wicked manifestations from him, and at the same time, the brightest triumph for you. But this can only be guaranteed if you know how to use your weapons against his strategies. The Bible says in Revelations 12:11:

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony...

If they overcame by the blood, then we shall overcome by the blood. If the blood was relevant for victory in heaven, then it must be more relevant on the earth. You belong to the heavenly places; you are an ambassador here. In heaven where you



belong, the Bible says the devil will always be silenced by the blood. Therefore, to silence him in your affairs here on earth also, you must lift up the blood banner. Below are testimonies of people who did just that:

“My baby was born breech, and every effort made to make him cry after his birth was fruitless. Then I remembered Bishop David Oyedepo once said that when we are face-to-face with the devil, we should show him the receipt of our redemption, which is the blood of Jesus. So I started pleading the blood of Jesus over the baby. To the glory of God, the child started crying, after having been still for two hours.”

**- Sis. R. O.**

“I wrote my final bar exam and was expecting a good result. But when the results came out, I had a re-sit in one of the papers. I was stunned! When I was told, I stepped aside to a corner and began to plead the blood of Jesus. Not long after, the same woman (an officer of the college) who broke the news to me, came running to me and told me that on going through the list of results before it was to be published in the newspapers, the Chairman of the Council of Legal Education said, ‘How come? This person did well in four papers, what could have happened in the fifth one?’ He then asked for my script, conducted an on-the-spot

reassessment, and gave me a pass mark!”

**- Bro. A. D.**

“The Bishop instructed that throughout the week every word we speak should be backed-up by the blood of Jesus. This morning, I was the first person in my office. While opening the place, I said, ‘God, I open this place by the blood of Jesus.’ We had some chemicals we had been unable to sell for some time. So I anointed them and said, ‘I prophesy speedy sales by the blood of Jesus.’ Barely four hours later, some people came in and bought-up all the chemicals at the exact amount we told

them to pay!’

- **Bro. I. P.**

## ***NOW USE IT!***

The futility of human effort for victory is clear. “*For without me ye can do nothing*” said the Lord in John 15:5. That means that the totality of your efforts without Jesus and the Word of God at work equals zero. Our security lies in accepting the offers God has made for our freedom and redemption. Christ is our Passover Lamb, and by His blood you can cross over from Egypt to Canaan.

Therefore, every time you come

under a tension, declare a blood war, and begin to fire blood missiles - “The blood of Jesus! The blood of Jesus!” - and you will see victory. That is what it takes to cross over. Every evil, plague, and pestilence passes over you.

Faith is a fight, not a feeling. It is an instrument of war. Whatever is revealed in the Word of God is a weapon of war, for the Word of God is the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17). Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. So whatever is revealed to you is a weapon of victory placed in your hand.

The blood of Jesus is a very effective and devastating weapon of warfare. Nothing has ever been known

to challenge its authority or power. The blood of Jesus is the seal of our victory in every conflict of life. So don't just call the blood, use it as a weapon in battle. It is a weapon of war.

You do not have enemies, only one, and his name is called the devil. And the Bible says for us to resist him steadfastly in the faith (1 Pet. 5:9). That is, we are to believe what God says will deal with him, and use it against him. What has God said will silence the devil? It is the BLOOD. *“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb...”* We will overcome the same way they overcame.

I would like you to see the devil behind that situation that will not open

up in your life. It could not have been God, because if it is not good, it is not God! For every good gift and every perfect gift comes from above (James 1:17). If there is frustration in your life today, if you are suffering set-backs in your business, it is not God. God is not teaching you any lesson; rather, the devil is cheating you because of your ignorance. He is behind everything that is not working around you. Until you discover him, you can't overcome him. When the devil comes with depression or any form of oppression, just blast the atmosphere with the blood weapon. Declare vehemently, "The blood of Jesus is against you, Satan!"

When Satan stood against Peter, he

made the Word of God of no effect in his life, and destroyed his prayer access. As a result, Peter fell like a log of wood. He denied his master before a little girl (Matt. 26:69-70). The blood had not been shed then. But with you and I, the blood has been shed. There is no more hiding place for our sins. The blood weapon guarantees us the greatest strength in prayer and in the Word, and we have the greatest recorded victory in our Christian life as well.

The blood is not a thing to just know; it is a thing to be used. If you stop at knowledge alone, then it is wasted. You must understand it, and then go on to use it. You must know



how to use this wisdom that has been delivered unto you. Concerning the children of Israel in Exodus, if they only bought the lambs and shed the blood, and never applied it, then the death angel would have still struck them. But they applied the blood.

The blood of Jesus is God's last card, and so every devil automatically bows to it! Therefore, let us take cover under the blood!

For more on this subject, get this book:

The Blood Triumph – David O. Oyedepo

# Chapter 6

The Mysteries of Feet Washing,  
Prophetic Verdict, Prophetic Mantle &  
The Breath of Life

## *The Feet Washing Mystery*

The feet washing mystery, among other things, is a New Testament mystery designed to restore the dominion of the saints. It is a medium through which all of our missing “parts” in Christ are restored.

We know from Scriptures that

redemption establishes the full restoration of all that was lost in the first Adam through the second Adam, Jesus Christ. But the Bible is full of simplicity. Apostle Paul was concerned about this, and so wrote the Corinthian Church, saying:

***But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.***

2 Corinthians 11:3

Quite often the truth of scriptures sounds too simple to be true. For instance, “How can someone die by simply taking a fruit?” Satan challenged Eve in the Garden of Eden.

“Are you a dummy? That is too simple to be true.” But by just eating one apple, man’s entire destiny crashed.

Mysteries are wrapped in biblical simplicity. In fact the scripture says except one is converted, and become like little children, he cannot enter into the fullness of the blessings of the kingdom (Matt. 18:3). This is equally true of the mystery of feet washing. It is full of simplicity.

Jesus said:

***If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.***

***But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.***

John 10:37-38

Any applied Word that does not produce proof should be trashed. But only fools doubt proofs. Again, Paul the Apostle said:

***Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.***

Hebrews 13:9

Any principle of scriptures that yields no profit should be trashed, for all scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and all its principles (doctrines), correction, reproofs and instruction is designed for our profiting

(2 Tim. 3:16).

Jesus Christ Himself initiated the feet washing mystery. Let us now examine its content:

*Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;*

*He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.*

*After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.*

*Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?*

*Jesus answered and said unto him, what I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.*

*Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.*

John 13:3-8

Jesus, by this mystery, was restoring to the redeemed the dominion that was lost in the first Adam. Jesus washed His disciples' feet so that they too could enter the realm where the Father had put Him.

Something was being transferred to Jesus' disciples as He washed their feet. Evidently, dominion was passed unto them through this mystery of

divine transference, such that when Jesus left, His disciples represented Him spirit, soul and body. Everything bowed to them.

As your feet are dipped into the water, you are empowered to walk in the realm of dominion. If all things given to Jesus are handed over to you, tell me what devil can challenge your authority? You can put out your faith on the mystery of feet washing and what it carries, believing that whatever it was Jesus passed on to His disciples will be passed across to you also.

Do you remember Peter's reaction in the passage we are considering?

***Peter said unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet, Jesus answered, if***



***I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.***

John 13:8

This implies that whatever part in Christ that you are yet to experience can be delivered to you through the feet washing mystery. For example, you certainly need supernatural intelligence in the things of God, and in running the affairs of this life. Jesus had such amazing wisdom that sounded in heaven and answered on the earth too. The same Jesus told us, *“He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do”* (Jn. 14:12).

Friend, there's a part you have in Christ that Satan is out to stop you

from getting. But that part will be delivered to you through the feet washing mystery. Therefore, as you dip your feet by faith inside the water to be washed, proclaim violently, “That missing part is now delivered unto me!”

Jesus also concluded talking to His disciples by saying, “*If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them*” (Jn. 13:17). There is happiness for you as you embrace the wisdom of God in the feet washing mystery. Joy unspeakable, full of glory will spark off in your life.

The wisdom of feet washing offers you the singular opportunity to step into all things delivered to Christ. For the barren, dominion over barrenness is

guaranteed as their feet are washed. Anyone carrying any satanic spell will crush the devil under his feet, while sickness shall be dissolved, and fear vanish from those tormented by them as their feet are dipped into water.

Feet washing is simply God's wisdom in a mystery. What do people stand to gain from it? It provides access into our enviable inheritance. And what is this inheritance all about? Mysterious dominion for mysterious triumphs! It is a form of spiritual empowerment of the saints' feet for supernatural feats. The following are direct benefits derived from the feet washing mystery:

Confers dominion (Jn. 13:3)

Empowers for supernatural victory  
(Lk. 10:19; Deut. 33:25)

Empowers for access to high places  
(Hab. 3:17-19)

Empowers for access into realms of  
supernatural fortunes (Deut. 33:24)

Confers redemptive dignity (Acts  
4:13; 1 Pet. 2:21)

Guarantees delivery of our  
redemptive heritage (Jn. 13:8)

Imparts joy unspeakable (Jn. 13:17)

## ***The Mystery Of Prophetic Verdicts***

Back in 1977, I was moved to embark  
on three days of fasting, prayer and  
Word searching in God's presence. So,

I went up to a mountain to have a quality time with God. This move was initiated by my desire to experience the same hand of God upon my life as it was upon Ezekiel's.

I was motivated by the record of the prophet in Ezekiel 37:1-10:

***The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,***

***And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.***

***And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered,***

**O Lord GOD, thou knowest.**

**Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.**

**Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:**

**And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.**

**So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together,**

***bone to his bone.***

***And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.***

***Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.***

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

The book of Ezekiel was my focus for a thorough search. As I arrived on this mountain, a big snake landed right

in front of me from a nearby tree. Rather than be scared, I said to myself, "This must be the mountain of God, because a serpent was also found in the Garden of Eden." I refused to be moved. Shortly after this experience, the sky became dark; rain was about to fall. Again I said, "Rain, you may rain cat and dog, yet I shall not leave here until I find what I have come for." The rain did its worst, and I was drenched. The only treasure I needed to protect was my Bible. After the downpour, then came the cold. I was literally shivering, but there was fire in my spirit. I persevered.

There will always be temptations on your journey to power.



Nevertheless, I stayed on reading my Bible with my torchlight, and praying through most part of the night, in spite of the cold. Sunshine came the following day, and helped to dry up the clothes on my body. By the third day, I was already burning with fresh fire within my spirit. Although now weak and physically exhausted, my task was over.

Then the voice of the Lord said to me in very clear terms: “Behold, I have touched your tongue with a coal of fire, and from henceforth, as you say it you will see it.” This is the story of my journey into the prophetic verdict.

Today, this commission is characterized by prophetic verdict. For

instance, I heard from God, “It’s time to buy the aircraft.” As soon as I heard from God, I declared it to God’s people during a Saturday morning service back in 1996. And that was it! We got all the funds to buy our first aircraft in cash, without begging or borrowing.

Again, on September 17, 1998, I declared that on September 18, 1999, our 50,000-seat sanctuary would be dedicated, when as yet the foundation had not been laid and the architectural design was still in progress! Again, it came to pass, and the largest auditorium in the world was built in less than 12 months! Why? Because God is committed to confirming the word of His servant, and to perform the

counsel of His messengers (Isa. 44:26).  
The Bible says in Lamentation 3:37:

Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?

Prophetic verdicts are divine verdicts; they are heavenly verdicts. They are God's commands given expression to through mortal lips. The One who gave the commandment is obviously the One to be honoured; He is the One in charge. The Word is His.

Prophetic verdicts set the pace for the miraculous. Every time the prophet says, "Thus saith the Lord," it is actually the Lord Himself speaking. He is only using the prophet's vocal system as a microphone.

Prophetic verdicts are full of power and majesty. For, “*The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty*” (Ps. 29:4). Prophetic verdicts will cause your daystar to rise. It will always bring a change of position, as mountains and hopeless situations bow to it. It gives life to any dead situation, and turns worthlessness to exceeding greatness.

## ***The Mystery Of The Prophetic Mantle***

The word “Mantle” is taken directly from the account of Elijah’s translation to heaven in a chariot of fire, while Elisha looked on.

**And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal...**

**And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.**

**And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.**

**And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall**

*be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.*

*And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.*

*And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.*

*He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan; And he took the mantle of Elijah*

*that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.*

*And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.*

2 Kings 2:1,8-15

After Elijah's departure, Elisha took up Elijah's mantle that fell from him. And when he got to the bank of Jordan, he first stood by it, then he smote the waters with Elijah's mantle, saying, "Where is the Lord God of

*Elijah?*” And the waters parted, and Elisha went over (2 Kgs. 2:12-14).

Any material that has come in contact with the anointed of God carries with it the unction for manifestation. Such material is what is referred to as the “mantle” in this context. We understand from scriptures that the unction upon the anointed is not only on his natural body, but also on his clothing. This was the case with Aaron the priest. The Bible says:

***Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!***

***It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went***



***down to the skirts of his garments;***

Psalm 133:1-2

In speaking about Christ in prophecy, the Psalmist said:

***Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.***

***Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.***

***All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.***

Psalm 45:6-8

Signs and wonders is the proof of God's presence. The Bible says the

disciples went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following (Mk. 16:20). Hebrews 2:4 also tells us, “*God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles...*” Wherever you see signs and wonders on display is a proof that God is present there.

Now let me show you God’s wisdom at work through this mystery. The woman with the issue of blood tapped into the unction Christ carried by touching His garment.

***And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched***

***the hem of his garment:***

***For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.***

***But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.***

Matthew 9:20-22

The faith of this woman opened the eyes of people to see that Jesus' garment carried power. The Bible records that Jesus went down to Gennesaret.

***And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and***

***brought unto him all that were diseased;***

***And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.***

Matthew 14:35-36

The power was as real on His garment as it was on His body. Paul the Apostle also operated in this realm in ministering to the needs of the people. The Bible says:

***And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:***

***So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went***

*out of them.*

Acts 19:11-12

It was not Paul that wrought the special miracles, but God. The virtue did not come out from Paul; it came out from God. That's why it says, "*God wrought.*" The virtue that is released through the mantle (the handkerchief from the body of the man of God) is God's virtue. This is why I never feel anything leave my body when miracles take place by the mantles people took from me.

One day, I was walking through the congregation to the pulpit, and a man who had had a spinal injury for seventeen years touched my flowing gown (*agbada*) and immediately heard

a cracking sound in his lumbar region. And that was it! He was instantly healed! And for the first time in seventeen years, he did not need his lumbar jacket anymore. It was the power of God that healed him – God’s virtue, not mine, because nothing left my body when he torched me. But when the woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of Jesus’ garment and received her healing, virtue went out of Jesus, and He *felt* it.

The virtue in the mantle is from God, the virtue owner. All we need do is provoke Him with our obedience, and then His virtue will go into action on our behalf. Elisha said, “*Where is the Lord God of Elijah?*” and God’s

virtue (not Elijah's virtue, for he was already gone) went into action. Whatever God can handle, His virtue can handle.

*“And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul...”* Those miracles were wrought without any special effort from Paul or the people. The handkerchiefs they brought from Paul were enough to check out the diseases and the evil spirits, but it was God working. The people took notice and acknowledged Paul as a man that had the hand of God upon him. When he could not come to where the problem was, they knew they could take anything from him to the problem, and it would be gone.

Friend, God has not changed. He is still working by the hands of men today. He is working through men sent for the deliverance of mankind – for the liberty of the captives, the opening of blind eyes, the raising of the dead, and for the blessing of the people. These men carry transferable unction.

In 1989, a brother's wife ran mad in another town, which was quite some distance from where I was. He came and told me, and wanted me to go and pray for her. But I couldn't go that far with him, so I took my handkerchief, spoke some powerful words onto it, and gave it to him, saying, "Get down to Ekpoma, and the power working inside me will go with you. Get there,



wipe her face with this handkerchief, and the madness will be gone.”

He believed, and later testified that as soon as the mad woman saw the handkerchief, she ran to grab it, but he held her off and wiped her face with it. The madness vanished instantly, and that same month, she became pregnant! She later had her baby, which she nursed all by herself. She's doing fine in the Lord to date.

God gave me this mantle ministry for the liberation of mankind, and we have countless testimonies as proofs. It is a ministry of transmission of unction. As I speak forth, the anointing for special miracles and casting out of devils go into the handkerchiefs (even

as Jesus spoke to the fig tree and it heard), and wherever it appears, the works of the devil are destroyed. It is a mantle for exploits. It is the end-time prophetic mystery in the hand of the carrier, for amazing results, signs and wonders. It is a carrier of divine energy and heavenly virtue. What's more, it always produces signs. The mantle of a prophet of God in your hands will work wonders!

## *The Mystery Of The Breath Of Life*

One great morning, I was meditating on the awesome acts of God at

creation, and for the first time, a great light was shed on a particular verse of scripture in the book of Genesis:

***And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.***

Genesis 2:7

It was solid clay that God formed. But by the breath of God, it became flesh, and all the organs of the body were formed with the same breath. That includes blood, kidneys, lungs, heart, cells, muscles, tendons, bone, marrow, the brain, etc. All the organs of the body came to light by the breath of life from the Almighty God.

Jesus speaking in John 5:26-27

said:

***For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;***

And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

Again Jesus said:

***For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:***

- John 5:22

The breath of God carries the life of God. Therefore, by the help of the Holy Spirit, I began to connect this mystery with what Jesus said in John 17:18:

As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the

world.

This implies that whatever Jesus carries we also carry, because we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Jesus also said:

***For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;***

John 5:26

The Father has creative life in His breath, so does the Son. And because the Son says He has sent us as the Father sent Him, therefore, I have creative life in my breath also. And because the Son quickens whomsoever He wills (Jn. 5:21), I too can quicken whomsoever I will by that same breath of life. If new birth quickens me for

eternal life, then I have eternal breath.

After this insight, I got to the office that same morning, and there was one of my staff, his wife and their polio stricken child. Still burning with the revelation, I got hold of the two legs and breathed on them, and instantly, the legs straightened out! The following Sunday, as his parents shared the testimonies, the boy demonstrated his healing by walking around on the altar. Ten years later, he is still active on his feet! Many victims of HIV/AIDS have also been delivered through this mystery of the breath of life. God has not changed.

Watch out for amazing testimonies that will arise from the revelations

contained in this book.





# **Section 3 - Testimonies**

# Chapter 7

## *Financial Prosperity*

There is a land of plenty in the kingdom of God, a spiritual land that you enter into by covenant and by understanding the agreements that make it work. It does not answer to prayer; neither does length of fasting move it to work for you. The concern of the brethren doesn't affect it either. It is a land where there is no lack of any kind, and where you eat bread without scarceness. It's a land of

brooks and fountains that spring out of valleys and hills. It's a land full of treasures (Deut. 8:7-10).

The subject of wealth in the kingdom only thrives on the covenant.

***But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.***

Deuteronomy 8:18

There is what is called "*Power to get wealth*," which operates on the platform of the covenant. It is not a promise you claim in prayer, nor a desire you enforce by fasting. Rather, it is an agreement you enter into with God, which gets Him committed to

your needs.

In Genesis 12, when God told Abraham to get out of his country and from his kindred and father's house, unto a land that He would show him, God made the following promises to him:

***And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:***

***And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.***

Genesis 12:2-3

Then we are told in Genesis 13:2:

And Abram was very rich in cattle,

in silver, and in gold.

Riches is God's will for you. Wealth is with God, but He has given men the power to get it; and the covenant is your access to it. The covenant comes along with a full package of blessings, which continues in a cycle. You will be blessed, you will be a blessing, and then you will be blessed again. The blessing continues as you increasingly multiply in blessing others. With the key that unlocks God's treasures in your hand, no matter how dry the land may be, your covenant land will keep on producing. It will remain like brooks and fountains, giving out honey and oil ceaselessly.

“What is the guiding law of the covenant, and how do we access it?” you may then ask.

## ***SEEDTIME AND HARVEST***

There is a law that connects you to the source of covenant wealth. This law does not only bless you, but protects the blessing as well. It is the law of seedtime and harvest. Genesis chapter eight is where the covenant of exemption from poverty all begins.

***And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.***

***And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more...***

***While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.***

*Genesis 8:20-22*

Only those who sow seeds shall have a harvest. As long as day and night are exchanging positions, cold and heat exchange their seasons, and summer and winter exchange their times, seedtime and harvest remains in force. This is a covenant, not a promise. A covenant has a stronger force with God than a promise. No

wonder He said:

***My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.***

*Psalm 89:34*

There is something to do in the secret in order to shine in the open. You will never become a financial star until you engage in financial covenant exercises, one of which can be found in Proverbs 13:11:

Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

To enjoy financial abundance in the kingdom, you have to work or labour. You can never become a financial high flier if you remain a collector; instead,



you will die a beggar.

It is time to exercise yourself in the covenant. Many have dared to believe God by operating in agreement with His terms, and are now enjoying supernatural prosperity. I have included some of their testimonies. These testimonies are intended to provoke you to a lifestyle of obedience to the covenant of wealth, so that the satanic hold of poverty upon your life can be broken.

## ***COVENANT EXERCISE***

**I recommend the books listed below for further reading on kingdom**

## **prosperity:**

Understanding Financial Prosperity

– David Oyedepo

Breaking Financial Hardship –

David Oyedepo

Covenant Wealth – David Oyedepo

The Force of Freedom – David

Oyedepo

The Hidden Covenants of Blessings

– David Oyedepo

# Testimonies

## **“The” Barber!**

“I’m a barber by profession. I like introducing myself, because as long as you key into what God is doing here and what the servant of God is teaching, you can always become somebody. I joined this commission in 1998, and in that same year the Bishop called for a sacrifice offering for 20-years covenant rest. I was a bachelor then, and brought my colour TV, video and sound system. Those were the only things I had then, and people were mocking me, saying, ‘Why do you have

to do that?’ They were always angry whenever I gave sacrificially, but the Bishop often says whenever people are mocking you then God is making you. For this reason, I never listen to them.

Two weeks after I gave the sacrifice, the Lord gave me another shop! Before I brought the sacrifice I had just six members of staff. But in less than one year I had 18, and now, we have close to 30 members of staff! I believe that before the end of the year they would have risen to 50. Things started happening for me. I got married in year 2000, and in that same year God gave me a Mazda 626 car.

In 2001, the Bishop again called for another sacrifice – the sacrifice of

completion. When I brought it, my uncles and family members were still mocking me, saying, 'You are so stupid. Why should you do that?' But I told them, 'Don't worry.' My wife and I were believing God for the fruit of the womb then, and in 2003, the Lord gave us a bouncing baby boy! And the following month, the Lord gave us an Audi 80 car, and they were still watching. In the same year we bought a 35 KVA generator for my office, and the business expanded. The Lord further told me that He was going to give me another gift.

I was studying on September 17 last year, and the Lord said He was going to give me a particular car. I

said, ‘Lord, this is too big, I don’t need it now.’ But He insisted that He was going to give it to me. On Thursday, I came around to the Camp House to have some time with God for three days, and I met the senior pastor. I asked him to bless the car the Lord just blessed me with. As I am standing here, I’m here with my own jeep, and here is the key. Praise the Lord!”

- **Madabuchi, C. I.**

***‘For The First time...I Paid My Tithe!’***

“With the partial collapse of my place of work in June 1993, and a total fall and humiliating lock out on April 17,

1995, my life was miserable, as I was out of job. Life was unbearable and decent living became difficult.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 1996, I attended the Breakthrough Seminar at Winners Chapel. I decided to touch the Bishop's pulpit after the service. I also made a covenant with God concerning the zigzag nature of my business and the terrible failure that I had just experienced. I decided to keep the covenant statutes of God, which I had flouted and disregarded, though I claimed to be born again.

That very week, I met someone who had a fat capital and wanted a business to invest in. My whole capital got locked up in one of the distressed

banks. Both of us decided to supply a particular raw material, for which I was not even given an L.P.O. I took a big risk, but I realized the company was in a dire need of the raw materials. Surprisingly, we located the raw material in a large stock in far away Katsina State. We supplied 60 metric tons, and we were paid immediately. For the first time in 39 years, I paid my tithe!

At the first time, we made a profit of 50,000 naira, and subsequently, we made 50,000 on each 30 metric tons. Last week, we supplied four trailer loads (120 metric tons), and made a profit of nearly 200,000 on an investment of less than 400,000 naira!”



- **Jaiyeola, E. O.**

## ***No More Begging And Borrowing!***

“I became a regular worshipper here in February 1996. Then I used to beg friends for money, going to them for every financial need I had. After I started attending this church regularly, I began to hear teachings on how to have financial breakthroughs. So, when the call for the aircraft seed was made, I sowed more than half of my salary.

Bishop David Oyedepo made some prophetic utterances. He said, ‘Everyone that has sown anything to make this aircraft a reality shall not

lack, borrow or beg again throughout his/her life time.’ I held on to that prophetic utterance, and stopped visiting those friends and begging them for money. And since that time, I have been obtaining financial help miraculously from both those I know and those unknown to me, without begging them!

Even after I stopped my industrial attachment, I never spent a day without money. And whenever my uncle is giving me money, he gives me more than what I require. I give all glory to the Almighty God, Who has delivered me from begging, lack and borrowing!”

**- Malik, O. I.**

## *From Failure to Amazing Experiences*

“I am in the business of weaving “Aso Oke” and “Kente” materials. I started it in 1995, based on the advice of a friend who had achieved a lot through it. However, mine was a total failure. Although I invested heavily in it, there was no profit coming in.

But after I joined this church, I realised from the Bishop’s numerous teachings that I was cheating God: I never paid my tithes. I then decided to start paying my tithe and AGIP from the beginning of 1996. I also told my wife that for our weaving business to progress, we would need to make a

sacrifice unto the Lord. I told her that until we sowed one of our products, we wouldn't make much progress.

Fortunately, the Bishop called for a sacrifice shortly after, and we decided to package one of our products, and gave to the Lord. I told the Lord to give us customers, especially those who would give us some money to start their jobs for them. Amazingly, this is exactly what we are experiencing now! We have been getting customers who come with money before we start their jobs for them. At the moment, I have a 200,000 naira worth contract!"

**- Kpende, J.**

## ***Walking In Covenant Blessings!***

“For a long time, my father and I were not in good terms. But after the Bishop’s teaching on our covenant responsibility to our parents, December last year, I started buying things for him and talking to him about my life. When Christmas was approaching, I bought him an Aso Oke cap, and knelt down to thank him for all he had done for me, and prayed for him. He immediately stood up, went to his room and brought out packets of 50 naira notes and gave them to me. He prayed for me to go and start my business (which I had been trying to

start for the past five years). When I counted the money, it was 20,000 naira! I was dazed, because my father had never given me that kind of amount of money before. He always said he didn't have money.

The covenant really works! My father also bought a pair of shoes for my daughter. Since then, the love for my father has increased, and I have continued to walk in the covenant of blessings.”

**- Oluseye, F. M.**

***Now An Employer Of Labour!***

“At the March Breakthrough Seminar

where the Bishop called for the aircraft covenant seed, I got home and asked God what I was to sow, that would be a sacrificial offering to Him. Before then, my salary was due in the bank that week, and it was for two months. The Holy Spirit said I should sow my two months salary. The following week, I went to the bank and withdrew the money. From the money I paid my tithes, AGIP, Club 818, and the rest, I gave as my aircraft covenant seed. What I had left was not enough to pay my transport fare to the office.

I began believing God, trusting that He would make me to rise above grade level, which was my heart's desire. I kept reminding God of this till May,

when we had the Unlimited Success Breakthrough Seminar. I again prayed to God, saying, 'This seminar is planned for me, because I know that You have a success seed that you want to sow in my life.'

I was determined to work with my hands, so after the seminar, I got the Bishop's book, *Understanding Vision* and read it. At my seventh time of reading it, I said, 'God the Breakthrough Seminar has ended. This is Monday; I want You to do something.' And He gave me a divine idea for soap making. I read the book again to analyse the vision. When I got to the time factor, the Holy Spirit said, 'You are overdue for prosperity.' An to



the glory of God, He provided the resources, and in less than a month, God caused me to rise above grade level! He has changed me from a civil servant to an employer of labour.”

- **Uyo, U.**

### ***Daring Giving Brings Multiple Releases!***

“On December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>, I was able to give 50 naira as my thanksgiving offering. Thereafter, I decided to increase my offering at every service to 100 naira. But by the third week in January, I travelled out of Lagos on a Friday and was unable to go

to the bank. This left me without any cash on Sunday. But the Holy Spirit ministered to me to give my offering with a cheque. Before then, the Bishop had said that any payment in cheque must not be less than 500 naira. So, I wrote out a cheque for 500 naira. I did the same at the Family Fellowship on Tuesday, and since then, I decided to always give my offerings in cheque.

As a result of this, three of my debtors have paid back what they owed me. The first was thirty thousand naira I loaned somebody. The second was forty-eight thousand naira, being payment for a job done, and the third one was payment for a consultancy job I had done since November. Somebody

had sat on the cheque, but through the grace of God, I was paid. I received cheques of 313,000 naira and 4,900 US dollars, because it was a World Bank project.”

**- Olu, O.**

***From Nothing to Over 1.8 Million Naira!***

“God lifted me from nothing to over 1.8 million naira! In 1993, my kingdom investment was about ten thousand naira. But I made a vow with God in November 1993, that since He has lifted me, I would serve Him with all my might. In January 1994, my

kingdom investment was a minimum of 20,000 naira. By May, the Holy Spirit spoke to me, saying, 'My son, you are bigger than what you are giving now.' So I increased my kingdom investment to between 30,000 and 35,000 naira. By September, the Holy Spirit spoke to me again, and again I went up to 95,000 naira.

Towards December, God expanded my business. He provided me with a computer, which I use in making all my designs and customers' data and collation. At the end of January this year, I asked my accountant to find out what we made for the year and the kingdom investments. He told me that the turn-over was about 4.3 million

naira, and kingdom investment was over 515,000 naira!”

- **Ojeme, P.**

### ***Multiplied Offering for Multiplied Finances***

“The finance in my family was running down. In August last year, the Bishop talked about the benefits of giving sacrificially, an offering of sweet smelling savour unto the Lord, well pleasing to Him, for a breakthrough. At that time, I had 100,000 naira. To my wife’s amazement, I obeyed and gave 10,000 naira, though it was painful. From that 100,000 naira also, I paid

60,000 naira for my wife's ticket to Britain. I had 30,000 naira left. Again, the Spirit of God told me to give 3,000 naira as an offering that month, and to increase it by 1,000 naira every subsequent month. So, in September, I gave 2,000 naira; in October, 3,000 naira; in November, 4,000 naira; and in December, 5,000 naira. In January this year I gave 6,000 naira.

But I tell you, I now have over 200,000 naira in my account from the 20,000 naira I gave as seed! Another exciting part of the testimony is that I didn't feel anything when I am giving such amount of money. Besides, I used to have cough and explode in anger at certain situations. But now, none of

those things can be found in my life anymore! Also, my zeal for the things of God has increased.”

- **Obaro, A.**

### ***500,000 Naira Turnover in 2 Months!***

“When the Bishop called for a sacrificial offering, I had some money (₦ 6,000) I kept aside for some urgent needs. I had vowed not to use the money for anything else other than that need. So, when the Bishop called for the sacrifice, I did not give anything. But when I was praying at home, the Spirit of God said I should give that money. I obeyed and brought it the

following day.

Three weeks later, I was called to quote for a business worth about 300,000 naira. I got the job, and have executed it. Also, I have been in business for three years, and when I sat down recently to take stock of what God has done for me, I discovered that in the three years, my turnover was about 300,000 naira. But between January 26<sup>th</sup> and last March, I have recorded a turnover of close to 500,00 naira!”

**- Runsewe, J.**

***‘I Sold My Cables...’***



“Two Thursdays ago, the Bishop preached on redeeming our vows. I was touched as he was preaching, because he was so serious. He said we wouldn’t receive our harvest if we don’t pay our vows. The message was like a pin in my heart, and I couldn’t bear it. He also said it was better for us to sell our shoes than not to pay our vows. I didn’t have shoes that I could sell, but as an electrician, I had some cables in my home, which I decided to sell off.

With the proceeds, I paid my outstanding transformer and building offerings. The same Sunday I paid my vow, somebody walked into my sitting room and said, ‘You quoted for a job before; I would like to give it to you.’

He asked me to meet him at Ikeja at seven o'clock on Monday morning. When I saw him as appointed, he placed 10,000 naira in my hands!"

- **Atinusola, K. A**

### ***'Our Breakthrough Started...'***

"We came to this church for the first time during the *Victory Celebration* last year. I attended the business seminar, where the Bishop preached on integrity in business. By then, our factory had been attacked by the enemy and our business was nothing to write home about.

My in-law brought me some

foreign directories to sell for him. But after I heard that message on integrity, I decided not to sell them any longer, because I knew that those who were buying the directories needed them for dubious purposes. I decided to trust God instead.

Two days later, the Bishop again preached, saying, ‘There is something in your house that can save you from your situation.’ That message kept me awake for two days. I kept asking God, ‘What is it in my house that will save me from this situation?’ Two days later, I was at a place where I heard people discussing the cost of roofing sheets, and that was it!

I dismantled the roofing sheets on

my factory and sold it, to have something to give to the Lord, that would save me from my situation. And our problems ceased from that day! Our breakthrough started in March, our month of marching forward. We really marched forward!

In March alone, we went to bid for a contract. We were told that it was a white man awarding it and that there was another white man competing with us for the job. I anointed our samples and struck the white man's name with my mantle. At the end of the day, we got the contract! Next, we didn't have the facilities to do the job, so I told another white man I knew to produce it for us. He said, 'No, come and carry

my machinery and moulds, and I will give you workers to do it for you.’ He gave me the moulds and machinery, and till today, has not taken a kobo for it! Since then, it has been continual increases for us.

Last weekend, I went home with some cash we would have used for something. But on Saturday night, the Lord said we should sow the money into the kingdom. I asked, ‘Which ministry?’ and the Lord said, ‘To church.’ So we sowed the money.

On Monday, I phoned one of the places we get jobs from, and I was told that they had decided from now on that we would always be given the jobs since our jobs were always the best.

They said they had some million naira worth of job for us, that we should come next Monday to collect the LPO. On Tuesday, we received another job that gave us 300% of the money we sowed. And on Friday we received another job worth 203,000 naira! So many things are happening, that I can't explain, but believe it is the work of the Lord, and we give Him all the praise.”

- **Udeagha, C.**

### ***Showers Of Blessings!***

“I am a village head teacher, and was qualified for a car loan that wasn't

enough to buy me a Starlet. We needed a car, and I was believing God for a very beautiful 2.0 station wagon car. In my meditation I inquired from God how I would be able to buy my choice car with this insufficient amount, and He referred me to the example of the widow of Zarephath. The widow had almost nothing, yet she gave to the prophet at his request. I said to myself, 'The prophet of our time did not request for anything; what then should I do?'

Then I remembered the saying that every opportunity is for lifting, and when there is no opportunity around, you create one. I love the ministry and ministrations of our Bishop. Therefore, I

decided to set apart certain amount as prophet offering out of this insufficient money. Immediately the loan was released, I set aside the prophet offering, gave it, and took a step to go and buy the car.

Surprisingly, God raised ₦150,000 above the money I had, and I was able to buy the car!

Also, I have a poultry farm. I started on a rented apartment with about ₦21,000. When I was preparing to come and share my testimony, I told my wife that we needed to evaluate the farm. We did, and discovered that the farm is worth over ₦850,000! I give God all the glory.”

**- Oduroye, A.**



## *Financial Breakthrough*

“I was a muslim by birth, as well as a bus conductor. I gave my life to Christ in the year 2002. Before I gave my life to Christ, I did not know anything about tithing. But after listening to Bishop David Oyedepo’s teachings on the importance of paying our tithes, I learnt quite a number of mysteries. The first month, I forced myself to pay a tithe of ₦500, but today I pay thousands weekly, and have been doing so for two years running now!

Furthermore, I have been appointed as a personnel and administration officer of my company.”

- Sodunke, O.

## *God Rewarded Me With Dollar Rain*

“I joined this great commission in October 2005. I have stopped paying my tithes and offerings since 1997, because I was not getting results. When I came to this church, I said within me that I would not listen to any message on tithe and offering, because I had already negotiated with God.

I stood my ground in the first three weeks. But on the fourth, God’s servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, emphasized that the church is a fertile ground, and that if we do not pay our

tithes, we would find ourselves in a tight corner. As a student, I then devised a means of paying my tithe.

Brethren, lo and behold, after the first tithe (a few hundred of naira) paid, God rewarded me with dollar rain, which I spent in buying some medical books I couldn't afford to buy for a long time. This is truly a fertile ground, and Bishop is a man of God.”

- **Akinwolere, F.**

***‘Gather The Fragments!’***

“I testify to the goodness of God to my family, and the revelation of the Word from this altar. We joined this

commission in August 2000, after attending WOFBI. Since then, our lives have not remained the same. We have experienced tremendous increases in every aspect of our lives. However, in 2005, we started noticing stagnation in our business, contrary to the scripture in Proverbs 4:18 that says the path of the righteous is as a shining light that shines more and more unto the perfect day. We did all we could to reverse the trend, but to no avail.

When the week of spiritual emphasis for June 2006 was announced, I embraced it with great expectations. Three out of our four delivery vehicles were down with engine-related challenges, and there

was no money to repair them. Members of staff were also not doing well. In addition to all these, I also had a serious health challenge on Monday, that could have stopped me from participating in the prayer and fasting on Wednesday, but I ignored it. I managed to drive to church on Wednesday, and the ill health disappeared as the Bishop was ministering.

In the course of his preaching, the Bishop said, 'Every truth revealed confers on you the responsibility to apply it, for positive results.' He also said, 'Every waster today will be in want tomorrow (Prov. 18:9). Jesus, after feeding the 5,000 through the

wisdom instrument of praise and thanksgiving, told His disciples to gather the fragments, that there be no waste.’ These words struck me like a thunderbolt, echoing in my brain throughout the day. ‘Gather the fragments...a waster today must be in want tomorrow.’

I then began checking what we had out there that was wasting away, and must be gathered. I remembered that we had paid a two-year rent for a shop, but what we wanted to use the shop for was not forth coming. Meanwhile the rent was running. Two giant deep freezers were also bought for the same business, but were idling away; some broken down delivery vehicles also. So,

I decided to let go of the shop and get back any amount that could be recovered from it. I went to the landlord on Thursday and told him I wanted the shop given to someone else. I also put one of the broken down vehicles for sale and the freezers as well.

The 'gathered fragments' brought in funds, which was applied to repair the broken down vehicles. The landlord found a new tenant, and paid me back almost what I paid for the shop. Four months had expired, but he said I should pay for only two months out of those four. Now, two of the vehicles are back on the road, and the last one is having a finishing touch on the engine,

and is expected to start work next week.

Our Bishop is a man God is using to reshape destinies and re-direct people. I'm a living witness."

- **Ifezue, U.**

## *Financial Turnaround*

"When I joined this church in June this year, I was really a beggar. Our poverty was so terrible, that I could not afford 10 naira gari for my wife and I to drink. The people that brought us here used to pay our transport fare to church. But as we kept coming, I believed God that as long as I am



connected to this commission, I would be distinguished. In July, the month of Praise, I praised God, because the quality of Word I was hearing made me believe Him the more.

I am a cosmetic producer. But whatever I laid my hands on then wouldn't work.

In August, I went in search of a particular chemical for my business. I couldn't find it in the market, but God directed me to another chemical I was not familiar with. After I got the chemicals and mixed them, the person I gave the product tested it and said it was very good. There was no difference between the quality of my product and a popular disinfectant. But I suspended

further production because I hadn't enough money to continue.

I applied for a job sometime in October, but was disappointed there and was only given 700 naira. I prayed and anointed the money, and invested it in my business. I was able to produce four cartons of disinfectant from it. The first person who bought the product applied it on her daughter, who had a long standing skin disease, and she was cured. Out of those four cartons, I brought one to the church, and a pastor laid hands on it, and that was it! Now, I count money in thousands and have workers in my employment.”

**- Okechukwu, M.**

## *‘...Behold The Heavens Opened!’*

“I attended the Leadership Certificate Course of WOFBI, after which I was sent to organize a training programme for an oil company in Port Harcourt. But the devil had been attacking my finances so much that since August, we barely managed to feed.

When I returned from Port Harcourt, I attended a service where the Bishop was talking about divine direction. He said, ‘Today, your ears will be opened.’ I believed it, and immediately started hearing, ‘Subscription, subscription.’ I wondered what subscription meant;

then suddenly, I remembered that after the foundation offering I gave for the Canaan Land Project, I had not paid the monthly subscriptions that I pledged. So I withdrew the feeding money we had left in the bank, and paid up the subscriptions.

Behold, the heavens opened the following day! There was a 7-million naira contract my company did sometimes ago, but had not been paid. After I paid my Canaan Land subscription, my chairman called me and said they were going to pay me part of the half a million naira owed me, and gave me 2,000 dollars and some cheques, all amounting to 250,000 naira!

I paid my tithe, redeemed my pledge and paid my foreign missions and Canaan Land subscriptions, and the heavens opened again. A contract of two million naira was awarded to me in August, and was later cancelled. But the contract was reinstated last week! I was in Warri this week on an official assignment. There I met a Lebanese, who called me, and said, ‘I was told you put Bibles in all our hotel rooms. I have some things for you.’ He gave me finishing materials for my house, worth over 150,000 naira! My chairman also said I should come for a 50,000 naira gift in a few days time.”

**- Oladun, M.**

## ***‘God Increased Me!’***

“God increased my salary, and made sure it was paid, unlike the salary increase announced by the Federal Government, which some workers in the country are yet to enjoy. You need to know about my financial background to appreciate what the Lord has done for me.

I am a civil servant on Grade Level 07, earning less than two thousand naira as my take-home pay every month. With a family of five, it became compulsory for me to borrow money in order to survive every month. In fact, I was indebted to the tune of

35,000 naira. As a professional, I tried everything to get a better job, but all my efforts proved abortive. But today, I give God all the glory, because He has changed my financial status from a borrower to a giver, not just a lender! He blessed me and has made me a blessing to others.

As soon as I responded to all the teachings and divine instructions from this altar and the Bible, things turned around for me financially! I discovered through the help of the Holy Spirit that as a civil servant, it is possible for me to prosper, even as a driver. But He gave me a strong warning to do away with pride. Also, I prayed to God on behalf of my boss in the office, and

God answered my prayer. He promoted my boss, and by his promotion, I was also automatically promoted. God has changed me from a civil servant to a ‘civil lord,’ because it is what I command that happens in my office now! I am now pleased and contented with my job.”

- **Akintayo, O.**

### ***Unbelievable Package***

“Dear Bishop, I use this wonderful opportunity to testify that God is truly a living God and that you are a true prophet of God.

I am into the business of



promotions and events management. I handle promotions for many companies; but each time I do any business with this company which happens to be my major client, the guys who are responsible for the jobs ask for so much in return as kick-backs. I had been servicing them, and each time I settle them I get broke and my company is in trouble, to the point that we run helter-skelter to pay salaries. To feed even becomes a big problem.

In January 1996, you instructed that we should not give bribe to any one, and I had just finished a major promotion for this same company, and the guys were expecting me to bring

their returns. I became confused as to what to do, but I eventually obeyed your instruction and did not give the guys anything.

Then trouble started! They started to blackmail me and refused to give me any more jobs. People told me to go and beg them, but I refused, because I was acting on your instructions. Things became rough, but I held on to your instruction. I then decided to start talking to some other companies, for them to show interest in our major event of the year that holds in December. I found another company in June, and after several meetings, they agreed they would sponsor the event on the condition that the first company be

part of it, because they did not want to be seen as stealing an event that another company had been involved in for some years back.

So, they requested for a meeting with the first company and told them their mind, and the first company agreed to all their requests. But unknown to me and the other company, they had their own plans. Arrangements began, and all hands were put on deck for us to have two multi-national companies sponsor this event. It was going to be a bang!

On October 24, 1996, I received a cheque of one million naira from the second company, as their own share for sponsoring the event. I was expecting

to collect another one million naira from the first company as their own share too. I paid the cheque into the bank on October 28, and returned to my office to do some paper work. As I finished praying, my secretary told me I had a visitor - it was the brand manager of the brand and company that gave me the one million naira cheque. She said the first company had pulled out of the deal, so I should not pay their cheque into my account. She also said that her company might not continue with the deal since the agreement was that the two companies must do the event.

I did everything I could, but they had made up their minds not to go

ahead, since the first company had pulled out. I later found out that the guys deliberately led us on to enable them disappoint us, because I had refused to give them their usual bribe in January. Somehow, I refused to lose hope, as I remembered and held on to your testimony of having lost your bag at the airport sometime ago, and how you did not worry.

My wife met with a pastor in church, and they prayed together. On Tuesday, October 29, I returned the one million naira cheque, making one prayer - 'God, if it is You that sent Bishop Oyedepo to say we should not give bribe, and I listened to him and this happened, then over to You.' I

returned the cheque without any ill feelings. My staff were all upset, but I told them not to worry, saying, ‘God is in control.’

When I got back from returning the cheque, I met another letter from some people requesting a meeting with me. Apparently, they had been looking for me for a while. Somebody who had seen one of my events got to South Africa and mentioned it to them, and they wanted to set up an office in West Africa, with headquarters in Nigeria. I went for the meeting, and what did I come out with? They wanted me to be their head in West Africa, moving my office to Ikoyi from Ikeja, all expenses paid by them! Presently, they have

bought me a brand new car valued at 2.2 million naira! I arrived Nairobi today (all expenses paid on course), and for Christ sake, what I got is unbelievable! First class treatment, five star hotel, etc!

I decided to write to you, to personally say, 'Bishop, THANK YOU', for your words, and for everything. Words are not enough to describe my appreciation. I also want to specially thank God for everything. The package I have is extremely unbelievable! I thank God. Bishop, I love you with the whole of my heart."

**- Onime, K.**

## ***‘Things Are Just Growing On Their Own!’***

“In August last year, during the Breakthrough Seminar, the Bishop, quoting from Psalm 50:5 said, *‘Gather all my saints together unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. He that soweth in tears shall reap in joy.’* He then told us to give the most precious thing we had, that anyone that obeys will be gloriously exempted from the horrors that will visit the earth. Right there, I heard, ‘Your T.V.’ I said, ‘My wife will not allow this.’ It was a 21-inch colour T.V. If you come into my living room,



you will see it standing very beautifully there.

When the voice came again, ‘Do you want to be exempted? Between your T.V and eating fine and having all the things you desire, which do you choose?’ I was afraid, because I didn’t know how to convince my wife. Everyone in the house loved the T.V. They were always watching it. They even forego their food to watch it.

On getting home that night, I asked my wife what she had in mind for us to sow as seed to the kingdom. She was talking about a wristwatch and the likes, but I said, ‘No, that T.V. is going.’ By the time we were ready for the service the following day, my

household was gathered in the living room, watching the T.V. I told my house girl, who also loved the T.V., to go and put it off. Without talking to anyone, I packed it into its case and carried it out. I waved down a taxi, and with my wife, I came to church. By the time offering was being collected, an usher helped me to carry it forward.

On returning to my seat, I saw tears in my wife's eyes. I told her that she was embarrassing me, but she said, 'No, my tears is because the Lord has accepted our offering.' Deep inside me, I too was weeping. When I remembered the Bishop saying, 'There is no reward for what you don't do willingly,' I said this weeping might

rob me of my blessings. But I remembered verse 6 of Psalm 126 – *‘He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.’* I said, ‘Lord, that weeping is weeping of joy, not that I’m not willing.’

Between January and now, I’ve not only replaced that T.V. set with another beautiful one, I’ve paid a six figure amount as tithe! I used to pay a four figure amount last year as my AGIP subscription, but this year, I increased it to a five figure amount, and have paid till April. I’ve also acquired a vehicle worth half a million naira. A house I abandoned in my hometown

since 1989 has now been roofed and completed. Things are just growing on their own accord for me!”

- **Oguelu, K.**

### *My Sweat For His Sweet!*

“During the October Breakthrough Seminar, the Bishop taught on the secrets of God on supernatural supplies. He said if one is not a kingdom communicator, he couldn't receive supernatural supplies from God. And immediately he said that, a voice said to me, ‘Helen, turn in your sweat for My sweet.’”

After thinking about it, I said,

‘God, I cannot pretend not to understand what You are telling me. But I have a problem: I have a husband that if I ever say this kind of thing to might fling my things out of the house. How do I handle that end?’ Before the end of the service, the same voice told me, ‘Just as I have said, say so to him.’ This was on a Friday.

On Saturday, after breakfast, I had my bath, dressed up and anointed my tongue. I then went to my husband and said, ‘Listen to what God told me.’ He asked, ‘What did He tell you?’ I said, ‘God said I should turn my sweat over to Him for His sweet.’ My husband said, ‘Go on and do it now!’ Then I said, ‘Please dress up, because you will

take me out.' I did not tell him I was going to the bank (my bank operates on Saturdays too).

My husband took me to my office. After he left, I took a bus and went to my bank. I withdrew all that was there and handed it over to God (as sacrificial offering). And immediately after that, I was in my bathroom when the same voice spoke to me, saying, 'Helen, I am the Person now manipulating the affairs of your life.'

Before now, I was always having problems in my office, with my boss and all around. The same voice told me that He has made me an impossible nut to crack, and I believed God. About that time also, the Bishop said the

month of December was going to be our crowning month, that the blessing that would come to us would be more than what we had from January to November. And God has dazed me! This is my tithe for this month – 27,800 naira! God has really dazed me, because everybody around me just believe that I'm the only person who can do things for them. And this December, they dazed me with gifts that I never thought people would give to me.”

**- Helen**

***‘It Really Works!’***

“I came, I saw, I heard, I obeyed, and I am victorious! The first time I visited this Zion was on the Bishop’s birthday in 1994. After then, I changed my place of worship to this place. During one of the Bishop’s teachings, I heard him say, ‘I can never be poor and I can never be sick.’ He said he contacted prosperity secrets from Gloria Copeland’s book, *God’s Will is Prosperity*. He also emphasized that wisdom and knowledge can be acquired from reading books written by great men of God. I also contacted this as I read that book and other books by the Bishop. It really works!

Then I started sowing. Though I had been sowing before, but now I



really understood what it meant to pay tithes. I paid tithes even from gifts and blessings from people. In July, the month of Jubilee, the Bishop taught on sacrificial giving. I also contacted that power; I sowed all my dollars and naira into the building projects. It may not be very much, but I gave all! I even had to borrow some money to feed my family that month.

Thereafter, it started raining, and harvest time began! Within two and a half months, I made about one million naira net! A friend I gave 25,000 dollars to buy equipment and drugs from Belgium for my company about four years ago, who could not supply the drugs then, has now started paying

me the money in dollars. Part of it, I have again sowed into the office block project. I also sow to orphanages and widows.

Now the bombshell! Recently, my state government advertised to lease or privatize her industries, oil palm estates and parastatals. My humble company bided for an oil palm estate, alongside a big conglomerate and other big companies. My company finally made it, after series of interview, I had this *Signs and Wonders Today* bulletin in my pocket and I think it did all the wonders. This is the agreement signed last week between my company and the government, for 20 years. The value of the estate is marvelous. If by the grace

of God, we manage it well, then you can imagine the profit margin. It really works. To the Bishop I give thanks, for the vision and dedication. But to God, I give the greater glory.”

- **Offen, P.E.N.**

### *Free From Debts*

“For well over three years, whatever form of business I did eventually ended me in debts, as I went into the business without any capital. During this time, the devil would put me into one problem or another (either my children will fall sick or something else), which always disturbed and disgraced me.

The miracle came just after the Breakthrough Seminar. We were advised to do whatever was laid in our minds, and it occurred to me to start selling ice water. I prayed and started. Since then I've been able to pay up a major part of my debt, and now I enjoy rest of mind!"

- **Nagberi, R.**

***'God Settled The Debt!'***

"My wife and I joined Winners' Chapel in November/December 1997, through a divine direction. We joined with a debt of over three million naira. God promised He would settle the debt, and

revive and reinvigorate our business. And in December 1998, God settled the debt, and also buffeted my business with helps and favour!

Saturday, April 10, 1999, marked the inception of the Winners' Satellite Fellowship. Before its inception, my wife and I agreed that since we had volunteered our house as a centre, we needed to make things comfortable by providing king-sized plastic chairs in the name of 'Winners' Satellite Fellowship' for the fellowship. By 10 P.M. that night, the voice of the Lord came to me, saying, 'I will make things convenient and comfortable for you.'

On July 1, 1999, I secured and signed a three-year contract with an oil

conglomerate for my company, to the tune of 5.5 million dollars; that is, over 550 million naira! He washed our garments in wine, and our clothes in the blood of grapes (Gen. 49:11). On July 7, 1999, my promotion as a Director (Printing Systems and Solutions Group) was announced and back-dated to May 1, 1999, exactly 21 days from the inception of the Satellite Fellowship.

God is faithful. He has washed our steps with butter, and the rock poured us out rivers of oil (Job 29:6). God has really distinguished us!”

**- Arojo, D.**

## *Financial Blessings Galore!*

“Since I gave my life to Christ at my local church in 1993, I was not faithful in tithing, because the benefits of tithing never dawned on me. Though I attended church regularly, I never knew why tithes were paid. I was late for the first service held in the year 2000, but as I was entering the Faith Tabernacle, I heard Bishop David Oyedepo teaching on being faithful in tithing. The message hit me, and I made up my mind to be faithful in tithing, and asked God to help me, because the Bishop said, ‘It takes the grace of God to pay tithe.’

My parents are not rich. My father had stroke, and there was no one to sponsor my education and other responsibilities. In that service, the Bishop said, ‘Before the end of the middle of the year, some wonder will happen to you. People will begin to wonder and ask you, “Boy how come you are able to succeed, even though your father does not have money?”’ I held on to these utterances and believed God.

When I was going back to school that January, somebody blessed me with 1,000 naira, and another person blessed me with 1,000 naira the following month. I had applied for the Lagos State bursary award, so I prayed



to God that I should get it. To the glory of God, I was among the successful candidates, and was given a cheque of 10,000 naira in the first week.

Also, I was among those who applied for the David Oyedepo Foundation Scholarship. I was successful and was also given the sum of 15,000 naira in the third week. I made sure I paid my tithes on all the money I received.

At a service in June 2000 (the month of *Supernatural Prosperity Is My Heritage*), the Bishop talked about one giving his or her best to God. Then I did not have much. The best I had was 100 naira, which I sowed as a seed. Meanwhile, I had an uncle who does

not help anyone in the family. Three days after I sowed that seed, he called me and said, ‘Don’t worry, I am going to give you money.’ I thought he would give me something like 2,000 naira, but when I got to him, he gave me 10,000 naira! By these financial blessings, God dazed me!’

- **Ogbonnaya, S.**

### ***Now In The Realm Of Millions!***

“During offering time at *Shiloh 1999*, a call was made for an offering that would change our financial life. I emptied my purse out, and told my wife to bring her bag. Altogether, we

had about 8,000 naira. I gave every kobo on us, and went back home empty that day. I work in an insurance outfit. Thereafter, God brought me a serious business; I did some transactions that amounted to 14 million naira! This made me to enter into my realm of millions, after paying my tithes in cheques!”

- **Olulana, K.**

### ***Boom In Business!***

“On a certain day, the Lord directed me to work in *Canaan Land* for seven days. I had no money and my business had crumbled. But after the seven days

of labour at *Canaan Land*, there was a boom in my business! Within six months, I had 700% increases in sales. Also, my kingdom investment rose by 1,200%.”

- **Ani, J.**

### ***‘Blessings Galore!’***

“When I joined this church on February 4, 1996, it was very difficult for me to feed and house myself. Then I began to listen attentively to the amazing testimonies that were shared in church. At the initial stage, I could not understand why the worshippers here went out of their way to give their

materials and property to God.

During one of the Breakthrough Summits, Bishop David Oyedepo said something that struck me. He said, 'If you do not work, things won't work for you,' At that point in time, I was about to give up my fashion business, but I also heard one more striking statement from the Bishop that hit me. He said, 'There is no food for the lazy man. God will only lift you as you work with your hands.' I caught this light and decided to put more effort into what I was doing.

I started paying tithe of five naira, and things began to increase gradually from five naira to 10 naira, from 10 naira to 500 naira. Today, by the

special grace of God, I am able to give up to one thousand naira. I was also led to give my embroidery machine to the Lord. When a friend of mine first suggested to me to give a sacrifice, it took sometime for me to agree with him. But as God would have it, an announcement was made in one of the services encouraging us to give an offering for the Canaan Land Project. I said to myself, 'This is another opportunity for me to be blessed.' And God proved Himself faithful! Since then, I have been enjoying one promotion after the other. I now have my own flat, a new office and a wife, who loves God very much. I am really grateful to God."

**- Akinpelu, J. E.**

### ***3.7 Million Naira Contract***

“At the December 31 Cross Over service, Bishop David Oyedepo said we should go home and start dancing. I do not know how to pray long prayers, however, what I always do is to give thanks daily. And since I started giving thanks, God had been blessing me tremendously.

At the Winners’ Banquet meeting, the Bishop said we should ask God for what we wanted, and he began to shower prophetic blessings on us. All I kept saying was, ‘Thank You Lord, for

all You have done for me.’ Three days after that programme, I went to a friend who is the M.D. of a company. He asked me to look for something for them; and after getting the thing, he gave me a 3.7 million naira contract! After I executed the contract, I paid my tithe from the profit, and the following week went ahead to lay the foundation of a building, on a land I had bought for over three years.

When the Bishop declared one of the months as our month of thanksgiving, I got home and started dancing. Prior to that time, I had gone to the bookshop to buy some music tapes. The following day, someone gave me another business worth



850,000 naira!”

- **Kehinde**

***‘God Has Been Spreading Our  
Name!’***

“At the 1996 *Prophetic Feast*, Bishop David Oyedepo said, ‘Your name shall be spread abroad. Where you do not know that they know you, they shall send for you. You shall come out of obscurity into the limelight.’ Those words were like arrows fired into my system. I imbibed them and made a covenant with God. I told Him I would like to spread His name and the name of His church. Therefore, I started

Winners' Online (winners-chapel.com).

Immediately after that, I began receiving mails and phone calls from everywhere (I do not know how they got to know) - South Africa, England, Core d'Ivoire and Republic of Benin - all for one business proposition or the other. I would ask them how they got to know my name, and they would say they searched through the Internet and saw my name there.

Not only that, the Lord made us to spread more. In September 1998, we opened our office in Accra. Indeed, God has been spreading our name. The person who called from England said he wanted us in Nigeria to send him 50

units of systems. I wondered why I (in Nigeria) would send someone in England computer systems; I thought it should be the other way round. But the man said that was what he wanted, and was prepared to pay whatever it would cost him.

Also, during one of the meetings, the Bishop said we should write our requests on a sheet of paper. My business is in electronic commerce, so I knew I needed to have a credit card, which I knew was difficult to get since I do not live in America, nor do I have a Green Card and social security number. Even if I lived in America and had my Green Card and social security number, once they knew I was a

Nigerian, they won't give me a credit card. But when the Bishop said we should write our requests, I wrote that I needed a credit card. And to the glory of God, they sent the credit card to me here in Nigeria, with a Nigerian address! I did not have to beg for it, they just sent me the papers, and subsequently the credit card.”

- **Obi, V.**

### ***Two-In-One Blessing***

“I was not physically present at *Shiloh 2004*, I only watched it through the satellite viewing centre in Gusau. There was a call for sacrificial

offering, and we were enjoined to give our best. I had just finished a small building then that I wanted to put tenants in. But right in the church my wife and I gave it to God. I want to appreciate God that this year 2005, we have two houses!

Secondly, I had a contract with Zamfara state government, which I never bided for. I was busy doing my work when the state governor sent for me, that he wanted to give me a job. He assigned the commissioner to take me to Jigawa State, to show me what he wanted done - shelter beds (planting trees to stop desert encroachment). I wrote my proposal and submitted to the Finance and General Purpose

Committee (FGPC). They even followed me to the market to ascertain the cost of the materials involved, and commented that my proposal was high. But when they did their own calculation, they arrived at a very high figure.

One of them came to my house one day to say the governor said I should revisit the formal amount I had quoted, and I did. Finally, a contract worth ₦126 million was awarded to me. I was also given mobilization for the commencement of the job.”

**- Ndundi, O.**

## *From Poverty To Riches*

“I could not attend *Shiloh 2004* for financial constraints, but watched through the satellite system. On one of the days, a call for sacrificial offering was made, and we were told to tie whatever we wanted God to do for us to the offering. Even though as at that December my husband and I had no land, not even a single block yet, we believed God for a building – a family house. I disposed of one of my assets, and paid my vow.

In March 2005, by the grace of God, we bought about eight plots of land, three in Lokoja and two in

Ayingba, my village. Before the end of November, we had completed a mighty building in the village, a three-storey building in Lokoja, and a mighty mansion in Lokoja as a family house. Finally, in October 2005, as a result of the sacrifice, God opened a business worth over four million naira for me!”

**- Cole, J.**

### ***Direction For Distinction***

“Before I joined Winners Chapel in 1994, I was nothing. Up till 1996, I could not boast of five hundred naira savings. I was committed to all kingdom projects, especially in 1996,



when the aircraft offering was taken. I sowed the only property I had then – a television set. That same year, God gave me a vision to go and set up a private school in Akure, Ondo state.

I left Lagos for Ondo state without a dime on me. I started the school with the help of God, as the landlord of the apartment I rented did not collect any money from me for the first five months. Then God started doing great things! Within the first year, God gave me over five hundred students, and in the second year, I opened another school and had over one thousand students. This is the third year of our operation, and we now have four branches, with over 2,000 students!

We also have four school buses and two private cars. I just got a vast land for the school, which in Ondo state is the most popular private secondary school and has the largest number of students. At the last examination, the students got the best result in the state. We started another branch on September 13, the week of the *Shiloh* 99 convention, and to my amazement, within the first week, we had over 500 students!”

**- Adetula, O.**

***From Frustration To Financial Fortune!***

“I was a frustrated human being when I joined Winners’ Chapel. I was living from hand to mouth, and my financial situation was pathetic. I became financially distressed after I resigned my appointment at my former place of work. Thereafter, every business I engaged in collapsed. I lost all I had, except my bus, which I resorted to using for commercial purpose, ‘Kabukabu’.

Poverty became evident in my family, and life became really unbearable for us. It was in the midst of these difficulties, frustration and dejection, that my family and I joined Winners’ Chapel. Then I had a turn-around! My position changed from

being a 'Kabukabu' driver to a Chief Executive Officer, which led to the change in my financial position! My contact with this liberation commission gave me my much-awaited breakthrough.

Immediately after I joined the commission, I threw myself into the service of God. I remember that each time I drove my bus for 'Kabukabu', I always distributed the *Signs and Wonders Today* bulletin in the bus, and also preached using the Bishop's message in the *Manna From Heaven* column. I got so committed to this service that the outreach team started giving me volumes of *Signs and Wonders Today* bulletin for

distribution, which I did selflessly anytime I was driving my bus. This of course had a positive effect on my passengers, because they kept asking, 'Sir, which church is this?' This, I believe, would have brought so many of them to the church.

While I was serving God faithfully, I contacted a light that shattered all the darkness in my life and gave me my breakthrough. I came across a book written by Bishop Oyedepo: *Breaking Financial Hardship*. I read this book and my eyes were opened. The same Holy Spirit that spoke to the Bishop also spoke to me while I was reading the book. He told me to do what the Bishop did, and I would see the same

order of blessing in my life. What the Bishop did, according to him in that book, was that he sowed his one month's salary into the kingdom of God at the expense of his baby's food. That same month, I did the same thing by giving all that I earned that month to God despite all the enormous bills I had to pay. Immediately after I dropped that money, I got an invitation to be interviewed for a Chief Executive job. This was the same job I had applied for before joining the ministry and was turned down.

I was given instant employment after the interview! From that day, it was bye-bye to poverty for my family and me. We bade lack and want

farewell, and welcomed and embraced promotions. Ever since, I have been enjoying financial fortune, as I faithfully pay my tithe, give my offerings and take part in various kingdom projects. The increases and promotions I have enjoyed at my place of work are unbelievably rapid! Just of recent, added to my appointment as the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, is the position of the Managing Director. I am now the MD/CEO of my company. I was also made a shareholder in the company with my appointment as the MD/CEO. I was given a 500,000 ordinary share holding in my company free of charge!

My purpose for coming to this

church has been fulfilled. Before I came to Winners, I had heard that it is a prosperity church, and since I was tired of poverty and frustration, I decided to come and contact the prosperity they were talking about, and I did! I caught the secret of prosperity, applied it, and now I am prosperous. I am a product of the mandate of prosperity God gave to His servant, Bishop Oyedepo. God actually sent him home to make me rich, and now I am rich.”

**- Olabajo, M. A.**

***From Financial Obscurity To The  
Limelight!***



“God has transformed me from financial obscurity to financial limelight! As at January 2000, my tithe was between 20 and 100 naira. I was not diligent in tithe payment before. At times, I don't even pay it. In the process of waiting for the end of the month or week to pay my tithe, I may use the money and then start looking for money to pay it. Also, though I may eventually pay the tithe, it would be sluggishly done.

But I'm so diligent in paying my tithes now, that if I get 100 naira, I won't wait for the week or month to end before paying my tithe. Sometimes, I come to church on non-service days, just to drop my tithe.

After I determined to become faithful in my tithe payment, before I knew it, I had paid a tithe of 12,000 naira! Last Sunday, I paid 25,000 naira as tithe! By the grace of God, the tide has changed for me, as business just keeps coming for me.”

- **Chukwucheta, E.**

### ***Free From The Grips Of Poverty***

“My husband and I joined this church in 1996. But between 1996 and 1999, we were still living in poverty. At a point, we both had to sit down and said, ‘God, we want to enter into a covenant with You. We know that after we make

this covenant with you, you will lift us up from the “dunghill” of poverty.’

The terms of the covenant we entered into with God were:

1. That God should just destroy us whenever my husband or I committed adultery.

2. That we would use the little substance we had to serve God and the poor.

As soon as we entered into this covenant, God brought contracts to my husband, who is a building contractor. He also blessed us with two cars last year. This year, when we saw how God’s hand of blessing was upon us last year, we decided to go into another covenant with God, because we wanted

to go from our former level to a higher level.

We agreed to give God ₦500, 000 from any contract my husband got, and that same day, God brought us a five million naira contract! The following day, He brought another five million naira contract, and the third day He brought yet another contract of ₦5,000,000! As if that was not enough, He bought us an estate of 12 buildings, worth over one hundred million naira! He still brought more contracts to us after all these. I also want to thank God for an office complex He gave to me for my evangelistic ministry. I paid only one million naira for it.”

**- Onuga, S.**

## *'I Discovered What Was Wrong'*

“I attended the February Business Fellowship. Before then, I was battling with devourers in my business. Whenever I got to wherever I had a business appointment, the person I am to see would have gone somewhere else. This continued, and I kept wondering what I had done wrong. But after the Business Fellowship I discovered what was wrong.

In January, we had a four-day crusade at Ogwashi-Ukwu, and God told me to pay off the crusade bills. I didn't have the cash on hand then, but the following day, God provided the

money and I gave more than what was needed to settle the bills, with the mind that after executing the job I was doing then and was fully paid, I would then pay my tithe. But when I finished the job, the money was not enough to pay my tithe. So, I paid what I had, saying to God, 'Lord, You see that I've not used the money for any personal purpose, but for Your kingdom.'

That was when things started going wrong. But after that teaching at the Business Fellowship, I learnt that tithes and offering should not be mixed up or interchanged with one another. So, I went back to God, asking for mercy, and He opened the way for me again. Three weeks ago, I was led to sow a

seed again at Winners' Chapel, Ogwashi-Ukwu, where I worship, and I did. And a week later, a brother gave me a car!"

- **Walachi, D. I.**

### *From Stagnation To Buoyancy!*

"I joined the Winners family on February 4, 2001. The Bishop's teaching on that miracle Sunday was on devotion. I learnt that true devotion is the weapon that destroys frustration. It is the foundation of success in one's life, and also what makes you a conqueror in all things. I found much solace after the teaching, and vowed to

follow up on the message. As I continued worshipping here, I found other teachings liberating my destiny.

I never knew God should be followed word-for-word, practically, and implicitly. In the multitude of his teachings Sunday after Sunday, the Bishop taught us that if we believe, we would behave what we believe, live it and act it. When we act it is when we would possess what we believe. We were also taught on the law of patience and several other covenant trade secrets that opened my eyes and heart. One of such secrets is found in Job 22:21-26. Brethren, I have started behaving the Word of God, and have begun seeing changes in my life! I have



begun seeing my business change from stagnation to buoyancy; it is booming wonderfully now!

Before I joined the Winners' family, my daily sales were in alternatives; that is, I might make sales profusely on Monday, but will record no sales from Tuesday to Friday. But I now make profuse sales daily! Also, before, I barely had money with which to feed my family on weekends. But now, food is in excess in my home, and I have enough money on weekends that I can now afford to pay the transport fare of 10 men to come to church from Mushin without feeling any pressure! Before, I found it hard to pay my tithe, because of financial hardship; but now,

I pay my tithe in advance!”

- **Amakanyadioha, E.**



# Chapter 8

## *Miracle Healings*

Divine health is the lot of the redeemed of the Lord; and if he does fall sick, then healing is his birthright. Just as God made provisions for man to be redeemed from sin and reconciled back to Him through the new birth, so also has He made provisions for us to experience His healing power when faced with any form of infirmity, sickness or disease.

Sound health is an important aspect

of our redemptive package. The price for our health and healing was fully paid by Jesus as part of man's redemptive package. Isaiah 53:4-5 clearly states:

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Jesus took the strips, that our bodies may no longer be broken by sicknesses and diseases. Peter reiterated this in 1 Peter 2:24:

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

It is pathetic to note, however, that despite God's revelation to man on the subject of health, many Christians are still under the yoke of sickness and disease. They have been deceived by the devil, and are ignorant of the truth that God has made sickness-free provisions for all His people.

God is very concerned when our health is being attacked by the devil. That is why He asks in Jeremiah 8:22:

Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the

health of the daughter of my people recovered?

In other words, He has made provisions for sound health and total healing for His children. He has provided a balm in Gilead for us, and expects us to use it at all times for the recovery and restoration of our health whenever it is threatened. In case your health is under attack right now, hear what God promises to do for you:

***For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD...***

Jeremiah 30:17

Know for sure that your health is important to God, and that His greatest wish for you is that you “*prosper and*

be in health, even as your soul prospers” (3 Jn. 2). He knows that wealth without health equals lack, as it is commonly said, “Health is wealth.”

It is my prayer that you will contact something really powerful from the testimonies of healings contained below, which will destroy every root of sickness and disease in your body, and keep you swimming in unchallengeable health all the days of your life. Testimonies are like scriptural passages. They can be quoted and rehearsed in warfare; they can be used to work miracles, as was the case in the story of David and Goliath.

***David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the***



***lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine....***

1 Samuel 17:37

Testimonies are powerful weapons in spiritual conflicts (Rev. 12:11). They are also living forces, which have the ability to reproduce themselves. They give birth to other testimonies, and also help the recipients to keep their testimonies. Testimonies put the devil to shame.

Do you want to walk in the realm of the miracle health and healing? Then read and meditate on these testimonies, for every testimony has the power to be duplicated in another person's life. Think on these testimonies, and

whenever your mind appears to be wandering away, call it to order. Do not conclude that it is impossible to enjoy a healthy life or miracle healing. These people believed and have received their miracles.

When you have a true understanding of the truth, faith, which is our guarantee for victory in all battles of life, becomes a natural way of life. May God use these testimonies of healings to bring you to an understanding of God's plan for your health, that will keep you in perpetual health all the days of your life, in Jesus' name.

**Some of my books listed below are recommended to further**

**enlighten you.**

**Keys to Divine Health** – David  
Oyedepo

**The Healing Balm** – David  
Oyedepo

**The Force of Freedom** – David  
Oyedepo

**Satan Get Lost!** – David Oyedepo

**The Miracle Meal** – David  
Oyedepo

**Winning Invisible Battles** – David  
Oyedepo

**The Communion Table** – Faith  
Oyedepo



# Testimonies

## *Healed Of Leukemia*

“It all started in the year 2001. I went to the gym at about 7 P.M., lifted some weights, and went home. I was reading at about 6:30 the following morning when my phone rang. I picked it up and noticed that my left hand was shaking. I had to use my other hand to stop it. After, I began to feel some kind of numbness in the whole of my left hand,

and in the evening it developed into a very severe headache.

I went to see a doctor the next day, who referred me to a neurologist. After a lot of tests, they said I had Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA), and was sent to a specialist hospital, where a brain scan and lots of other tests were done. They didn't find anything that could warrant the stroke. Eventually, the doctor decided that they needed to check my blood. Everything was okay with my blood, but because my platelet count was high, they decided to look into my bone marrow to find out what was wrong. They did bone marrow biopsy, and when the result came out, it was devastating, even to the doctor too.

He said my bone marrow fell completely, because my bone marrow was filled with leukemia blast. They were no longer producing healthy blood cells, and my red blood cells had fallen in one week from about 10 to about 3.5. Also, the leucocytes had fallen from about 7.7 to 1.0, and the platelets came down to below 100. Eventually they said I had Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML). It started as Chronic Leukemia in 2001, and like every chronic disease, it gradually continues to develop.

At a time I got so weak that I didn't have enough energy to even breathe. Sometimes, I couldn't breathe properly if I was lying on my side; unless I was

facing up. I couldn't climb the stairs either. I became afraid whenever I had to urinate, because I didn't have enough strength to walk from the living room to the toilet.

The first thing the doctor did when he got the result was to reserve a bed for me. He said at the rate my marrow was falling, he didn't believe I would be able to make it through one week. But I said to him, 'Look doctor, I need to go and take care of this thing, I know a man of God who can handle it.' He asked me what he was going to do, and I told him that he would pray for me. He replied, 'I've been experienced in this job, and in all my years, I've never seen acute leukemia cured through



prayer. You are a young man. The only chance you have is intensive chemotherapy. And because you don't have a week, you must start the chemotherapy immediately.'

I left for home, with the result. I told my wife what was happening, and we cried a little bit and prayed, asking God to keep me alive until I was able to see Bishop Oyedepo. Meanwhile, somebody had given me a book written by the Bishop, *Releasing The Supernatural*. That was the first time I heard about this ministry, in June 2003. The book changed a whole lot of things for me. It made me realise that if I was going to die, then it wouldn't be cancer that would kill me, but ignorance,

because I didn't know what my place was with God. So, from then I became stronger.

We came down to *Canaan Land* and on Sunday. After the service, I went to the church office, where there were a lot of people. The Bishop came and generally prayed for everybody, and I went back to the hostel. After about an hour, a pastor came to me, saying the Bishop said he should bring me. I met the Bishop, who asked me what had happened, and I told him. He prayed for me and told me that the leukemia was dead. Then I left. I still had about one week to stay in Nigeria, so I had to come back the next Saturday around 4 P.M. Fortunately, I

met the Bishop on the stairs, and he again prayed for me, anointed me with oil and breathe into me. He also made a proclamation. He asked me when I was going back, and I told him I was leaving that evening. He said I should go, and when my aircraft lands in Germany, that my life would be a testimony to the body of Christ in Germany and the world.

When I got back to Germany, I was still very sick. In fact, I almost died in the aircraft. I developed serious fever inside the aircraft, but I kept praying, 'God, give me enough life till this aircraft touches the ground.' On my arrival back in Germany, I was still very sick, until a particular Sunday

when we couldn't take it anymore, I heard my wife calling for an ambulance to take me to the hospital, where I was admitted immediately. They did the blood work and discovered that my hemoglobin count was about 2.6. The doctor said he was surprised that I was still alive, that he had never seen anybody with such low blood count survive.

I received blood transfusion that first night. Another doctor came to see me the following day. The first doctor I had been seeing was on holiday, but had written in my file that I was to stay for chemotherapy. I refused chemotherapy, and the doctor said I was throwing away my only chance of

surviving. He said I needed chemotherapy for between three to six months. So, they started making preparations for the chemotherapy. They were supposed to start the chemotherapy programme on a Thursday, but didn't.

The doctor came to me very early on Sunday morning, about 6:30. He asked how I was feeling, and I told him I was feeling fine. He then asked me if I knew why they didn't start the chemotherapy, and I said no. He said it was because they didn't see any more blast in my blood. I said, 'What?' and he said, 'Well, it's a bit confusing.' The first doctor I was seeing came to see me two days later and said he had

gone through my chart, and that there had been a lot of changes. He said he didn't feel there was a need for me to be there any more, that they would let me go. That was how I was discharged.”

- *Igwe, M.C*

### ***Sickle Cell Anaemia Destroyed!***

“We (two sisters) normally had pains all over our bodies, especially on our joints, which always caused us to cry. Our ordeal was tough; it wasn't easy at all. So many times we were taken to the hospital, where we would spend between two to three weeks. We lived

on drugs and often missed school, which somehow affected our studies. We even lost our brothers to this same 'SS' sickness.

But our change came as soon as we joined this church in the year 2001. The crisis reduced drastically, and the major crises stopped! We prayed at the Liberation service, asking God for a miracle. When our feet were washed for the first time on May 8, we knew something had happened to us. As a result, we asked our mum for money to conduct a blood test. She didn't want to give us the money, but we insisted, and she finally did. We did the blood test on Friday and went back for the result on Saturday. To the glory of God, we

were both tested ‘AA’ Positive! Our parents couldn’t believe it when we told them!”

– **Bunmi & Anu Oladele**

*An Excited Mother Shares Tells Her  
Story*

“I’m the happiest mother in the world today! I’m grateful to God for healing my daughters. I’ve watched two of my children die, so God healing these two is a real miracle! Bunmi and Anu battled with life, and their father and I went through hell to keep them alive. There was no place we didn’t go to, in search of healing. We went to



herbalists, white garment churches, everywhere we knew, but all to no avail. People pitied us. Any visitor who was in our house when they had their crises always wept with us, as their condition was pathetic!

But our sad tales came to an end as soon as we joined this church. Their frequent crises stopped, and they never had any major crises for the better part of 2002. At a point they weren't even taking their drugs. Rather, they were asking for the Holy Communion and the anointing oil, which they always took in faith. But in all these, I never thought for once that God could turn their genotype from 'SS' to 'AA'. I only knew they would be kept alive.

During the Liberation service on May 1<sup>st</sup>, I prayed fervently for a miracle. I cried to the Lord for divine intervention when the Bishop laid on the floor, instructing us to draw whatever virtue we desired. The following day, my children asked me for money to do a blood test, but I didn't give them. They came to the church for the Feet Washing service, and their feet were washed. They both insisted on a blood test when they got home that day; they were too sure that God had healed them.

This time around, I obliged them and gave them money for the blood test. I didn't follow them to the hospital, fearing the result. They went

for the lab test on Friday and came back home with the result on Saturday. I wasn't at home when they returned, but as soon as I got home, they started screaming, 'Mummy congratulations! It's AA, it's AA!' At first, I didn't believe them. I demanded to see the medical report. I only believed after I saw the result myself.

This is really a miracle, and I thank God for it. God snatched my daughters from the clutches of death by changing their blood genotype from 'SS' to 'AA', and I give Him all the praise!"

— **Oladele (Mrs.)**

***A Grateful Father Narrates His***

## *Ordeal*

“As my wife was giving the testimony in church, I couldn't help but cry. When I remembered all we'd gone through, we can't but give God praise. I can't count the number of tyres I had busted on the Lagos/Ilaro express road, in search of healing for my daughters without a solution. There was a day I almost died mysteriously on the road, all because I wanted to help my children.

Today, God has healed them! Now we can all be at peace. I thank God for the day my brother invited me to this church and I came. There has not been

any single day of regret since that first day till now. On getting here, even the kids said they weren't going anywhere else, because they had found their place of worship. My wife and I also felt the same. Today, God has answered us in this same place by giving us the miracle of a lifetime. Glory to God!"

**- Oladele (Mr.)**

### ***Delivered From 10 Years Rheumatism***

“At the service on Saturday the Bishop announced the feet washing service that will be held on the following Thursday. When I got home, I prepared myself with the Word of God, standing

on the scripture that says, *‘Himself took our infirmities and bore our sickness and by his stripe we were healed’* (Matt. 8:17 & 1 Pet. 2:24).

I suffered severe rheumatism for 10 years. That Thursday morning, the pain surfaced again, but I told myself, ‘Just wait till the evening, when these feet would be washed.’ I believed and know that after the feet washing, I would not see it again. I came to church that evening fully prepared and pregnant with expectation. My feet were washed, and my part was delivered into my hand. I want to tell you that since then I saw the rheumatism pains no more!”

**- Onyechike, C.**

## *Cured Of 18 Years Insanity*

“My brother was insane for 18 years, due to marijuana addiction. I gave my life to Christ when I came in contact with this Commission and started interceding on his behalf. Sometime, my pastor went with me to pray for him and led him to Christ. I also went with him to *Shiloh* '99, according to my pastor's advice. During that service, Bishop David Oyedepo said, ‘There is a mad man in this place, and today God is setting you loose. Every chain in your body is loosed.’ I called my brother's attention and claimed the Word on his behalf.

Also, during the anointing service, the bishop told a testimony of a lady that cooked for her family with the anointing oil and they were all healed. I did the same by cooking for every member of my family with the anointing oil I collected from *Shiloh* '99. My brother partook of the meal and stopped smoking, and the insanity was cured.”

- **Lele, C.**

### ***Healed of HIV/AIDS***

“When I woke up from sleep on Wednesday January 4, 2005, I felt very sick, so I went to the hospital for test,



where I was diagnosed as having HIV/AIDS. I came to church and bought a book written by Bishop David Oyedepo, titled, *The Healing Balm*.

I got to pages 15 and 16 of the book, where Bishop Oyedepo said, 'Where was Satan when Jesus rose from the dead?' I became charged in my spirit, and declared some other prophecies in the book to myself. The following day, I opened my Bible to Jeremiah chapter 30, and got the revelation that the deadly disease could be handled through the Holy Communion. I partook of the Holy Communion and also anointed myself with the anointing oil.

Someone gave me some money on

Friday, January 6, 2006, and I dropped it all as a violent offering. On Saturday, January 7, 2006, I went back to the laboratory for another test, and the woman who conducted the test asked me to come back in the evening for my result. When I went back for the result, I met the man who conducted the first test, and he told me that the result was not mine, because he was the one that did the first one and it was positive. He conducted another test, and asked me to come for the result later. Lo and behold, when I went back for the result, it was HIV negative!”

**- Oladele, O.**

## *From 'SS' to 'AA'*

“ At *Shiloh* 2005, Bishop David Oyedepo said we should pray for one thing, and I prayed for a kind of testimony that would shake the world. My son was formally a ‘SS’ victim. Early in 2005, he had a crisis and was on admission in the hospital. On Tuesday, December 6, 2005, the matron of the hospital called me and told me to take my son away. I asked if he was dead, and she said he had not died. I brought him to *Shiloh*, and said within me that I was coming to *Shiloh* like the Shunammite woman in the Bible, and would not leave until I

received my miracle.

I requested to see the Bishop, because I believed that if he laid hand on my son and declared that he was 'AA', that my son would receive his healing. My husband and friends wanted to discourage me, but I was bent on seeing him. When I came, the security men told me that I was fortunate, because he was having a meeting with some ministers of God from different states. When he was coming out after the meeting, I began to roll on the ground and placed my son in front of him, and said, 'Good evening Sir, say to my son, "You are 'AA'."'

The Bishop asked me to repeat

what I just said, and I did. I also told him his condition, and he laid his hand on him and prayed, and the boy that could not walk because his PCV was 17% walked! On the morning of the second day, when I went to the laboratory for a test, he tested ‘AA’!”

- **Akintobi, C.**

### ***24-Year-Old Healed Of ‘SS’***

“I’m from a muslim family, and was born with sickle cell anaemia. I’d always suffered crises since I was born 24 years ago. On several occasions I had very severe and terrible illnesses that nearly took my life. Sometimes it

involved undergoing surgeries. There was a time I was dying, even my parents were fed up, and could not help anymore.

As I was returning home from school on Tuesday, December 7, 2004, a bus conductor gave me a paper. I read in it that *Shiloh 2004* started that day. I made up my mind to attend the programme. I came here for the first time with fasting and prayer. My medical report before the *Shiloh* encounter read 'SS'. But after the event on Saturday, I went for my blood test again, and I discovered that the crises were no more, and that God had converted the 'SS' to 'AA'! I thank God for the battle of 24 years was won

for me without costing me anything; only my faith.”

**- Odunbori, S.**

Editor's Note: *The two medical reports of “SS” and now “AA” were brought to the altar, as evidence of this healing.*

## ***Healed Of Tuberculosis***

“Sometime in 2005, I fell sick and developed a strange cough. The cough made me lose weight. I went for a test, and I was diagnosed as suffering from tuberculosis. I rejected the report when I was told, and came home to tell my sister, who held hands with me and

prayed. She declared that the report of the Lord says I am healed. I also sowed a seed concerning my health, as well as dropped the test result on the ground and placed my two legs on it, and praying fervently. I later went to the hospital to collect the result of other tests, and was told that the result for the tuberculosis is negative!”

- *Oduola, F.*

### ***From ‘SS’ To ‘AA’***

“My daughter suffered sickle cell anaemia, which caused her legs to be swollen at times. At *Shiloh 2005*, I filled in my *Shiloh Expectation Form*



that I wanted God to heal her of this terrible blood condition, by turning her genotype from 'SS' to 'AA'. I also keyed into every prayer that Bishop David Oyedepo prayed for everybody having that kind of blood condition. Not only that, I served her the Holy Communion via her photograph which I brought along with me to the church.

Recently, I was called and told that she had become so sick to the point that she could not move her legs. I called her husband and asked them to pray together with me. After we prayed, we started praising God, because the servant of God told me to praise God. I also informed her that after the praise and at the count of

three, she should get up. She could not stand up initially, so her husband helped her. I demanded that we did it all over again, and this time she was able to stand up by herself.

The doctors said they wanted to do a blood test before any further treatment could be administered, and that she might undergo surgery because her hipbone had shifted. I rejected it and told her to say she is 'AA' when asked of her genotype, because I believed God had answered her prayer since the servant of God had anointed her photograph and prayed for her. Some days later, she told me the doctors wanted to carry out an x-ray operation, but insisted that her blood be

first tested. After the test, the doctors confirmed that there is no more anaemia in her blood; that she is now ‘AA’!”

- **Edewor, T.**

### ***‘Tuberculosis Disappeared’***

“I joined this commission on Sunday, September 2, last year. I was heavily sobered and hopeless when I came to this holy ground. One of the ushers who greeted me said to me, ‘Brother, smile, Jesus loves you.’ I said, ‘If only you knew my problems.’ On entering the sanctuary, I pulled off my shoes, placed my feet on this holy ground, and

said, 'If you are the God Bishop Oyedepo serves, then I must not leave here the same.' And in the course of the Bishop preaching he said, 'I remember the day God saved me from T. B.' I partook of the communion that day.

Before this day, I had done another test in Lagos, which confirmed that I had tuberculosis, and the doctor had given me a medication that I was to take for nine month. But after taking the communion, I told myself I didn't need the drugs again. Three days later, I went for another lab test, and the result was negative! I give God all the glory for this divine touch."

**- Uzo, P.**

## ***10 Year Chest Ulcer Gone!***

“I came to attend the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) programme all the way from New York, United States of America (USA). In the second week of the programme, during the lecture on Divine Health, the pastor who taught us said, ‘If you must be healed, you have to walk by faith.’ I had been living with chest ulcer for 10 years, and had been on daily medication since. I usually took pills in the mornings, so I don’t have heart burn during the day.

But after what the lecturer said about walking by faith, I resolved not

to take the drugs again. This was on Wednesday, February 15, 2006. Behold, from that time till now, I have not taken any pill, neither have I experienced heart burn. Now, I sleep well, and am hale and hearty!”

- **Hoiadin, F.**

### ***HIV/AIDS Destroyed***

“It all started in 2001, when I began to feel a worm-like movement in my body, just like a toilet infection. When I went for a test, I was told I had been infected with staphylococcus or candidacies. I bore that pain from 2001 to 2004. In February 2005, it occurred

to me to go for a HIV/AIDS test. I did, and the result was positive.

After this, I came to church, and rededicated my life to Christ, because I had backslidden. I also went to some pastors for counseling, and got to meet the Bishop for ministration. The Bishop laid hands on me and said, 'I curse you deadly disease.' I went home believing God, and equally started reading some of the Bishop books, such as, *The Blood Triumph*, *The Winning Faith*, and *Satan Get Lost!* The books helped me a lot, as I read several testimonies of how God healed some people of this deadly disease.

I also continued coming to church, praying, taking the Holy Communion,

and confessing within me that I was healed, because the servant of God had laid his hands on me and cursed the disease. I went for another test in April 2005, and to my surprise and amazement, the result changed from HIV positive to negative!”

- **Sam, N. S.**

### ***Miraculous Cure Of Diabetes & Liver Problem***

“I started attending the Living Faith Church in September/October 2004, after I was introduced to Bishop David Oyedepo’s tapes. Before then, in December 2001, I was diagnosed as



being diabetic, and had received treatment at the General Hospital, Ikeja. I was placed on daily drugs to control the condition. In July 2004, after suffering series of pains in my abdomen, my doctor also told me that my liver was giving me warning signs. He, therefore, advised that I did away with anything alcoholic. I was not a heavy drinker, but any little amount taken would cause serious pains that would cause me to be bed ridden for a whole day before it eases off.

However, after attending series of services here, where the Bishop prayed endlessly for the cessation of such diseases in the lives of the congregation, and without any special

prayers from me, I received a miraculous healing by September/October 2005! Since then till today, March 19, 2006, I have not taken any drug for diabetes nor do I feel any pain in my liver.”

**- Esheyigba, P.**

### ***Whole Family Healed Of Tuberculosis!***

“My wife and I had tuberculosis, and later our three children. I first contacted the cough in April 1999, and transferred it to my wife. We would not sleep, as we would vomit from 7 P.M to 7 A.M. We just lined towels around

our bed and vomit blood and all manner of things. My wife in particular was stooling endlessly. She would even stool in her pants. We all lost so much weight.

The purpose of this oppression was to steal, kill, and destroy. The devil wanted to destroy my family's finances, health, spiritual and social life, and ultimately to kill us, as tuberculosis is a fatal disease. I was working before, but it became very embarrassing for my boss to stay with me in the same office. My boss would stand at the door of my office to talk with me, so I had to leave.

We were coughing so violently that for five weeks, we couldn't go to

church, even though it was so close to our house. We stopped going because as soon as we entered the church, we would start coughing, causing everyone to keep away from us. We went to hospitals, and took different kinds of treatments – 60 injections, etc. My wife and I even went as far as Dr. Agbalaka in Abuja, who requested 400,000 naira for our treatment. He didn't diagnose anything in particular, but wanted to treat us as HIV patients.

We sold all we had, to take care of our health, and all our family members kept away from us, because they thought we were dying. But thank God for Jesus, Who came that we might have life more abundantly! God

stepped in on our behalf and sent us help. A friend of mine who worships here gave me one of Bishop David Oyedepo's books, *The Healing Balm*. I read it and was inspired by some of the testimonies I read in it, believing that our case was nothing before God.

We borrowed money to come here on the first day we came (February 27, 2000). We spent the first 15 minutes walking and looking around, as we had not come here before. My wife and I sat together, so that when we started coughing, people would avoid us. It was shortly after we sat down that I realised that we hadn't coughed for about 30 minutes! I turned to my wife and said, 'This cough is afraid of God

O!’ We received our healing that day without meeting anyone to pray for us! Till now, we have not gone to anybody, but we are healed. I told my wife, ‘Oh, they are celebrating *His Presence Makes The Difference*; that’s why everything was flushed out like that.

We started recovering after then. Our recovery was so fast that people around started asking us what we used. My wife’s stooling stopped when she started using the anointing oil. Now, all those that left us, thinking that we were going to die, have come back. Favour also has kept coming into our home every month.”

- **Akintunde, M.**

## *HIV Positive Turns Negative*

“I received my healing on Friday April 15, 2005, when Bishop David Oyedepo visited Warri. I had been moving from one hospital to another, receiving treatment. I had been moved to about three hospitals, including native places, yet there was no improvement. I thought HIV is like ordinary malaria.

On the day I received my healing, I had gone to Aloe Vera cave, opposite St Anthony's Catholic church, by Airport Road, to meet the doctor. The doctor I met is a member of Winners' Chapel, and told me that the Presiding Bishop of the Living Faith Church was

coming to Warri that day for my sake, not because of any other person. The doctor further told me that there was no doctor that could cure my sickness, except a heavenly doctor through His servant, Bishop David Oyedepo. She, therefore, advised that I should come and be made whole, referring me to Bible miracle healings such as the woman with the issue of blood and blind Bartimaeus. She told me many testimonies of the goodness of the Lord in this Commission.

I came to the service, and Bishop Oyedepo truly made declarations. He said, 'It is gone, never to come back again!' On Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, I went for a HIV test at the same place I



had been going for treatment, but the doctor did not believe that the result he saw was mine, so he ordered another test, which also read HIV negative! The doctor still did not believe, and sent me for another test, this time at a specialist hospital in Benin. The result was still HIV negative! I also went to F.M.C. Asaba for the test, and the result was still HIV negative! I found God at Winners' Chapel, and promise to serve God throughout my life. I had spend over ₦700, 000 on this sickness; but God healed me under a second!"

**- Eleweke, J.**

***Healed Of Colon Cancer***

“In December 2003, I travelled to London, and something strange happened. I wasn’t worshipping here, but I had a dream in which I was visited by the Holy Spirit and Bishop David Oyedepo. I saw the Holy Spirit standing and pointing out the road to this church. He didn’t say much again. I then turned to the Bishop, who said, ‘What are you saying about what the Spirit of God is saying to you?’ I said to him, ‘I want to be in the will of God.’

But after that, I became very restless in my spirit. There was this great desire in me to run, and come here for the Breakthrough services. I used to attend the Breakthrough

services but stopped over a period of time. The Spirit of God was telling me, 'There is no oil on your head. You lack oil, and you can be destroyed very easily.' So I started praying. A sister brought me the Breakthrough brochure for the year 2004. The first Breakthrough service was on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, which I attended. As soon as the ministrations started, I began to weep. I said, 'God, I thank You for bringing me to my church.'

In that dream I had, when the Spirit left, He left me with a piece of paper. The Bishop asked me in that dream, 'What are you holding in your hand?' I said, 'Oh, my length of days have been written here; I'm going to live long.'

I've entered into the city of refuge.' So, I started doing a study on the City of Refuge before I came here. In my mind I was saying, 'Oh, indeed, so Canaan Land is the City of Refuge.' I did the study on the City of Refuge without realizing that the enemy was preparing to attack me.

After about three months of my worshipping here, I went for a meeting in England, and collapsed after the meeting. I was taken to the hospital, where they discovered that my haemoglobin had dropped to 5.9. They wondered how I managed to sit through the meeting. I was given four pints of blood. Two months after that, it happened, and happened again two

months later. Having come in here, I kept declaring daily, 'Well, Lord, I'm in the City of Refuge, where the avenger of blood cannot touch me. I cannot die; I shall not die! The man of God is here, and I believe in You Lord, and in Your prophet, and so I shall prosper in my health and everything that I do.'

This continued until *Shiloh 2004*. I was very weak, but insisted that I must attend the *Shiloh* celebration. I came here and prayed. I said, 'God, whatever it is that is playing in my body, please throw it up, and let it be seen.' The four blood transfusions I had were done at the hospital in England, and they were not able to see anything. They had done

endoscopies and looked into my stomach, but found nothing. They were wondering what could be wrong. They were speculating malaria. I traveled back to England after *Shiloh*, to spend time with my children, and went back to the hospital. The doctor said they had held a meeting on me, and wanted to start running tests from my head to my feet. This was because as at that time, if I touched my hair, the whole hair came down. I was getting bald. Meanwhile, I was known for my long hair. My hair was falling off, and they couldn't determine what was wrong with me.

They did series of tests, including a colonoscopy. I was invited to the

hospital one afternoon. The doctor looked into my eyes and said, 'I'm very sorry to tell you, but you have cancer. It's quite bad. I don't know what you are going to do about this, but we have to call the surgeon in immediately, to discuss with you.' When he said that, I remembered that at one of the Breakthrough Night services, the Bishop had said, 'Always remember that the power behind this our commission is following you wherever you go.' All of a sudden, strength rose up in me. I looked at the doctor and said, 'I'm not going to die; this thing will be taken care of.' He said to me, 'You think it's a common cold, but it's not.'

Anyway, arrangements were made for me to have surgery. The Lord sent a sister of mine to England to take care of me. The night before the surgery, the doctor came in, sat on my bed and held my hand. He said, 'I'm sorry, but the scan result shows that it has spread all over your body.' I didn't reply him, because I felt it was his opinion, and that Satan was just talking, and I wasn't ready to listen. He left the room, because I kept quiet. But as soon as he left the room, I picked up my Bible and started praying, along with my sister. I had brought in a cassette player and tapes to plug into my ears, because that was what I wanted to hear.

The surgery was scheduled for 10



o'clock the following morning, but something happened. Just before they came in to wheel me away to the theatre, a bright light filled the room! Nobody was in doubt that the Lord was present, waiting to see what was going to happen. As I was being wheeled out for surgery, I turned and smiled at my sister, and said, 'Better go and have your lunch, because I'll soon be out.' The surgery was scheduled to take two and half hours, but it took four and half-hours. When I was brought out, I was hooked on to a life support machine, and progressively, they took me to my room.

Everything they were saying didn't fit, because it was like, 'Oh, it's cancer,

and there's nothing anyone can do about it.' But I remembered that when I was told I had cancer, I went to God in prayers, and He said to me, 'This matter is not for discussion. The only person you can open your mouth to discuss what it is with is the Bishop, because cancer is afraid of him. If you tell other people, the fear on their faces will kill you. So don't even discuss what it is.' So, I went through cancer without anybody knowing what was wrong with me. The only person who knew was our Bishop, because I flew in specifically to see him and tell him. Though people brought me to see him, when I met with him, I said, 'I need to see you alone. You just have to hear

this: it is cancer.’ He asked me to knee down, and rebuked Satan, after which he spoke life into me. He released a mantle into my hand, and said, ‘Take it and go,’ and I went back to England.

The end of it all is that I finished all my treatments, and went to see the doctors who sat and said the cancer had spread all over my body. They looked again and said, ‘Oh, it looks like there’s nothing there again.’ Not only that, they then sent me for all the scans – MRI, PET scan, etc. They have written down, saying, ‘There’s no evidence of residual or recessive disease.’ As you see me standing, I now walk four kilometers every morning, showing that the Lord has

made me whole! I'm grateful to God, not just for what He has done in healing me, but for the visitation and presence in the hospital.

When the men of God stand up on this pulpit to tell us to pay our tithes and honour the Lord with our substance, some of us may say, 'Why should I pay tithe?' But I found that it works! I was in an expensive hospital, but at the end of the day, I never saw my bill, because the Lord had taken care of it! I'm grateful to God for His faithfulness."

- **Danjuma, N.**

Editor's Note: *We spoke to Mrs. Nkiru Danjuma after she shared her testimony in church, and below are*

*excerpts from that interview.*

“It’s only God that could do the kind of miracle that happened in my life, because even the doctors who were supposed to treat me had given up and said the cancer had spread all over my body. But I knew that I had a visitation from God even before I came here. The Lord told me to come here, and I said to Him I would, and He said to me, ‘Then you have entered into the city of refuge, where the avenger cannot touch you.’ So, I was bold and confident, and knew that Satan was not going to take away my life, though everything that presented itself showed that it was going to be my end if I did not have God on my side and if I didn’t belong

to Him.

By the time the doctors went into my stomach for the surgery, the same doctor who sat by my bed and said that the cancer had spread all over my body came back to tell me that the PET scan result lied. He wondered, 'How could it be?' This was because they found that the cancer had shriveled up and just kept itself at a corner, waiting to be removed. They had to cut part of my colon, removed it and then sewed me back again. They did what they called the brace and buckle treatment.

I held on to God for my restoration and remembered that He asked me to come here, and that I had walked in obedience. I was confident that since I

had walked in obedience, everything was available to me. The God of this Commission is great; He is the true and living God. Whatever He says He would do, He would do. He honoured His word by restoring my body back. He restored my whole hair that had fallen off. This hair you see today is only one-year old. The Lord restored my beautiful hair even where I didn't have hair as a result of aging. Also, my skin complexion which had gone sallow and so dark, lifeless, was also restored. As a matter of fact, I feel like I'm sixteen; so it's a new life.

Actually it's a great experience walking with God: knowing and seeing His hands move mightily on one's

behalf, and having faith in Him and believing Him that He would do in one's life whatever He has shown to one. I fell ill in February 2004, and in November 2005, they gave me the clean bill of health. Since then, you can see me looking radiant, vibrant, strong, serving God, loving Him and singing 'Halleluyah!'"

***'It Was A Total Healing!'***

"I travelled to my village in December 1989 for Christmas. On Christmas day, I returned from church and left my shoes outside my father's house. In the



evening when I wanted to go out, we started looking for them. My father thought one of the children probably played away with it. In January 1990, my legs became swollen, as though I had elephantiasis. They were also shaky on the ground. I couldn't lift them up; I was groaning and crying. There was no medical solution to it; no name for it. The enemy wanted to paralyse my legs.

I embarked on a three-day fasting and prayer (in April 1990, during Easter), asking God to heal me. After the prayer, God delivered me from the shaking and pains, and the swelling reduced. I could now continue my schooling. When the pain starts, I

wouldn't be able to wear shoes nor sleep. I came to Lagos after my graduation, and my sister introduced me to Winners' Chapel. Before then, she had been giving me the anointing oil. Any time I walked a long distance, my leg would swell up again, but after applying the oil, it reduced.

The first day I heard about feet washing, I told my sister, 'I am receiving my miracle today.' She laughed and said, 'Okay let's see it!' I almost cried in prayer that glorious day, travailing in prayer and asking the Lord for my healing. And as soon as I stepped into the water, I felt a chilly thing flow into my vein. When the Bishop called for immediate

testimonies, I came out and shared my testimony. That affliction has never re-occurred ever since, and now I wear covered and high-healed shoes! It was a total healing!

The daughter of the person that charmed me is now paralysed in one hand; she can't hold anything with it. I thank the God of this commission, Who has been especially faithful to me!"

**- Akinwunmi, B. P.**

***Free From 29-Years High Blood Pressure***

"I returned from London in late 1966,

during the civil war, and took up my appointment with the Federal Government in January 1967. Dr. Ikimode, our family doctor then, said to me, 'Egbon (Brother), come over and let's check you. You look healthy alright, but there are certain things we have to be sure of.' Since he wasn't taking any money from me, I went to him. He did all the checks, putting all the gigantic things on me. After checking my blood pressure, he said, 'Your blood pressure is very high.' He said my blood pressure was about 175/100. I asked him what the symptoms were, and he said one must have sleepless nights, constant headaches, be stressful, and have

worries all the time. But I told him I didn't have all these symptoms.

He said, 'Fair enough. It could be what we call essential high blood pressure.' Essential high blood pressure is the kind of high blood pressure they cannot attribute any cause to. It just becomes high, not because you are drinking, haven't got money to spend, or because you cannot sleep or eat. I asked him what should be done, and he said he had to place me on drugs. After then, I went to London on an official assignment. Just to confirm what Dr. Ikimode told me here in Nigeria, I visited a popular medical centre in London called the Bupa Medical Centre. You go there every

year for what they call medical check up. I could afford it; so I decided to go there, to confirm what my doctor told me in Nigeria.

They discovered that my blood pressure was abnormally high. The doctor then asked if I had been placed on medication, and I said yes. They recommended *Binerdin* for me. I didn't see any of the accompanying symptoms of high blood pressure in me, except that they all said it wasn't right for my blood pressure to be that high. I accepted what they said, because they said high blood pressure was a silent killer, which could strike at any time. I continued like that from 1967. I cannot tell you how much I

spent; it was a lot! The drugs I was placed on were very expensive. I had to take one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one at night. And when my blood pressure goes down a little bit, they say, 'Okay, take just one a day.'

They told me there was no permanent cure for high blood pressure; they can only give you drugs to reduce it, not to cure it permanently. Since that was their diagnosis, and I'm not a doctor, I had to comply with it. This continued till 1994.

When I started worshipping here, I came one day to see the Bishop on an appointment. On the day I came to see him, he was too busy to receive me into

his office. I met him on his way out, so we went down the stairs together. When we got down, he held my hands and asked what the matter was. I told him I was going to the United States, and wanted some anointing oil blessed, which I wanted to take to my sons there. Then I said, 'Apart from that Sir, there is this high blood pressure problem, which has been in place since 1967. Doctors have agreed that I was hypertensive.' He said, 'Kneel down.' This happened along one of the passages leading to the gallery of the sanctuary. The workers (who were working at the building site then) had scattered all their tools and iron on the floor all around.



I knelt down, and all he did was to place his hand on me (I felt it deeply) and said, ‘Whatever it is, this high blood pressure problem, you will not (I was hearing that as he was making the pronouncements) escape. There is no way of escape for you today.’ I immediately received it. Then he said, ‘Get up. God bless you.’ I knew I had been healed, even before I got home. It was the Holy Spirit that prompted me to mention it, because I went to see him in respect of the anointing oil I wanted him to bless for me, which he still blessed.

I immediately stopped taking my drugs after the Bishop prayed for me. I travelled to Britain shortly after, and

visited my usual doctor there. I usually visited this hospital annually, where the doctor would normally conduct series of tests, and then send the records to my doctor back home. The doctor carried out all his tests, and when it came to the issue of high blood pressure, he said, 'What's happening?' I said, 'Don't ask me what is happening.' He said, 'You were here last year, and your blood pressure was about 180/ (I couldn't remember the exact figure he quoted). But right now, your high blood pressure is normal!' I asked, 'What do you mean by being normal?' and he said, 'You are 120/80.'

This happened between November

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 1994. This was about six to seven weeks after hands were laid on me. And between when hands were laid on me and when I visited my doctor, I hadn't taken any of my medication, because I knew that I had received something. I heard when he (the Bishop) made that proclamation. I brought my medical records home for my Nigerian doctor, who also could not believe it. He said, 'Wait, let me test it myself.' This was around January/February 1995, because I did not take the record from London to him immediately I returned. And when he checked, everything was alright. I didn't rush to give the testimony, because I wanted to make sure

everything was alright before I did.

Everything has been normal ever since. There's been no question of high blood pressure. I'm ready to give myself for anybody to test. I'm just living a healthy life! In fact, so many people that know me can testify to this. I don't need any doctor now; neither does my wife."

**- Oluseye, B. O.**

***Editor's Note: This testimony was first shared in 1996. And recently at the ministry's Silver Jubilee Anniversary celebration (May 2006), Elder Oluseye again shared this testimony of his healing. He was seen bouncing about on the altar like a youth would do, even though he is now***

*‘I Cannot Say When The Disease...  
Left!’*

“I woke up sometime in November 1992 feeling dizzy. Before the close of the day, I could not walk, except someone aided me. Two days later, I was admitted at the General Hospital, Ikeja, for treatment. They prescribed so many drugs that did not help in any way. By that time, the disease had affected my whole system; lifting my head or bowing down was with so much effort! Nothing could stay in my stomach, not even water! I was on drips

for three days continuously, and I was discharged from the hospital three days later.

I tried to discuss with the consultant, to understand the cause of this disease, as my nerves could not coordinate my action. He said the nerves would need to rest, and he prescribed another drug – Valium, which made me to sleep off both in the day and at night. I went back several times for check-ups, but was still not able to do things without been aided. Later, I got fed up of all the drugs and stopped using them due to the side effects.

It was at this point that a friend introduced me to Winners' Chapel, in March 1993. In June 1993, the Bishop

told us to dance our ‘Danciest’ dance in July, our month of Jubilee. He told us not to ask God for anything, but to praise Him for what He has done and what He’s yet to do. I thought I wouldn’t have the strength to dance and praise God, but I trusted Him for the ability. The month of Jubilee came, and we started praising and dancing. I cannot say when the disease of imbalance left! All I know was that everyday I had strength to praise God and dance throughout the service like my other brethren! I thank God for His deliverance; for it was total!”

- **Wesey, A.**

## ***‘The Miracle Was So Fearful...!’***

“My uncle suddenly took ill in 1995, after he was poisoned. He was taken to the hospital, where he was for several weeks. But rather than recover, the situation grew worse, that everybody was afraid that he was going to die. Then he sent somebody to tell me about the illness, and how he had been discharged from the hospital twice, and was back again.

When I got there, I prayed and ministered the blood of sprinkling, the Holy Communion, and the anointing oil to him. I left half a bottle of the anointing oil with him, with the



instruction that he takes a capful daily. In the morning of the third day after I left, he fell and passed out when he went to ease. As people were shouting and crying, my younger sister that was there when I prayed for him ran inside and brought the anointing oil and gave him some to drink. Immediately he took the oil, his stomach started to swell, to a point that it became very big and as hard as stone!

Before they could call a taxi to take him to the hospital again, he started excreting blood. Then, he was seated on a plastic container. Before they knew it, he began to stool stinking blood! The first container filled up, then the second, and then the third! The

stench was so bad that the people that had gathered had to leave except the sister. His stomach came down after the stooling, and the illness disappeared! In less than two days this man was very strong and well! It was hard to tell that this was the same person that had been sick for the past four weeks! The miracle was so fearful that all the members of the family gave their lives to Christ!”

**- Ogbole, I. D.**

***Healed of 24-Years Chronic Catarrh  
and Cough***

“For 24 years, I suffered from catarrh.

My mother suffered a lot because of this affliction. She took me about in search of a cure, until I grew up to be on my own and continued the struggle. While in secondary school, my classmates used to call me 'Aminu Mai Catarrh.' I blew the mucus on my clothes and wrappers when it became too much. It used to really embarrass me. Whenever I washed my clothes, I washed off nothing but mucus. It was so serious that at times I could not breathe. I stopped being embarrassed when it became a part of me. But it just stopped after I started attending this church!

Also, I had severe cough, which resulted in asthma. I could not stay

where the floor was being swept otherwise I would end up in the hospital. When I started worshipping here, I began to bath with my mantle and anointing oil. I also added the blood of Jesus to my bathing and drinking water. Everything is now gone, and I am okay!”

- **Akpo, A.**

### ***‘The Intestines Obeyed!’***

“My six year old daughter sometime last year suffered from a very serious stomach ache and had to undergo series of medical tests. It was diagnosed as intestinal disorder, which would need a

major operation.

I was already planning to send her to the U.S. for the operation. But to the glory of God, there was an impartation service for children in church. And behold, when the Bishop laid his holy hands on her, instantly, the intestines obeyed those holy hands, and were placed in order!”

- **Aqua, J. A.**

## ***20 Years Backache Healed***

“The church where we used to worship is in Anthony, Lagos. My whole family worshipped there, but I had a backache,

which made it impossible for me to drive them to church. We could only go there on Sundays, only once a week, because of my backache.

My children told me they had found a nearby church where they wanted to be worshipping. I told them that whichever church they decided to go, they should see that they don't mix any other thing to the preaching of Jesus. This is because I was in one of the white garment churches before, and I knew what went on there. I told them, 'If you add anything to the name of Jesus, I will never allow you to go there again.' They agreed, telling me that the church was very nice and so on.

During the November Breakthrough Seminar, my family came back home from Winners' Chapel at night, about 10:30 that night. The children quickly sneaked into their bedrooms because of the anointing oil they brought home. They didn't want me to see it. But immediately my wife entered the sitting room, she started anointing everywhere. I was looking at her, wondering what was happening. All she said was, 'The Bishop said we should anoint everywhere and everything in the house.' I was sitting on the chair, and she splashed the anointing oil on me! I was angry, thinking, 'What can I do to this woman?' She anointed everything in the sitting room, and

moved into the bedroom. I decided I would stop them from worshipping in that church.

As I stood up to go and give them my verdict, the Spirit told me to hold on, and asked, 'What of that backache? You just stood up easily (before then, I couldn't stand up at once)' I said to myself, 'That is true o!' I sat down again and got up. I was able to do it without any pains! I threw a sheet of paper on the floor, and I could bend down to pick it up! Before, I couldn't bend down to pick up anything from the floor. But I could bend now! I then decided not to carry out my threat of stopping them from worshipping at Winners'.



I then called my wife and asked her about the anointing oil. I asked her, 'How did they do it? Did you place it at the altar or did you send it in for blessing for some three, four days?' She told me no, that each one would buy it by themselves and hold it up as prayers were being said. I asked, 'Is that all?' and she said yes. I then decided to think of what next to do. I didn't tell my wife what had happened; that is, about the healing of my back. I kept marveling at my healing. I used to visit the doctor almost everyday before then.

I had suffered from that back pain since 1973, that is, for about 20 years. I don't know how the ache started. All I

know is that I wasn't in an accident or any such thing that could have caused it. The ache just started like that.

The week after the healing of my back, I got home to see that my wife had brought out all my clothes, including my under wears. She lay them all on the bed and anointed them all, one by one. I asked her why she was doing this, and she said the Holy Spirit said she should do so. I didn't say anything, because I had seen what happened the previous week. The following day, I put on one of the anointed clothes and went out to my shop. From the shop, I went to my site. I wanted to ease myself at the site, so I went to a corner, backing an

uncompleted building. I didn't know that a serpent was in the block. But as I was easing myself, the serpent came out and bit me at the back! Fortunately, it didn't penetrate into my body.

When the serpent bit me, I thought someone threw a stone at me. I wanted to warn whoever it was I had thought was on the other side that I was there, so they shouldn't throw any more stones. But as I turned round to say this, I saw the serpent, set to bite me again. I ducked, found a stick and killed it.

When I looked at the spot the serpent had bitten me, there was no mark there! I then concluded that if these healings and deliverances were

happening when I'd not even stepped into the church, I'd better go there. That was how I started worshipping here in 1994, and I've not gone back ever since!

What's more, since then, no one in my family falls sick any more. I used to take my wife and children to the doctor. We had a permanent family doctor then. But we don't go there anymore! When I see the doctor now, he only asks me, 'How are you?' 'Sickness is over in my family; it's been no more since 1994!'"

- **Shomefun, A.K.**

Editor's Note: *More than ten years have passed, and Elder Shomefun is still very healthy and doing very well*

*in the faith. What's more, when he first shared his testimony in church over ten years ago, he spoke in Yoruba, his native tongue, because he couldn't speak in English. But he can now express himself in fluent English. He said, "If you remember, when I gave this testimony in the church last year, I gave it in Yoruba, because I couldn't speak English. But today, I am very grateful that I can speak in English fluently."*

### ***Deaf And Dumb Healed!***

"I joined this commission in January 2004. I am 15 years old, and was deaf

and dump. We attended *Shiloh 2004*, and on the last day, Bishop David Oyedepo laid on the floor as he prayed. My mother and every other person lay down too. Though I did not hear the instruction, but when I saw everybody lie down, I also laid down. Barely two minutes later, I heard a slap on my ear. I jumped up and noticed an unusual noise in my ears, but my mother instructed me to continue in prayer. I again went flat on the floor, and instantly felt a gentle breeze across my ears. Ever since, I have been hearing and speaking.”

- **Idahosa, E.**

## *Healed Via The Communion*

“For two years, I suffered severe scrotum inflammation. The doctor told me my scrotum was twisted and placed me on drugs and injections. But there was no improvement. Later, I started losing weight, and could not tell anybody what was wrong with me. One day, a friend told me about Winners’ Chapel, and two months ago I came here. Last Tuesday, as I was preparing to come for the covenant-sealing communion service, I said, ‘Today is my day.’ Before then, my scrotum had become so swollen that I could neither wear underwear nor jeans trousers. I

took the Holy Communion, and at midnight I woke up to ease myself, and urinated for about one minute. The following morning, I saw that my scrotum was no longer swollen. God had healed me!”

- **Oluduro, F.**

### ***11 Years Itching Destroyed!***

“I was in Kano, when God, through Divine direction, told me to move to Lagos. But I had this body itching that had tormented me for 11 years. I came here during the month of Covenant Health (September) and prayed to God to heal me of this sickness. As I read



my Bible, I saw in Matthew 17:21, where Jesus said, *'This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.'*

That day in church, the bishop spoke on healing and fasting with wisdom. God gave me an understanding of that message, and I prepared to receive my healing at the *Victory Celebration*. I fasted during the programme, and while praying on Tuesday morning, I had a revelation that whenever I wanted to bathe, I should turn the water into the blood of Jesus. I obeyed. During the service that day, I said, 'God, I know You have healed me; but I want a Word from Your altar today, to confirm it.'

Though the topic being discussed

wasn't related to healing, but as the Bishop was speaking, he looked towards my direction and said, 'Whatever the ailment in your body, you are made whole.' Since then, the 11 years body itching was completely destroyed. Now, I am free!"

**- Oladeji, D.**

### ***Healed of Tuberculosis***

"My sickness started as a little cough, which continued for a long time. When I got back to school and went for a test, the doctor told me I had tuberculosis, so I started taking drugs. I was so surprised that I had this disease that I

was too scared to tell my uncle who I live with, as I didn't want people to start running away from me. I used to weigh 58 kg, but due to this sickness, my weight dropped to 40kg. That meant I had lost 18kg!

I came back Lagos and told my mother that I was coughing. I went to another specialist, who confirmed that I had the disease. Later, I was introduced to Winners' Chapel. At a service, the Bishop said, 'Forget what the doctor has diagnosed; you are healed!' I caught that utterance! When I got home, I said to myself, 'I am not using these drugs anymore, although they cost me huge sums of money. I know I am healed!'

What surprised me the most was that I started gaining weight immediately. Right now, I weigh 52kgs!”

**- Olabode, S.**

## **‘... I Began To See!’**

“I was twelve years old when I began to use eye-glasses, because of a terrible eye defect. I couldn’t eat, find my way to the toilet or do any other thing without the glasses. I spent ₦1,000 naira on drugs every two weeks. I had been to different hospitals in the east, but there was no improvement.

I changed glasses annually in the past eight years at the cost of ₦ 22,000 naira yearly. Last year, when the one I was using became weak, I was asked to bring ₦45,000 for a surgical operation. Meanwhile, my eyes had been operated upon twice. I left the east and came to

Lagos, for treatment, but was unable to raise the money for the hospital, and my brother couldn't get the required amount for the replacement of my glasses either. So this morning, he brought me to the *Healing School*. Immediately I was anointed, I began to see! I could see the chairs and many people without glasses!”

- ***Megai, P.***

# From SS To AA!

“In 1987 when I was still in the secondary school, some medical personnel came to educate us on sickle cell anaemia. I didn't know what sickle cell meant then. Later, I did a blood test, and the result showed my genotype was SS.

Just last year (1997) I planned to get married, hoping that my husband's genotype would be AA. However, when both of us went to the hospital for a blood test, his genotype turned out to be AS. The doctor wrote on the medical result that we should not attempt to marry each other. He called my

husband and said, 'Don't ever try to marry that lady. And if you have already married her, don't attempt having children.' My husband came out and wrote on the medical report, 'This is the report of man. God's report by His stripes we are made whole.' So, we went ahead with our marriage, as we are born again children of God.

At the 1997 Hosanna Night (July), the Bishop asked us to write what we wanted God to do for us. On my own paper, I wrote that God should change my genotype. Just two months ago, I was asked to go and do my antenatal tests. Immediately the devil told me, 'But you have done some tests before. It will be cheaper for you if you can



present that report, then you won't need to spend money on the same thing again.' I replied, 'No! I will do the tests all over again!' I did the tests, and discovered that my genotype had changed from SS to AA! The God of Bishop David Oyedepo is a miracle-working God. He has answered me!"

**- Uwaboye, R.**

### ***Healed Of Brain Tumour!***

"In February 1996, I was wearing glasses quite alright, but at a certain time, I couldn't see well. It was as if there was something very strong or dark in front of me whenever I looked

up. So when I went to London (for my daughter's graduation), I decided to go and see my optician, and the difference between my last result and the one he just carried out was so much. The optician asked, 'What is happening to your eyes'? I told him, 'I don't know, that is why I came here.'

I went for more x-rays, and after a close examination, they put me into a very large machine, as large as a hall. At the end of the test, they found out that there was a tumour sitting right on top of one of my eye nerves! The doctor tried to explain it to me by drawing a diagram. The tumour sitting on my right eye nerve was the reason why I couldn't see properly. The doctor

said it had to be removed, otherwise, it would cause my brain to be filled with blood, and I would be totally blind in both eyes!

When he told me this, I was really worried. I didn't know it was such a serious thing. I'd only gone to the optician to check on my eyes, since I couldn't see well even with my glasses on. But as I was leaving the hospital, my spirit said to me, 'Go back and collect the x-ray and take it to church. Have you told God about it yet?' So I went back to the doctor and told him I wanted the x-ray. He first refused, asking me what I wanted to do with it. I told him I wanted to come back to Nigeria with it.

Immediately I got back to Nigeria, I ran down to the church with the x-ray. I was new here then, and my faith was not this strong. I wanted to see the Bishop. I waited the whole day, and at about 3 P.M., the Bishop came downstairs. I sat watching him as he was talking with the pastors. I kept wondering how I would get across to him, especially as he didn't know me. I also gathered that he was on his way out on a trip. I looked at him and didn't know what to do. The Bishop then went outside, walking to his car. I said to myself, 'If I run to him, grabbing him, people will think there is something wrong with me.' So, I just kept on looking at him, wondering if he would

just leave like that, without so much as touching the x-ray.

I had brought the x-ray to church, with the intention that if only the Bishop would pray for me, touching them, I would be healed. I had that faith. But here was the Bishop going away. I just stood there watching him. Ten minutes after he left, I entered the sanctuary. I walked to the altar and laid the x-rays there. I told God, 'Lord, this is what I intended, but I couldn't do it. It's now over to You.' I stayed there long enough to say all I wanted to say, and went home feeling that it was done.

The doctor had said if the operation was not carried out, all my tubes, including my respiratory tubes and

outlets would be blocked, and my face would be blown up. But since February 1996, my face hasn't blown up yet! I'm still using my brain, I can see well, and I can do all things normally! All the pains and aches I used to feel are all gone as well. The face the doctor said would blow up within two months is perfectly okay, a year later! I've not seen the doctor since then, as God has healed me! I tell people that I'm a living testimony.

**- Horsefall, H.**

Editor's Note: *Being a baby Christian at the time of her divine healing in 1996, some outsiders may think this mother of seven children was a crazy fanatic toying with her life*

*by despising the foreign doctor's report. Some others may say, 'Let's wait and see.' Well, we saw Mrs. Horsefall very recently, and she was looking very fine, and obviously bubbling with life. We inquired how she has been since she shared her testimony, and with a large beam on her face, she replied, 'I haven't taken one single drug for it since then. I've forgotten all about it; everything is over. My God has cured me, and I am all right.'*

*'She's Perfectly Healed!'*

“I came to this church in February through my neighbour. My daughter had been sick for a very long time. She was even at the point of death. We had taken her to the hospital for treatment, but there was still no improvement. When I looked at her, I would start shedding tears, because she looked emaciated, very weak and had lost much blood.

Last Sunday, my neighbour who introduced me to this church told me to bring the child's cloth to the church for prayers, since she was still in the hospital. I brought the child's cloth to the church, believing that if only the Bishop would pray into it, she would be healed as I put the cloth on her body.



After the service, I met the Bishop, and he prayed for me, with the baby's cloth in my hand. After the prayer, I was so happy and left; because I knew God had done it! I put the cloth on the child when I got to the hospital, and she was discharged from the hospital the following day (Monday)! Not only was she discharged; she is now perfectly healed! She can now eat and play.”

**- Ekemezie, P.**

### ***Chronic Eye Problem Healed!***

“At the Sunday communion service, the Bishop said we should pray for what we needed. I began praying

concerning my career, but the Holy Spirit said to me, ‘You have a boy at home that is sick.’

My 10 year-old boy had been suffering from a chronic eye problem for two years, and the doctor said he may not be able to see when he is 40 years old. We have tried many things, yet the boy could not be healed. So when the Holy Spirit spoke to me, I started praying for his healing.

The boy wasn’t around to take the communion, so I decided to use my breast as a point of contact for his healing. I took the communion on his behalf, and on getting home, explained everything to him. I said to him, ‘You are going to suck my breast, and as you

do so, you are sucking the blood of Jesus. Everything in your eyes that is not of God will find its way out.’

After he sucked my breast, I didn’t bother to take the boy for any other test. His father did and came back with positive results. His eyes are healed now! Not only that, I also prayed for perfection in his academics; and for the first time, he came third in class!”

- **Masominu, F.**

### ***Still Alive After 24 Hours!***

“The main problem I faced most of my life had been ill health. The last challenge I had was with my eye and

spine, which made me unable to walk without assistance. One day, the secretary of the place where I was receiving treatment for my eye, a Winner member, called me aside and told me she had looked at my file and seen I had spent close to twenty million cedis on treatment without much success. She told me she would take me to her pastor for prayers. The pastor prayed, declaring that I shall not die, but live to declare the works of the Lord.

Not long after that, the doctor informed my wife and I that I had to be referred to other specialists in the United States of America. He said the surgery would cost between \$10,000

and \$15,000. We, therefore, needed not less than \$20,000 in order to travel with my wife, who usually helped me to walk and do almost everything.

When we arrived the United States, I was given a date for the eye surgery. But before then, I started feeling some severe pains in my leg. After two weeks, I had to be rushed to the emergency unit, where they discovered that my blood had almost completely clotted. When the doctor asked for how long I had had the problem and I told him two weeks, he told me, 'You are a very lucky man. If any piece had broken from the clot and entered your lungs, heart or brain, you would have died in less than five minutes.'

They could not do the eye surgery because of the blood condition, and the treatment I had to be given. Instead, they decided to run further tests on me. They found that in addition to my eyes, spine and bad blood, my liver, heart and kidneys were all defective. In all, 26 specialists worked on me. And because they each charged hundreds of dollars per hour, my bill was rising very fast. One day, a lady we had never met came to my wife and I to tell us she would help us with our hospital bills. She brought us some forms to fill out. But all along, I told them I would live and not die, and that God would see me through. I held on to the Word of God spoken through His servant.

Early one morning, I woke up at the hospital to see about six doctors surround my bed. They started asking some questions, which my wife and I found strange. They asked if we had any close relations in the United States, and how easy it was to travel from the US to Ghana. They then took my wife outside and told her that from closely studying and analyzing my results, I had only about 24 hours to live, which was why they were asking those questions. My wife told them, 'My husband will live, and not die, to declare the works of the Lord.' That was in June 2005. But I'm still alive today!

In September last year (2005), I

asked permission from the doctors to travel to Ghana. After a lot of talk, they granted me two weeks, but I asked for a month. I wanted to attend the October 2005 WOFBI BCC special course, to catch more light from the Word of God. They agreed to the one-month leave, so we returned to Ghana in early October, and I went for the course, which helped me a lot.

Before I left the United States for Ghana, we met the lady who had promised to help with our hospital bills, and asked her what she wanted God to do for her. She replied that she needed a child. I prayed with her and told her that she would have conceived before the next time we met again. At



the time we left for Ghana in October, our hospital bill was \$57,000.

We returned to the US after my WOFBI course, to continue the treatment. Then I was told my eye surgery had been scheduled for January 2006. Since it was already late November, they advised me to wait till January for the surgery. But we wanted to attend *Shiloh 2005*, so we again asked to be given two weeks to travel to Africa. They agreed to the request, but said they had to run all the tests again, to see if my organs were in a shape that could permit me to travel.

I met the senior consultant for the results a few days later, and he looked at the results and looked at me, and

then looked at the previous results. He again looked at the current results, looked at the previous one and looked again at me. Then he said, 'What I saw before and what I am reading in front of me now can only be a miracle! You are a changed person.' Then he asked, 'How long were you given to live?' My wife replied, 'You gave him 24 hours to live in June.'

At the time we were leaving in early December for *Shiloh 2005*, the bill had risen to \$67,000. Before we could travel back, they called and postponed the review date. About four weeks ago, the lady who wanted to help with our hospital bill called to say she was expecting her baby in June 2006!

She also informed us that the entire \$67,000 had been waived.

God delivered me from death, gave me strength, and paid all my bills!”

- **Agyemang, I.**

Editor's Note: **Mr. Agyemang traveled all the way from Ghana to share this testimony at the Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. He came with his wife, whose help he no longer needs to walk, as he walked to and climbed the altar unaided.**

### *Healed of Hemorrhoids*

“I inherited a disease called pile from

my parents. It was so bad that I always had difficulty easing myself. When I manage to visit the toilet, my anus would protrude and I would be unable to stand for more than five minutes after having eased myself. It grew worse when I got married and started having children.

The first day I stepped into this church was on an anointing service day. I came at the peak of the hemorrhoids pains. Then the Bishop said, 'Take a shot of the anointing oil.' When it touched my mouth, it had not even gotten to my anus when I screamed and told my husband beside me that the pile had gone. Nobody believed me until the next day. I went

to the toilet easily! The second day, third day, a year, two years now, and still no pains! I am totally healed by the mystery power in the anointing oil!”

- **Adepeju, F.**

### *Healed of Bronchitis*

“My parents told me that I was born with a bronchial problem. It defied all human solution, both medical and traditional, even after over 25 years. Doctors instructed me not to eat carbohydrate, oily and fried food, etc. Also, I must not stay in a dusty or stuffy environment. I could not use the

air-conditioner or fan. I could also not drink cold water or eat any dry thing.

In 1992, the understanding of the power in the anointing oil dawned on me. I had had an attack for days and was fed up with the whole situation. So, in anger I told God, 'Lord, if I drink acid now, it would burn my stomach; and this is man's handiwork. Lord, men are not more powerful nor are they wiser than You. Here is the anointing oil, as I drink Your power now, let it be an acid that will burn off every bronchitis now.' And I drank the anointing oil. Before I knew it, I coughed everything out that day! I was totally healed, and have been free to eat or drink anything or stay anywhere I

like ever since! I can now breath well, and life has meaning to me now. I thank God for Bishop David Oyedepo, and for his insight into the mysteries of the kingdom!”

- **Oladapo, O. J.**

### ***Breast Cancer Destroyed!***

“About four year ago, my sister had breast cancer. One of her breasts was cut off as a result. But two weeks ago, I got a message from Warri, where she lives, telling me that there was a re-occurrence of cancer. One of my brothers who is a medical doctor checked her and confirmed this

recurrence. I became agitated and reasoned that there was a need for someone with a higher authority and unction to pray for my sister. Besides, we knew her case was beyond what any man could handle, because she was still receiving treatment when this reoccurred.

I saw the Bishop two Sundays ago. After narrating my sister's case to him, he gave me his handkerchief, and I knew God was already in control. I got home, collected the book *Wonders of the Age*, and headed for the Federal Palace Hotel, where my sister was staying. She did not know anything about the mantle or any of the mysteries used in the church, so I



opened the portion in *Wonders of the Age* that talked about the handkerchief and read it to her. After making her understand what it meant, I then rubbed her whole body with the handkerchief, telling her that that same unction would be transferred into her, and that the Holy Spirit would break the yoke of cancer in her body.

And God really performed a miracle on her! The following day, she went to the hospital for a test. The doctors wanted to cut off another part of her body, where they said the cancer was. But by the time the test was carried out, no trace of cancer was found in her! The doctors didn't stop there; they asked her to come for

another test the following day. She did, and again, nothing cancerous was found in her! That was how cancer was destroyed in her! She is now back in Warri, hale and hearty!”

- **Ayo-Vaughan, A.**

### *Healed Of Breast Cancer*

“I came from Tema, Ghana. About two and half years ago, the doctors said I had cancer of the breast. I had surgery to remove the cancer cells about six months ago, and then started treatment. After the treatment, the skin under my left breast peeled off. The doctors at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra,

were amazed, because they didn't know why that should happen. They had given me all the treatment they give to people suffering from cancer. Whereas others recover, mine was the opposite. So they were amazed.

I became weak, and could not walk properly unless somebody held me. So, I told my elder sister, 'Can you bring me to *Canaan Land*?' My sister brought me here on Tuesday, July 4, 2006. At the airport, my sister left me to collect our luggage. But before she returned, I had fallen. It took three men to help me up. I met Bishop David Oyedepo on Thursday, and he prayed for me and anointed me with oil. After he prayed for me, it was as though

someone had poured water on me, as sweat began coming out of me like rain water. Also, there was this heat like fire that ran through my body all through that day, Friday and Saturday.

We decided to attend the three-day prayer and fasting for the Spiritual Week of Emphasis. I wanted to share the testimony of what the Lord had done. The doctors had said I shouldn't eat oil. But that Thursday after I was prayed for, I ate Jollof rice at the canteen. Before then I wasn't eating properly. I could barely eat half of a ₦100 plate of food.

I was told I had hypertension, much cholesterol in my blood, and enlarged heart. But after the prayers, all the

symptoms disappeared. I am now totally delivered by the grace of God. When we came for the Breakthrough Night, I was feeling pain in this left hand and was becoming weak. But after the blood of sprinkling was administered, I became strong.

I came to *Canaan Land* because I knew I would be healed. I'd read some of the Bishop's books, including, *The Blood Triumph* and *The Healing Balm*. I felt that the moment I reached *Canaan Land*, cancer would leave.”

**- Larbi-Mensah, F.**

***AIDS Virus Flushed Out!***

“For about four years, my 17-year-old brother who lives with an aunt was always having fever, malaria, cold, dizziness, weakness, all sorts. All medical care given him was to no avail. It got so bad that I was sent for and told to take him to the hospital for test. He did a test on August 5,1999, and behold, he tested positive to the AIDS virus. For nearly a week after I got the result, I cried uncontrollably.

On August 12, I came to church with the result and laid it on the altar, asking for God’s intervention. At this point, I thought within myself that as serious as the disease was, that God could only heal my brother through a powerful man of God like Bishop

Oyedepo. So, I prayed, saying, 'God suppress the symptoms and don't allow the disease to multiply further till I see the Bishop.' But I couldn't see the Bishop. One day, as I continued in my crying, I remembered what the Bishop often says, that God is not moved by our tears, but by His Word. I also remembered how he located three powerful scriptures with which he sent death packing from his daughter's life. I remembered also that the Bishop says God is no respecter of persons, that if we do what he does, we would get the results he gets. Then I knew that there was a way out.

For over a week, I settled down with books written by both local and

foreign authors. I studied the Bible and *Keys To Divine Health* written by the Bishop, alongside many other books on healing. At the end, I came out with thirty-five powerful scriptures on healing and good life through God's Word, name, blood, power, prayer, faith, obedience and the Holy Spirit. I locked myself up in a room and prayed, presenting the scriptures to God. I came out with authority and was fearless, powerful and violent against the devil. I then sent for my brother. I made him confess his sins and give his life to Christ. I then prayed and read the scriptures on health that I had located over him. I anointed him with oil, and with power and authority, I



commanded the devil and the demons responsible for the deadly virus out of him.

On August 25, I took him to LUTH, for a second test. When I went back for the result, the man who did the test said he was confused. He said he couldn't understand the test result, that I should bring my brother back for another test. There and then, I knew that God had stepped in, and I started praising Him. I also began telling people that God had stepped in.

I remembered at this point that the Holy Spirit had been ministering to me to serve the communion to my brother. I invited him again, prayed for him and read the healing scriptures to him

again. I rounded it up by giving him the communion. I decreed that the disease wouldn't be able to stand the blood of Jesus, but would rather be flushed out of his system. After this, I took him back to LUTH, for a repeat of the test, and he was tested negative to HIV I and HIV II and the AIDS Virus!

Since then, he has been very healthy. He has regained lost weight and has never again had even common headache! I thank God, who despite my nothingness, heard and answered my prayer. I thank God also for the Bishop's teachings. I would have continued crying until my brother died, if I had not given heed to his teachings.”

**- Okpara, J.**

## ***Victory Over HIV!***

“It all started in August 2001. I was in the process of getting married to my fiancée, Deborah Mbunya, when we were told to go for the HIV test, among other tests. I went to the hospital for the test, and lo and behold, I was HIV positive! I repeated the test, and it still read positive. I refused the result, and told God that I couldn't be HIV positive. I reminded Christ of His death, which had taken away my diseases, because by His stripes I had been healed. I then began praying to

God fervently day and night, expecting a miracle. My hope and expectations were very high.

But on October 8, 2002, I started noticing some boils on the left side of my body. I went to the hospital, showed it to my doctor, who told me there was nothing he could do about it. He even said, 'That is your end brother.' I told him that was a lie, that it could not be my end. I told him that even if the devil had afflicted my body, he could not resist my Bishop. With that determination, I came to Nigeria from Cameroon, to see Bishop Oyedepo. I knew in my heart that a word from him would heal me.

I came straight to *Canaan Land*, but

was unable to see the Bishop. Instead, I attended the Sunday service of October 13. It was a special communion service, and I knew something was going to happen. While ministering, the Bishop said that day's communion service was a special one. He also said there was someone in that service who came with a result saying he is HIV positive. He went on to declare that as the person partakes of the communion, the HIV would disappear forever. As soon as I heard that prophecy, the pains on my body subsided. I immediately began praising God, dancing and singing. Suddenly, the boils on my body became as though they were an attachment and not a part of me, and

began to shake.

I went for a test the following day. I couldn't get the result of the test because it was evening. I went to the hospital for my result the next day, and lo and behold, it was HIV negative! I shouted, screamed, and started rejoicing! I rejoiced so much that the people around began staring at me. These are the results of the tests, both the positive and the negative.”

- **Nzokwe, D.C.**

## *Healed Of HIV*

“Bishop Oyedepo, I really believe that you are sent from God Almighty to

liberate our generation. I wrote you in 1997 concerning my health. All the symptoms of HIV were manifesting in my body then. You replied me, advising against fear and anxiety, and recommended some books for me to read: *The Blood Triumph* and *Long Life Your Heritage*. But the symptoms still continued – itching inside the body, loss of weight, hair falling, etc.

I had to attend the WOFBI February 1999 course, where I developed strong faith. I attended a service, where you taught us on how to obtain things from God in faith. I knew you were talking to me, you even said something about AIDS. You told the story of the lady that came from

Ghana, who was confirmed as being HIV positive, and how she locked herself up in a room and listened to God's Word for two weeks and was made whole after then.

That was when I knew that running from one pastor to another would not help me, but rather to focus my attention on God for help. Since Jesus Christ is my Saviour, I knew I could meet Him myself. So, I encouraged myself to fight this disease and to know if God's Word is the same as yesterday. I did some fasting, bought some of your tapes, healing books, etc, to build up my faith. After this, I went for a HIV test at the Gilead Medical Centre on April 21, and the result was



HIV negative!”

- **N.E.O.**

*Now HIV Free!*

“It started in 1999. I started to have a lot of complications. First of all I had whitlow – a very painful and terrible sore – on my right hand. I went to the hospital, and I was treated. About a month later, I started having very serious and severe pains in my eyes. I went to the same hospital, and again I was treated. About a month later, I started to stool blood anytime I went to the toilet. I went back to the same doctor, who after examining me said he

would test my blood. He took a sample of my blood for test and told me come back the next day for the result. When I got there the next day, I was scared by the way he was behaving and talking to me. It took him time to speak to me.

He said my case was too difficult and big, that they don't handle such cases in his hospital. He gave me a note to the medical pathologist at LUTH. It was when the medical pathologist at LUTH opened the letter that I discovered that I was HIV positive. This caused me to give my life to Christ, because it was as though there was no hope. Then the sickness really started, till year 2001. I said, 'Well, let me die in church then.'

I don't know what brought me to Living Faith Church, (Winners' Chapel) on Sunday, August 5, 2001. I heard that the programme was for AIDS victims. I came on Tuesday, which was the first day of the programme. At the end of the programme, the Bishop instructed that we go for our test. A kind of courage came upon me that day in church. I went for a test the following day, and I tested HIV negative! The man said my blood was alright, that everything was okay with me!"

- **Onuoha, E.**

***Fear Of HIV Destroyed!***

“As a result of a careless and immoral life lived in the past, I always had this feeling that I was a carrier of the HIV virus. To confirm my fears, a friend of mine that lived the same kind of lifestyle tested HIV positive.

Although I had given my life to Christ in 1997, I still continued to live my old sinful life. But in the month of April 2001, I came out and gave my life to Christ totally. But that fear of having contacted the AIDS virus continued to torment me. Although I did not go for a test to confirm my fears, I was fully convinced that I had AIDS, because I continued to experience a serious and continuous loss of body weight.

I had, therefore, been waiting for the opportunity to be prayed for by the servant of God. This opportunity came when the *Healing School* was announced last week. During the healing service, I prayed with all my heart and believed God for a miracle. Bishop David Oyedepo then ministered to us. He administered the anointing oil, laid hands on us, and also breathe into us. I touched the coat he was wearing. He later administered the Holy Ghost power over fear. It was at this point that it dawned on me that every iota of fear had disappeared from my heart. Then I proceeded to carry out the HIV test, and it was negative!”

**- Nwalunoh, O.**

## ***Healed Of 32 Years Osteomyelitis!***

“I was sick for 32 years. I took ill at age 12, and was crippled for two years. I was diagnosed as having osteomyelitis. I had been to different places and had done series of surgical operations in my leg, hand and every part of my body. I was in this condition till September 17, 1999, when I was divinely healed.

Recently, my father started worshipping at Living Faith Church (a.k.a Winners' Chapel), Benin, and told us all to join him. Two months after worshipping there, I met the pastor and told him my problem. He

said it was no problem, that I should get set to attend the *Shiloh 1999* dedication of the Faith Tabernacle in Lagos in September. Before we came for the programme, my father said to me, 'We are going for the dedication; you will drop your sickness there.' Everyone was already tired of the sickness.

On Friday September 17, the international thanksgiving days, I suddenly felt a drop of water on my shoulder where I was sitting at one of the galleries upstairs. I looked around to see the source of the water, but there was no rain, no dew. My spirit said to me, 'That's the beginning of your miracle,' and I believed it. While

preaching, Bishop David Oyedepo said we should drop every affliction, disease and whatever was bothering us at the altar, that we should not return with them. He also said we should talk to our God when we got back home that night.

On getting to my hotel room at about 11 P.M, I stripped myself naked before the mirror and began to talk to God. I said to Him, 'Lord, I was not born with sickness, so carry out an operation on me and heal me.' I went to bed thereafter, but woke up at about 4 A.M. very excited. I picked up the phone and began calling my parents. It was my father who reminded me that it was only 4 o'clock in the morning. I



was so excited; I felt the presence of God with me. At about 5:30 A.M, my mother came into my room to ask what the problem was. I told her to let us pray. But as we started praying, I began to weep uncontrollably. After the prayer, I discovered that pus was in my pant, leg and on the rug. And I knew that was the end of the sickness!

I can now walk long distances. On the Saturday I was healed, I was able to walk around the *Faith Tabernacle*. I walked to the toilet and also to the canteen at Moriah (Faith Acedemy). These, I could not do before. I used to feel dizzy by merely sitting in the car. But that is no more. Since I returned to Benin, till now, I have not experienced

even headache.”

- **Ezomoh, E.**

**Eduwa's Father, (Chief) C. O.**

**Ihensekhien (S.A.N) Comments:**

“She was born in May 1955, and took ill in January 1967. She was taken to Igbobi Orthopaedic Hospital, where she was bed-ridden for two years. She had bedsores on her head and back when she was discharged from there. An operation was done, which resulted in an open wound, which brought out pus continually until the healing during the convention.

Editor's Comments: **Osteomyelitis is a bone infection, which results in pus formation in the bone. It causes**

**pains in the bones and leads to difficulty in movement. Doctors consulted said it was divine for the pus to come out by itself and in such quantity, as it is usually done by operation, and cannot be completely healed.**

### **Healed Of 10 Years Paralysis!**

“I joined this great Commission in February 1998, at Arochukwu, Abia state. I was afflicted with paralysis in 1991. I am a public servant. The devil triggered my transfer to take place at the same time I could not walk nor take care of myself without the support of someone else. I proceeded on the transfer to Umuahia, Abia state in 1997. That same year, another transfer

came up. This time, it was to Arochukwu, where I finally came in contact with the Living Faith Church (Winners' Chapel).

I lived in the same block of flat with a Winners' Chapel member, who would always come in search of me whenever he was going to church. But I always hid from him in my room. People always looked at me with pity because of the way I walked. With my height nobody needed to be told that I was paralysed. My right hand and leg were not functioning at all. I was only living by the mercies of God.

But in February 1998, that same man succeeded in taking me to Living Faith Church, where God Almighty

touched me. There I came to know about the anointing oil. I applied it all over my legs and hands, and started gaining back strength in my leg and hand. I was also suffering from haemorrhoids then; pus was always coming out of my anus. I had negotiated with a doctor for an operation. But with faith, I also applied the anointing oil every morning and night in my anus. After a few days, the pus stopped, the pains ceased, and the smell vanished! I was completely healed! Till date, I can walk very well, and can do things I could not do in the past ten years.”

**- Edet, O. B.**

## *Healed Of Paralysis!*

“After having dinner on January 4, 1998, I slept and woke up the following day to ease myself and discovered that I could not walk! I was paralysed! When I opened my mouth to talk, no one could hear me. I woke up my sister who was sleeping beside me. I told her what had happened, and asked her to pray for me. But she was not born again. She prayed, but there was no improvement.

I was conveyed to the General Hospital, Ijebu Ode, where I spent a month, with no improvement, despite the huge amount my parents spent

there. From there, I was taken to two other private hospitals in Ijebu Ode, yet there was still no improvement. The hospital officials advised my parents that there was no need wasting money on me, because I was going to die. They said nobody with my kind of sickness ever survived it.

Although my parents are muslims and I was born and bread a muslim, something within me kept telling me that since I was not born with the sickness, it won't remain with me. My parents took me from one herbalist to another, where they cut my hands with razor blade, in the name of treatment. I was also given all manner of concoctions, but my condition

worsened. I was finally taken home.

I have a sister who worships in Winners' Chapel. She heard of my sickness and came home with a little quantity of the anointing oil, which she gave me to drink and to apply on my body. As I applied the oil, God did what I never expected in my life! Now I can talk and walk about! I became the great testimony in my town, because they didn't know I would be alive again. Now the anointing oil is healing every sick person in my family and village."

- **Ashafa, F.**

***Healed Of Leprosy!***



“I run a restaurant. On this fateful day, I dozed off in the afternoon, only to wake up and discovered pimples all over my face. Strange growths began to develop all over my body that soon began to let out pus. Then I did not believe in afflictions, so I just used to bath with native soap and use medicated body lotion, until three months later, when my case became very serious. I could not leave my house without carrying two to three handkerchiefs along with me. What made it really bad was the stench from the pus that came.

I went to Sabco Specialist Hospital at Oko Oba in Lagos, from where my case was referred to LUTH. There, a

skin test was carried out and I was told I had leprosy. All kinds of drugs, creams and soaps were recommended to alleviate my sufferings, but nothing worked. After about nine months, I discovered that not only was my skin badly infected, but I was also losing my hair! And when I slept, a yellow substance used to drip out of my mouth. In no time, people started avoiding me.

The next step I took was to begin moving from one town to the other in search of solution, as I was no doubt fast becoming a bye word and a proverb among men. This went on for three years, until I found myself selling my property, all in a bid to meet up

with my medical bills. I even went as far as seeking solace from a group of Chinese physicians through acupuncture. Oyo, Osogbo, and even Benin Republic were places I visited in the course of seeking for solace.

My business virtually came to a standstill, as I was nearly always on the road. I was also heavily indebted as a result. A friend of mine felt sorry for me and spent about 16,000 naira on my treatment. But before long, he too got fed up. My parents did not want to have anything to do with me at this time.

It had rained cats and dogs one day, and I saw a woman standing on the roadside, fully drenched by the rain. I invited her to come and stay in my

shop until it stopped raining. When she saw me, she was taken aback, but immediately got interested in my case and took me to a white garment church. I spent two years there, but still I was just living from hand to mouth, and my health did not seem to be getting any better.

On July 5, 1996, I had reached my wits' end. I had cried unto God all night. One of the reasons I was feeling so bad was that virtually everyone was running away from me. But little did I know that that day was to mark the beginning of notable miracles in my life. A family friend invited me to Winners' Chapel. For the first time, my father went to church with me. That

family friend had earlier told me that when an altar call was made for the sick, I should go forward. But God did far more than just heal me that day; He saved my soul and set me free from an age long bondage of sickness.

The servant of God called for people suffering from different ailments to come forward (but he never mentioned leprosy). I went forward when he called for people that had impaired hearing. Every service was a plus for me. I found myself undergoing an all-round healing. The sores on my body dried up. And after a feet-washing service in 1998, I knew that I had had an encounter with Jesus the Healer that day. Every trace of infirmity that had

ever troubled me came to a lasting end. I am now totally free, and give Jesus all the glory.”

- **Elegbede, A.**

## ***Abnormal Heart Conditions Corrected!***

“I give thanks to God who has shown me great favour. He has not allowed me to weep over my son – Akanbi, who is 31 years old. When he suddenly fell sick, we thought it was fever. We went to see a doctor, who tested him and discovered there was something in his heart. He suspected pneumonia or tuberculosis. He was asked to go for x-

ray. He first did the x-ray before the T.B test. The x-ray showed that he had pneumonia, so we began treating him with drugs and injections. After this he was able to go back to work.

But two months later, the symptoms returned; this time, even stronger. We went back to the doctor, who said he should go for another x-ray. This time the doctor confirmed that his heart was terribly affected by an abnormal condition. My son was asked to go for a scan, after which he was to be referred to LUTH for an operation, to correct the abnormal condition of his heart.

When I was told, I said, 'This is not my son's lot, because our Bishop had

told us that there would be no loss and that we would not bury anyone this year.’ I cried to God, saying, ‘I want You to prove now whether I am really serving You or just fooling around in church. I hear other people give testimonies of the things You have done in their lives. I also want to testify. I vow that if You will heal my son, I will testify of your power in the congregation of the saints.’

On the day my son was to do the scan, I brought him to the church, and we met one of the pastors, who admonished us with the Word of God. He told my son that the sickness he was carrying was a stolen property and that he should return it to the devil, the



owner. I showed the pastor the x-rays and told him that we were going to return the devil's properties to him. The pastor said I should splash the x-rays with the anointing oil when I got home. Then he called my son into his office and gave him the oil to drink.

The following day, I told my son to go for the scan. After he did the scan, the lab technicians were asking, 'Where did you go? What did you use?' He told them he did not go to any hospital nor use any drugs, but that he took his case to Doctor Jesus! And they said, 'Hold unto your Jesus very tightly.'

When we took the scan results to the doctor, he was also astonished and

confirmed that all the abnormal conditions of the heart had been corrected, and it was now normal.”

- **Olatoye, F.**

### ***Sickness Now A Thing Of The Past!***

“I used to be a muslim. I had been sick since February 1999, and was taken from one place to the other, in search of healing. I was coughing blood and was diagnosed as suffering from tuberculosis. My husband left home with my children, with the excuse that

they did not want to be infected with the disease.

At a stage, I went to a church, where I paid for prayers, but there was no improvement. I also visited two hospitals in July – Lantoro Hospital, Abeokuta, and General Hospital, Ikeja, from where I was referred to UCH Ibadan. While I was there, some neighbours visited me and invited me to this church. I was told to come along with a bottle of oil. They assured me that I would be ministered to, and as I began to take a little of the oil (as a sort of medication), I would be healed.

I had spent quite a lot of money on laboratory tests, but I give God all the glory that when I came here in the last

week of July, God touched me. I was taken to the counseling room, where a pastor prayed for me and anointed me with oil. I was told to come back for the communion service on Thursday. Ever since the first week of August, I have been hale and hearty. No more coughing, and no more headache today, headache tomorrow. Sickness has become a thing of the past for me, and I am now a member of the Winners' family."

**- Alimi, B.**

***Healed Of Diabetes And  
Hypertension!***

“I had been down with diabetes since 1987. Subsequently, I was admitted at the Creek Military Hospital, and was later transferred to St. Nicholas Hospital, Lagos, for series of diabetes related ailments. The same day my wife was sent for from Kaduna to accompany me on medical evacuation in Britain.

We returned after series of tests and treatments by several doctors. While some said it was like a minor stroke, others found different problems, all related to diabetes. But there was no cure. At this stage, I had at least 10 different drugs to take at a time, and twice a day.

Back in Nigeria, I was checked and

placed on more drugs for lowering the sugar and blood pressure levels. At this point I was ready to take anything to relieve me. A friend recommended urine therapy, which I readily agreed to, but the situation got worse. I made my way to *Canaan Land*, and met the Bishop on Friday, October 21, 1999. I narrated all my ailments, at least 10 of them, all diabetes related – high blood pressure, high sugar level, protein leakage, numbness of fingers, swollen ankles, constipation, weak muscles, poor vision, general weakness, cough, etc.

The Bishop reassured me that all these problems were no problems before God. He said Jesus raised

Lazarus who had been dead for four days and was stinking; therefore, nothing is impossible with God. He then anointed me, cursed all the ailments, prayed for me, made prophetic declarations. He laid hands on me and gave me a big hug as well.

I immediately started feeling some relief. The numbness gave way, and sooner than later, the ailments all vanished from me. Since then, I have not taken one single tablet, and the readings show very normal rates.”

**- J. I.**

***24 Years Deafness Bows!***

“In November 1976, at the age of eight, while sleeping at night, I was hit by an object in my right ear. I woke up in the morning with an excruciating pain in the ear, and could not hear with it any more. It was so bad that I could not hear when people called me. The pains later subsided, but that right ear was never the same again. There was no more life in it. I was taken to reputable E.N.T. doctors, but they could not do anything about it medically. They later prescribed the use of hearing aids, I did not want to announce to everyone on first sight that I was deaf. So, I opted out of using the hearing aid.

Sometime during a church service in 1993, I had a slight relief, but could



still not hear with the ear. At the anointing service of the recently concluded School of Ministry, Bishop David Oyedepo said, ‘The Holy spirit can empower your physical structure and turn every weakness into strength.’ Suddenly, a mighty wind rushed through my right ear. It was as though a loudspeaker was placed beside the ear that was once dead. I looked to see if there was a loudspeaker around there, but I didn’t see any around. For the first time in many years, I began to hear the shout of ‘Halleluyah’ with my right ear! Since then, I have been hearing perfectly. I now have feelings in my right ear.”

**Akande, T.**

## *Healed Of SS And Stunted Growth!*

“Before I joined Winners’ Chapel in 1995, I faced the problem of sickle cell. I had lost three children – two boys and a girl – to sickle cell. When I began worshipping here, I brought my other four children who were ‘SS’ along. Here, God touched them and changed their genotype from ‘SS’ to ‘AA’!

Also, my daughter, who will be 19 years next February, had a stunted growth. She looked like a small girl. She had no breast, and had not started menstruating. At the former church building at Iyana Ipaja, when she sits in

the main sanctuary, the ushers would drive her away to the children's church because of her size. My daughter became so worried about her condition, that she asked me to take her to see the Bishop.

On September 18, 1999, at the dedication of the *Faith Tabernacle*, the Bishop declared, 'You will not go home with any problem you came here with.' The word hit me, and I told my daughter sitting beside me, 'This is your portion.' After two weeks, she refused to go to school. She came to me and said, 'Mummy, there is blood in my pant.' That was her menses!

Also, after the *Shiloh* '99 encounter, her breasts started

developing, and she bought a brassier. Just yesterday, she told me that the brassier was no longer her size! She had overgrown it! She has also added weight! My daughter was very skinny before; but now she is very fat.

Also, I had a heavy load in my stomach, which made it difficult for me to go to the toilet. Whenever I went to the toilet, it was as though I was in labour, because when I force faeces out, I would have wounds. As a result of this, I do not go to toilet until after three weeks, and I was not eating well. At the November *Breakthrough Night*, the Bishop called some people out for special ministrations. I went out and he breathed into my mouth. On getting

back to my seat, I started feeling the power of God inside me. My body was chilled. When I got home, I started going to toilet freely! Now, I do not feel pains or the heavy load in my stomach anymore! I am healed and delivered!”

- **Yange, G.**

## ***20 Year-Old Ringworm Affliction Destroyed!***

“From childhood, I discovered I had ringworm rashes on my body. I had applied a lot of things on it, but to no avail. In fact, doctors have consumed my money to the point that I

abandoned my search for a cure. I came for counseling at *Canaan Land*, and met a pastor in the church office, who said it was an affliction, and that all I needed was an exchange of blood. He instructed that I bought some books to read and take the Holy Communion.

During the anointing session, Bishop David Oyedepo said we should drink a shot of the anointing oil, that every affliction in our bodies would vanish, and we would no longer see them. I claimed it and was healed. Since then, there has been no more trace of the ringworm rashes that had been on my body for over 20 years.”

**- Olumuyiwa, T.**

## *Sight Restored*

“I joined this glorious Commission two years ago. On June 29, 2005, at about 3 A.M. I discovered that my youngest son could no longer see. We tried everything possible for him, but to no avail. I then ran to the principal of the *Faith Academy* where I work. He took us to the Bishop, who prayed for my son and told us to expect our miracle within the space of seven hours.

We left with faith in our hearts, but when nothing happened after the seven hours specified, I became apprehensive.

We headed for LUTH, where series

of tests was conducted on him, and still nothing worked. The doctors were perplexed also, and had to bring their professor in, who equally tried his best, which was yet unfruitful. We came back home frustrated. I then remembered my H.O.D. saying to me, 'Why don't you apply the blood of Jesus as an eye drop, and something would happen.' I began applying the Holy Communion as admonished. Behold, after seven weeks, our much-expected miracle occurred! After bathing my son that morning, he rejected a cloth I gave him to wear, and asked for another instead. It was then that I discovered he had regained his eyesight. Today, he can read and write;



his eyesight has been fully restored.”

- **Duntoye**

### *Healed of 12-Years Strange Illness*

“My younger brother was afflicted with a strange illness since childhood; for over 12 years. There was no name for the sickness, but he was so skinny and looked like someone suffering from HIV. All you could see when you looked at him was his hair and tummy. For a long time, I tried convincing my parents to let me bring him to Lagos. They only agreed recently.

On his arrival in Lagos, I brought him to this great Commission, and

started applying the anointing oil and giving him the communion to drink. My neighbours in the compound who saw him when he first arrived now ask me what I used on him, and I tell them it is the anointing oil and communion. They even go as far as asking me what the anointing oil is made of, because of the drastic change they saw in my brother. He has changed so much now, and has gained a lot of weight. God has healed my brother; and he's now very healthy.”

- **Ejiofor, E. O.**

***Health And Strength Restored***

“I returned from the USA, and the following day I had malaria. The sickness grew worse and complicated such that I was taken to the intensive care unit in one of the hospitals in Monrovia. I could not eat at a point, neither could I talk. The doctor said my case was beyond him, and so referred me to Ghana.

At the Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, both Belleview and Slok airlines refused me from boarding the plane, saying I was a dead corpse. At this point, my family resigned their faith to God Almighty. They went to the church for prayers, and a mantle was blessed and sent to me in the hospital. As soon as the cloth was

placed on me, I came back to life and was able to talk and asked for food to eat. As the days went by, my health and strength were restored perfectly. Now I am on my feet again, doing everything I was doing before.”

- **Victor, B.**

### *Healed Of Terminal Cancer*

“I am from Living Faith Church, Antananarivo, Madagascar. Two years ago, I was sick; I had cancer that was in its terminal phase. I went to many doctors, but without any result. A brother invited me to this church, saying that I needed encouragement

and someone to pray for me, because I was completely discouraged then. I met the servant of God, and he prayed for me. The next time I visited the doctor, every trace of cancer had disappeared! God did not only restore my health, but also blessed my business and family. God turned my captivity!”

- **Augustine, R.**

### ***Healed Of Chronic Renal Disease***

“About ten years ago, I noticed that my body system wasn’t working very well. Though I was eating, I kept losing weight. I noticed that when I drank water, it was as though it settled in one

part of my stomach. At a stage, the food I ate didn't digest. So I went to the hospital, where they told me that my kidneys had failed. They then placed me on medications. The medications were expensive. I spent ₦200, 000, ₦180, 000, and at times ₦50, 000 monthly, depending on the type of medication prescribed. I once had to sell one of my cars to raise the money for my medication.

This continued until recently when the doctors told me I needed a transplant. They said I needed to find someone with a matching kidney to donate one to me, and ₦3.5 million for the surgery that would be done abroad. I had no other alternative at this point

than to come back to the church. I heard a woman's testimony, of how she and her husband followed the instructions in this great Commission and it worked for them; the result was a baby boy. I said to myself, 'So it means the only thing for me to do is to follow instructions.' I then had to rededicate my life to Christ during the Silver Jubilee anniversary celebration, even though I started worshipping at the Winners' Chapel about seven years ago in Owerri.

I came for the Foundation School on June 3, where I was given the Bishop's scholarship to attend WOFBI. I said to myself, 'Who am I not to come for WOFBI; maybe God is

speaking to me to come.’ I initially thought WOFBI was just an ordinary lecture, but I found that the Spirit of God was there. So whenever any of the lecturers would prayed, I’d open my mouth wide, to swallow the words. I thought to myself that since one of the lecturers said we were under construction, and another one said every human part had spares in heaven, it means God can still restore my kidneys. Quite a number of times, I did not write down what was being taught; I just opened my mouth wide to swallow the word that was coming.

To crown it all, the Bishop was at our graduation on Friday. As he was speaking, I opened my mouth wide, to



swallow the words again. Those around me noticed that I was not writing. I didn't know what else to do than to swallow the word, and let the word heal me. My faith was kindled, and with that faith I called my doctor, to tell him I was coming to see him on Saturday. Though my doctor doesn't work on Saturdays, but because he knew my case was a difficult one, and I had called him in advance, he was waiting for me at the hospital on Saturday. I said to him, 'Doctor, can you please run the test again, so I can know the extent of damage?' He agreed.

He ran the test the first time, and ran it a second time. Then he said, 'Ah, ah, there's a mistake here O! Maybe

the power failure is affecting the test.’ I knew God was at work, so I said, ‘Put on your generator, so that there won’t be any power failure.’ He then ran the test on generator. This time around, he was truly confused and didn’t know what to say again, because he was too sure of what he was doing, as he had been on the job for 18 years. The doctor said, ‘Madam, there’s no kidney failure again.’ He said he was surprised. I asked him, ‘Are you sure?’ and he replied, ‘Of course!’ He then said to me, ‘Come, who are you? Where do you worship?’ and I said that I am a winning Winner. The doctor then said, ‘What happened? Did you see the Bishop?’ I told him I didn’t, but

received my healing from attending WOFBI.

That day I went to another hospital and a lab to run the test that day, and they all gave the same result – no more kidney failure!”

**- Yohanna, D.**

**Editor's Note: Sister Dela was first diagnosed with kidney disease at Orakpan Hospital, Akwa Ibom state ten years ago. She also went to Onicha-Ngwa Christian Hospital and the then General Hospital in Aba, where the diagnosis of kidney failure was confirmed. On her relocation to Lagos, she was receiving treatment at the Lagoon Hospital, Apapa, and LUTH, Idi-araba. At her visit to the**

**doctor, where her healing was confirmed, she gave the doctor the phone numbers of some of her Bible School lecturers. The doctors have called the pastors, asking what was done to bring about the healing. They even fixed appointments to see the pastors.**

# Chapter 9

## *Dramatic Turnarounds*

*When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.*

*Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.*

*The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.*

- Psalm 126:1-3

Our God is in the business of turning the captivity of His people! Many in the body of Christ have been held down in one form of captivity or the other. But their contact with light, and the application of God's wisdom have brought about dramatic turnarounds for them. Now, their months are filled with laughter and their hearts with joy.

There is what to do for your captivity to be turned. I have often said that the faith that places all the responsibility on God to do things for you is an irresponsible faith. You have a part to play in turning your captivity. Find out your part or responsibility by searching the scriptures and by asking

God. For example, if you want to be successful in life, here is what to do:

*This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

- Joshua 1:8

*And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:*

## Deuteronomy 28:1

To succeed in life, you must always keep the book of the law (the Bible), meditate upon it, and observe to do all that is written therein. You must also hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord.

Again, below are examples of those who have played their own roles in turning their captivities, and I believe you can learn some things from what they did. The Lord is set to turn your captivity, no matter in what area it might be. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do, or that is beyond Him. The question that should be on your heart as you read is, “Lord, what will You have me do to turn my captivity?”



He will surely answer you, because there always arises light in the darkness for the upright. He will fill your mouth with laughter, as He turns your captivity, in Jesus' mighty name, Amen!

**The following books will be of immense benefit to you:**

**Exploits of Faith** – David Oyedepo

**Winning Invisible Battles** – David

Oyedepo

**The Hidden Covenants Of Blessings** – David Oyedepo

**Put Your Angels To Work** – David Oyedepo

**Breaking The Curses Of Life** – David Oyedepo

**All You Need To Have All Your**

**Needs Met** – David Oyedepo

**Breaking Financial Hardship** –

David Oyedepo

**Understanding**

**Financial**

**Prosperity** – David Oyedepo

**Success Buttons** – David Oyedepo



# Testimonies

## *Six-Years Captivity Turned!*

“My wife and I joined this Commission fully in March 2004. Before then we were battered and beaten. It all started after our wedding in the year 2000. We were both doing fine before we met each other. I was living in Europe, had more than three fenced plots of land, a block of four flats that was nearing completion, building projects both in

Lagos and in my hometown, a transport business, a cyber café, several cars, etc. But all these turned after our wedding.

Two weeks after our wedding, my wife was given a termination letter at work, and I killed a snake in the room where we kept our wedding gifts. And that was how our problems started! The millions of naira we were doing business with went down with one problem or the other. There was always a problem every month; there was no rest of mind. Things got so bad to the point where we started selling off our properties. In fact, we sold my wife's jewelries and clothes in order to feed ourselves. At a point we even alternated our eating.

For four months after our wedding, we both wept till we fell asleep daily. In fact, my wife contemplated committing suicide on several occasions. We were not bothered about having children at this point, but about staying alive. I always had terrible nightmares, and cuts all over my body. With whatever little money we had left, we went about in search of a solution, till a neighbour finally introduced us to Winners' Chapel.

My wife and I came for *Shiloh 2004*, and slept in church throughout the celebration. People helped us financially to come, as we hadn't any money to feed, save the little money my wife had kept as an offering to the

Lord. She was determined not to use it for anything other than that purpose. After two days at *Shiloh* without having eaten, a neighbour in church gave us ₦500 for food. While on the line to buy the food, my handset, which was the only property I had left, having sold all others, was stolen from my pocket. I was so upset, because it was adding more problems to the one I came with. But my wife tried to encourage me, reminding me of what the Bishop had said.

The Bishop had placed a curse on anyone who steals other peoples' things from the *Shiloh* ground, declaring that they would carry whatever curse the owner of the stolen

property came to *Shiloh* with. My wife then began to dance, rejoicing that our problems were all over, as they had been transferred to the thief. In fact, she prayed that the handset should not be found, so all our problems would disappear. After sometime, I also joined her in dancing.

As the service was ending that day, my wife got a message, that her sister abroad had sent her some money! Not only that, the company that had earlier terminated her appointment called her to resume work immediately! She was sent to Saudi Arabia for a three-months training for the job. But before leaving for the training, she applied for another job.



One thing we never played with was our tithes and offerings. Since we started hearing the messages here, we keyed into this covenant key, and have been faithful to it. In fact, my wife gives certain offerings and sacrifices without allowing me to know about it. We also come to church regularly, listen to the messages preached, and do all that we are commanded.

My wife and I attended the WOFBI BCC course, and as we were ending the programme, she was called to come for her employment letter, and that she was to come along with her international passport. She traveled to Germany for training. We did our LCC WOFBI course together again, and at

the end of that course, she was promoted to a managerial position, and went abroad again for a managerial course. Everything began to change, though my wife was the one experiencing all the changes. She was the only one working, and taking care of everything. But she kept praying for me, that I would be the head of the home indeed. Though she had several breakthroughs, she didn't want to share her testimony without me having mine yet. She would keep prophesying to me, 'You will wear a tie, you will get a job.'

We came for *Shiloh 2005*, and again stayed on the *Shiloh* grounds for the whole duration of the celebration.

On December 8, Pastor Mrs. Oyedepo preached a message titled, '*God Cannot Lie*'. In it she shared the testimony of her healing. My wife and I cried as she ministered. We prayed, saying, 'God, if You did this for this woman, and You are the same yesterday, today, and forever, do it for us also.' Before going to bed that day, I again prayed, 'God, make me to fly; make me to work again.' And lo, I woke up the following morning to find a dead bird under my pillow!

We shared the testimony in church that day (December 9), after which the Bishop called us back and decreed, saying, 'Exactly a month from now, whoever is responsible for this will go

down.’ He personally burnt the dead bird. And just as he had said, exactly a month later (January 9), we got the news that the person behind all our problems was dead! And two weeks after his death, I got a job, and was started off with a very good package. Also, I was called to come for my visa to Europe. My dead brain came alive also. I had been having all manner of nightmares and attacks before; but they all came to an end.

God used this church and His Word to restore us. We gave a large sum of money we wanted to buy a car with as our violent offering during *Shiloh 2005*. We have now been able to buy a new car, and we now enjoy peace at

home, and all manner of blessings. In fact, our position now is better than what it used to be. I thank God for using His servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, as one of His rescuing agents for this generation. We have come to return all the glory to God.”

**- Aideloje, P.**

### ***9-Years Bondage Ends!***

“I was a victim of inconsistency in business, and have traded on more than 30 different types of business. If I’m in cloth-selling business today, the moment I’m about to have a breakthrough there, the trade would hit

the rocks mysteriously, and I would be back at point zero. This led to my having an unstable life; suffering today, tomorrow hardship. I didn't have any good thing doing.

Unfortunately, however, my family thought I was a millionaire that didn't want any one else to enjoy my money with me. I planned to go to America through a friend, but they blocked me through gossip. I ran away from Onitsha to Lagos, still I found no way. At the heat of the Liberian war, I started trading the Nigeria-Liberia route. A time came that I felt like getting married, but things worsened more than ever before. In fact, the moment I did the initial things

preparatory for marriage, I never got back to business for a complete year! It was attack upon attack!

On October 1995, I had the biggest shock ever. I had just returned from the village after seeing my parents, when suddenly I didn't know what I was doing.

But I encountered a powerful miracle through the blood of sprinkling at the October Breakthrough Seminar. I wrote down the names of every member of my family and virtually all my kindred, and sprinkled their names with the blood. I sprinkled my business too. Jesus revealed to me from John 19:30, that through His shed blood on the cross, all my problems were

finished; and really, all my problems finished!

Today, I have a reputable business, and a God-blessed family with no want at all, for the scripture says that those who seek the Lord shall lack nothing (Ps. 34:9-10). In July 1996, God blessed me with an 8 figure favour from a relation, just by the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus!”

**- Enwere, E.**

***‘Beautiful Offers Are Still Pouring In!’***

“All my life, I had always been a regular church-goer; being present in



church, but receiving nothing. But I started coming to this church around July 1995, through the insistent invitation of my wife, started worshipping here before me. When I started worshipping here, things were terribly bad for me, so much so that for months at a stretch, no business of any kind came in for me!

Before I became a Winner, situations like this had put me in a terrible condition – being moody, deliberately staying away from home. This resulted in a terrible headache, migraine, which turned me into a shadow of my real self. But I thank and praise God Almighty for Bishop David Oyedepo, who God has used to restore

peace into my heart, and a new and meaningful purpose to my life.

I was in church that wonderful day, sometime around January, when the Bishop said that the name we bear or answer matters a lot as children of the Most High God. Well, I looked at it, I had a nice Christian name, and so such panel beating from the mouth of the man of God could not possibly be for me. But something within me kept asking, 'Are you sure this word is not meant for you?' This thought persisted even when I got home. Then the word, 'What about your business name?' was spoken to me. I then started pondering on the name to use. 'Why not Higher Altitudes?' I perceived again in my

spirit.

I took this with mixed feelings, because this name sounded kind of strange to me. But deep down inside me, I knew it was the Spirit of God speaking to me. I discussed this with my wife after several weeks, and today we have Higher Altitudes Ventures Enterprises. Today, barely a month after, I have more properties than I can ever sell, and many beautiful offers are still pouring in! All I now need to round up these beautiful and wonderful blessings of God is an office. I now have a sense of purpose, after several years of idleness.”

**- Hart, G. T.**

## *‘I Count Thousands Each Day!’*

“I came here for the first time during the April Breakthrough Seminar. Since then, I noticed that the Lord began to do miraculous things in my life. Before then, when I displayed my goods for sale, even if I sold it at a price far cheaper than others, people would not buy from me, but would rather buy from somewhere more expensive and come back to show the items to me. This was a big burden to me, which kept bugging my life.

But the day after I came, I noticed remarkable changes in me. On my way to church one day, the heel of the shoe

I was wearing pulled off. Something immediately told me not to take those shoes home, but to give it as an offering. But I told God that I had only two pairs, and kept debating in my mind whether to give it or not. Then I saw one of the pastors, and asked him if Jesus would wear a spoilt pair of shoes. I wondered if I could at least repair it before giving it as offering. But the pastor said I should give it just as it was, that Jesus had something to do with it as it was.

I then went out to buy a bag and packaged the shoes as an offering. As soon as I dropped the shoe offering, a kind of joy rose up within me. I became very happy, as if a burden was

lifted from off my neck. Since then, I who could scarcely count 70 naira as sales each day before, have now become one that counts thousands each day!”

- **Afolabi**

*‘I Am Now Blessed And Okay!’*

“I joined this commission in July 2004, after God performed a miracle in the life of my baby. She was bleeding in the umbilical cord at birth, and all that was done medically and traditionally to stop the bleeding was to no avail, until I was reached out to a member of the Winners’ Chapel, who advised me to

bring the child to church on the anointing service day, which was the following Sunday.

My wife came to church with the child, and when prayers were being made, she lifted up the child, instead of the piece of paper upon which prayer requests were written as others did, and the child was miraculously healed right there on the pew. The baby kept improving as my wife daily continued giving her the anointing oil and applying it on her umbilical cord. So, rapid was her healing that by the second Sunday she was completely healed.

After about six weeks that my wife had been worshipping here, I refused to

follow her here, because I was a devoted muslim. I even held an important post in our mosque. But I got convinced when she explained to me how God had been performing miracles in other people's life. I came, and to the glory of God, I prayed and God did the miracle!

The first day I came to church, the Bishop preached on sacrificial giving. After the service I asked my wife the meaning of sacrificial offering and what we could give as a sacrificial offering. After my wife's explanation, I had an understanding of what sacrificial offering meant, and how it can give me a change of story. My wife then advised that we gave our



television and video set, which I had earlier used as collateral for a loan, and I willingly agreed. I collected the video and television back, since the man had refused to give me the loan, and dropped them in church as our sacrificial offering. And from then, my situation turned around!

My salvation opened the heavens on my business, causing it to experience a dramatic turnaround. Before I gave my life to Christ, I was faced with so many challenges, and was taken to different places in search of solution. I was even taken to a man who duped me of about one hundred thousand naira without proffering the solution to my problem. My business

was completely down. In search of a breakthrough, I even had an idol that I worshipped every day. But after I started worshipping here, my wife reminded me of the idol, and we immediately brought them out and set them on fire.

Today, in my business as a meat-seller, I have been offered to collect a trailer or more of cows and pay later from the same people I had owed and used to tactfully avoid. God has also miraculously completed a building project I had abandoned for six years. People just started blessing me with building materials, and before I knew what was happening, the house was completed! I am now blessed and okay!

God also used a friend of mine to give me a car free of charge. My friend phoned to inform me that he had sent me a car, which was waiting in Cotonou to be cleared. I told him I did not have the money to clear it, but he said I should not worry. Finally, the car arrived, a Volvo 740, and the key was handed over to me. I drove the car to my house in Meiran, despite the fact that I had never moved a car before.

People started coming to ask me for the secret of my success, and I always tell them that Jesus Christ is the secret of my success, and use the opportunity to preach to them. I joined the Winners' Satellite Fellowship, District 7, and have changed my name from

Monsuru Oseni Orelope to Moses Orelope. I've told my Satellite Minister that I would like to join the preaching arm of the ministry, so I can preach the gospel. I give God all the glory, because all what I had struggled for without success all these years, God blessed me with all within this year without any struggle.”

- **Orelope, M.**

***‘I Am No Longer In Debt!’***

“I lost my husband seven years ago. (I wish I had all the weapons that I now have at my disposal; Satan would have been put to shame.) After this loss, I

tried to settle down and look after our eight children. Being a French graduate teacher, this task was almost impossible for me. There were times I wished I could join my late husband, as Satan played many tricks, trying to subdue me totally.

About a year after my husband's death, thieves raided our house, eight months later my car caught fire while I was in motion, and was completely burnt. Some of my children were in the car with me, but the Lord saved us all. As though these were not enough, I lost one of my sons in 1992, a fourteen-year-old SS1 student. I asked to be transferred from Benin to Lagos, but was taken to Akure, and from Akure to

Minna, and then to Abeokuta. I was moved from station to station with my children. Finally, the Holy Spirit told me to again ask to be transferred to Lagos. This I did, and my request was granted.

All this while, I was moving from church to church, seeking solace, but I couldn't find rest. It seemed as if I was in a trance, until I heard the radio announcement of the March 1995 Breakthrough Seminar. I attended, and from then on, life gradually began to take shape.

Being on a salary of ₦3,460 per month, I was limited in feeding, clothing and sending my six children to school (my eldest daughter studied

secretarial studies, and is working and studying part-time to support herself). I was perpetually in debt. As a result, I almost hated my working place. As soon as I stepped into the school premises in the morning, I always felt this tremendous sadness and helplessness overwhelm me. Finally, the Holy Spirit told me to leave my job and go into business. I was confused, because I had no capital. I decided to attend the WOFBI April Special programme, because I was at a crossroad.

When the Bishop made a call for the aircraft seed, I looked around for what to give as a sacrificial offering, as almost everything in the house had

packed up: the radio and television had to be knocked on the head before they started working. I decided to give the video player that was at least in fair condition. It was after that offering that things started to change bit by bit, with some gifts coming in from friends and family.

On the anointing service day at the end of the WOFBI April Special course, I was determined and had purposed in my heart to catch it that day. The Bishop told us to ask God for whatever virtue we saw in his life and desired. Prior to this time, I always heard the Bishop say, 'I can never be poor.' So, I asked God to remove the spirit of poverty and failure from my



life. I knew I was free as soon as the Bishop laid his hands on me! The following day, my younger sister gave me some money with which to start a little business. As I was wondering how I would get a shop, a sister in church said they were packing to their own house and offered her shop to me for rent! She also loaned me the materials and a showcase.

God also began providing for me in mysterious ways. Before the money in my hand finishes, He would provide another. I can now pay my children's school fees, at least before their terminal exams when they start driving debtors out of the school. We can now feed relatively well and change our

clothes. I am no longer in debt!”

- **Olufunmilayo, O.**

*‘Beauty For Our Ashes’*

“I got married in December 1994. But shortly before the wedding, my office was shut down by the government. No business I did really prospered, just as my spiritual life was nose-diving. God blessed us with a baby, but we lost her five weeks after. We left our former church in search of spiritual nourishment, and came to this one.

In relation to my financial situation, God sent his Word and healed me as I studied *Wisdom For*

*Winning* by Mike Murdock, *Moving the Hand of God* by John Avanzini, and *Breaking Financial Hardship* by Bishop David Oyedepo. All these combined with the powerful messages from the Bishop. We started applying the Word, beginning with the prophet's offerings and AGIP commitments of ten percent of my income. The week we paid the prophet's offering, money started coming in sweatlessly, including a contract worth ₦350,000.

I later realised that although God was blessing us, we were still borrowing. One day, I got angry, grabbed my bottle of anointing oil, poured out a handful and made some dangerous scriptural pronouncements. I

then splashed the anointing oil where we normally kept our money in anger, casting out whatever the devil had placed there. From that day on, we began enjoying a ceaseless flow of abundance! We have paid up all our debts, bought some new household items, and are living in supernatural abundance.

After we began attending this church, our spirits picked up and Christianity became an exciting experience. We thank God for the power to lay it down, and the grace to receive from Him. Physically, He has blessed us with the fruit of the womb and caused our spiritual eyes to see the evil the enemy planted in our home.

Unexplained favour here and there has become a daily experience, even as we are now able to be blessings to relations and friends. Jesus has given us beauty for ashes, the oil of gladness for mourning, and pleasure for hardship!”

- **Oketunbi, O.**

### *From Shame To Honour*

“Since I joined this church in April 1994, I have been enjoying tremendous blessings, such that between 1999 and 2000, I had double promotions and a miracle car. But somehow, in December 2000, I had an attack. The

then editor of the newspaper house where I worked was sick and hospitalised. And as his deputy then, I had to stand in for him. Everything went on smoothly until when a reporter misled me into using a very phoney story. The National and International ripples generated by that story made our management to act firmly and decisively over the matter. The reporter was sacked, while the Group News Editor and I (the Deputy Editor and the acting Editor at the time) were sent on a 30-day compulsory leave.

When I resumed, I was demoted and my salary was slashed. I was also sent to the Editorial Board, known in local parlance as *Siberia*; out of the

main stream. Things went rapidly against me, and I became the butt of cruel jokes, shame and pity. I was literally deserted, and things became really terrible and frustrating. There were temptations to leave the place then, but God showed me four visions to the effect that I should not leave, that I still had a bigger role to play there. Though things were tough, I had to obey God. I held on, and His grace kept me.

But things became very bad. To feed became a challenge, and my children were out of school for almost a session. Many times, I had to abandon my car for inability to maintain it. Things were that terrible.

But in-between that crisis, I responded to calls for some sacrificial offerings in the church, and God brought some miraculous favours my way. I was able to make some extra money, which eased some of the problems for me.

I was in this situation when *Shiloh 2001* came. I remember that two of the items I had written on my pre-Shiloh request form were: (1) That God should give me double for my shame (i.e. double restoration according to Isaiah 61:7 & Joel 2:25); (2) That our management should pardon me and appoint me the Editor of one of the titles of our paper. The same items featured in the request list that Dr. Mike Murdock asked us to fill earlier



in April 2001, when he came for the International Business Seminar.

The prophetic pronouncements by Bishop Oyedepo and Dr. Myles Munroe at *Shiloh 2001* sealed up the prophecies, which I held on to. I emerged from *Shiloh 2001* full of confidence and faith that my case had been settled. But it was as if nothing was going to happen after *Shiloh*. In fact, the position I thought would be given to me was given to someone else. I became really devastated. On a particular Sunday, I sat down at a corner at the Hope entrance of Faith Tabernacle, still dejected and forlorn-looking. Earlier in my morning devotion that day at home, I had asked

the Holy Spirit to prompt Bishop to minister on my situation. And the ever-faithful Father answered my prayers. Lo and behold, when Bishop mounted the pulpit, he ministered exactly on my situation. It was as if he knew what I was going through.

I heard him say: ‘Have you lost anything? He is the reason you have not lost everything. Without Him, it could have been worse. Thank God for the gift of life.’ And quoting Ecclesiastes 9:4, he said, *‘For to him that is joined to all the living, there is hope; for a living dog is better than a dead lion.’* He further said ‘The vision is for an appointed time. If you have not gotten it, it is not yet time; wait for

it, for it will not tarry' (Job 14:14; Hab. 2:1-3).

Those words were hitting me like a hammer, and I sagged under their weight I started sobbing openly in church. Then, in one of my prayer sessions, the Spirit referred me to Genesis 18:14 and told me: 'Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee...' I also repeatedly confessed God's faithfulness as expressed in His Word in Isaiah 40:8; 55:10-11; Numbers 23:19; Psalm 89:34.

Then, things started happening! The following day, I was on my way to the office when the Chairman, Editorial Board, gleefully called me on my

mobile phone, barely concealing his excitement, that I should 'fly' to the office, because I had just been appointed his deputy. This was quite significant, because in terms of salary and strategic importance, that position effectively restored me back to my former status. I said, 'God, I thank You! You've started already.'

Then suddenly, the Editor got a political appointment, and so the position became vacant. I knew God was in it, so I was at rest. God confirmed His word, and I got the position! The words of the Managing Director/Editor-in-chief, while breaking the news of my appointment were instructive. He stared at me

almost in disbelief and said, ‘God’s ways are mysterious!’

The two promotions came within a space of three weeks. I had barely recovered from the reverie of that favour when another one landed less than three months later: a two-weeks trip to the United States of America, with all the perquisites attached! I am indeed a living proof of God’s backing of this commission!”

**- Adeosun, D.**

### ***From Rags To Riches!***

“I abandoned my job in the civil service after nine years, due to

problems I encountered from my colleagues. I left Yola for Lagos, but refused to go to any of my relatives for help, because they mocked me. I was in so much debt that even my parents thought there was no way out for me. It was in this condition that an uncle invited me to Winners' Chapel in January 1995. He said I would find solution to my problems here.

My clothes were almost rags, and I was in tears. God ministered to me in that service through a song which says, *'I saw the light, I saw the light, no more darkness no more night...'* In another service, a pastor said, 'Those who have mocked you will come to you for help.' I continued attending only

Sunday services, until one day it was announced that there was going to be a feet-washing service during the week. I came and my feet were washed.

Before then, I had gone in search of contract jobs in shipping companies for three months without success. This discouraged me and I stopped going. But after my feet were washed, I went back to the man who was helping to connect me to the shipping companies, and I eventually got a letter to a foreign shipping company. By the special grace of God, I was able to see the man in charge without any difficulties and he gave me the job. Before I could start making supplies to this foreign shipping company, I was asked to

supply 25 metric tones of fresh water to a Nigerian vessel. I didn't have the capital to do it, but God gave me people who made the supplies, pending when I got the money to pay them back. Later on, God provided 7,500 naira for me, and I started my business – supplying fresh water to international vessels.

Sometime in January 1996, the Bishop made an announcement for chair offerings to be brought to the church. I didn't have much on me, but I made up my mind that I would give. I went to the altar after the service and prayed to God to make a way for me. That week I got orders from four vessels. I made the supplies, after



which I was able to pay my vow, tithe and offerings. Then God started prospering me, and I was able to pay all my debts. The International shipping companies I work with have rated my supplies as the best and advertise my product to other shipping lines on their own. Now, I have bought a car. Not only do I have money to spend, I spend mainly foreign currencies. God has increased my business, that I now communicate with ship owners by fax and telephone.”

**- David, F.**

***‘... My Light Has Come!’***

“Before I came to this church in May 1999, my case was so bad that I contemplated committing suicide. In spite of my bachelor of science degree in political science, a post graduate diploma in journalism and more than 15 years working experience, I had nothing to show for my forty years of existence on this earth. I was a squatter with no job, wife and child. People around me believed something was wrong with me. As a matter of fact, nothing worked for me.

At a stage, particularly when a project I was working on (though adjudged brilliant and realizable) was not yielding the desired patronage, suicide thoughts began to cross my

mind. I had banked on the project as the key to my Eldorado. But everything pointed again to failure, the shame of which I could no longer bore. My cousin whose office I was using to push the project sensed from my countenance that all was not well with me. He began to tell me of the need to give my life to Christ, adding that suicide was no solution to my predicament. He advised me to take my case to God and see if wonders would not happen.

On May 2, 1999, I decided to come to the church, but had just ten naira. Therefore, I trekked from Jakande Estate in Isolo, where I was squatting, to Idimu, where I boarded a bus to the

church, as my legs could no longer carry me. I sat outside at the service. When it was time for the message, the Bishop read from Isaiah 60, and the very first verse hit me! I rose up and began to confess the Word, glorifying the name of the Lord, for it was as if God Himself had spoken to me. And when the Bishop made the altar call, I quickly went out and gave my life to Christ.

I told God to give me a sign that He had reconciled with me, and He did. He miraculously made a friend of mine to come to my aid. I had lunch with him in his house and as I wanted to leave, he gave me 300 naira. Since then, God has been kind to me. One of the

greatest things He did for me is miraculously giving me a job as the media head of a communication and public relations company in Ikeja. I neither wrote an application nor attended any interview for the job. Of a truth, my light had come!”

- **Adeleke, S.**

### ***Laughter Indeed!***

“My twin brother and I finished secondary school four years ago. Since then we have been sitting for JAMB, both desiring to study medicine. But each time the results came out, we scored 202 and 206 respectively, which

was not up to the cut-off mark for medicine. This happened about four times, and we became disappointed.

In December last year, we decided to attend the *Winners' Prophetic Feast*. At the anointing service, the Bishop said 1998 was our year of divine appointment, and I wrote it down in my diary. He also said this shall be our year of strange favours. When it was time for us to sit for the JAMB exams again, somebody bought the forms for us and another person paid for our coaching lessons. When we were to fill the forms, we prayed and God directed me to choose marine engineering, and my brother, petroleum engineering. I scored 267, and my brother 247, which

qualified both of us for admission.

Also, we have been serving God for some years now. And this year we gave all that we had as sacrificial offering. Just before we wrote our exams, somebody gave us a bag, which contained six pairs of shoes, six suits and all manner of things. We gave some of the suits out, and God blessed us with more. This has indeed been our year of laughter!”

**- Adesola, T.**

### ***From Grass To Grace!***

“God raised me from grass to grace. Success was an illusion in my family.

We only hear of people succeeding, but have never really experienced it. Rather, it had been death after death. But God said to me, 'My son, you will not die.' Today, I am the first graduate in my family and the first person to know God. There were many problems, but God was my strength.

I came to this church last year, jobless. I had no money to eat or for transportation. For the first two weeks, I was trekking to and from church. The first time I would give an offering in church, I gave one naira. Three months after I gave that offering, I got a job, and a month later, I changed the job for a better one.

Before I came here last year, I was



about to get married, but had to cancel the wedding because I had no job. But I was trusting God for provisions for the wedding. Two weeks ago, I got married; and by the grace of God, I single-handedly sponsored the wedding, without borrowing from anybody!”

**- Ibijuwon, A.**

### ***The Lord Has Re-written My Story!***

“I joined this Commission in May 2004. I had toiled in vain for 13 years. I am a widower with four children to cater for. At one of the Sunday services, the Bishop said we should ask

for one thing. And I said, 'God, I want You to give me a source of income.' Amazingly, the following Sunday was the Covenant Day of Direction, and I asked Him to give me direction as well.

Severally, I have heard Bishop Oyedepo say that God spoke to him, and I kept wondering how, because I didn't know how God speaks to people. To prove the statement of the servant of God, I said, 'God the Bishop said You have been speaking to him. I want You to speak to me, for the Bible says early will I seek thee.' This is something that I had previously been struggling for, placing myself on fasting and prayers.

Indeed, God proved that He still

speaks! At about 3 A.M. on Monday, I heard a voice say to me, ‘John, where is the dance of your thanksgiving?’ I immediately started dancing on my bed. Since then, the Lord has re-written my story and re-established me by giving me a company! Now, I have a company with six employees. By the special grace of the Almighty God of this Commission, I know that by September, they will increase to 12.”

**-Ayoleye, J.**

### ***Family Curse Broken***

“God broke a family curse in my life. I joined this commission on the third

Sunday in June 2004. Before I came, I was living in ignorance, and the devil through this medium took advantage of me. I was beaten and battered; my marital life was in shambles. I was into a relationship that resulted into having a child outside marriage. My husband had problems, we had no jobs and there was no money, so we lived from hand to mouth. At a point he accused me of being the cause of his predicament. He consulted some prophets who told him that with me as his wife, he couldn't prosper, because nobody has ever prospered in my family, and the females never get married. As a result of this, he sent me packing and took his child.

I was in this trauma when I joined the Living Faith Church. I did not fail to realise that truly in my family, no one prospered. We were so poor that some of my elders who had six to seven children still reside in one-room apartments in my family house. Some others worked like elephants, but ate like ants. They buy lands, but later sell them to solve problems. The females among us never have settled homes; they only have children here and there for different men.

On realising these facts, I stood my ground that my case would be different, even though I had made mistakes initially. I began praying and believing God for a change, coupled

with the messages preached on the altar, which have positively affected my life. God favoured me, and the yoke was broken! For my shame, He gave me double honour! Today, I have a plot of land at Ado-Odo, Ota. Also, I met my husband this year, and we'll be getting married in December. I give God all the glory.”

- **Johnson, J.Y.**

### ***Now An Oil Vessel Owner!***

“About a month to the prophetic walk around the Covenant University on August 28, 2005, I was interviewing a dock labourer at the port, who told me

a vessel was up for sale. I was not interested in it, so I cut the conversation short. But the Spirit of the Lord woke me up later, and said to me, 'I opened a door for you, but you just passed by it.' The following morning, I checked through my papers, to discover what I missed out. It was the vessel we discussed on that was left. I called the man immediately and asked him to give me the particulars of the oil vessel.

I came early for the Wednesday Communion service the following day, and placed the paper on the altar and prayed on it, thus: 'Lord, if this is the door that You are talking about, help me to know what to do.' The price tag

on the vessel was \$450,000, which is approximately seventy million naira. I knew I did not have such money. I contacted my bank, but the discussion was not fruitful, so I gave up on the idea and set it aside.

On the day of the prophetic walk, Bishop David Oyedepo declared, 'There are five women here who are becoming shipping magnates.' The person who told me about the notice later called the owner of the vessel, who called me and asked if I was actually willing to buy it. I told him I had no such money, but he insisted that we still met all the same. On meeting him, I discovered that we attended the same university in the United States.



He taught me that whenever I got back to the bank, I should request for a bank guarantee instead of a loan. I did as he advised, and the management agreed to grant it to me, except one man who thought I was trying to swindle them.

That day was Friday, December 9. *Shiloh 2005* was on, and my request was that God should intervene. On Monday, December 12, 2005, when I got to the bank again, I was told that the man standing as a wall between me and my breakthrough had been transferred when I was before the Lord of Shiloh.

To the glory of God, the bank guarantee agreement was signed speedily, and in February 2006, we

bought the vessel. Right now, it is on the sea.”

- **Anigbo, N.**

### ***Captivity Turned Within Six Months***

“After being preserved in the midst of killings resulting from several riots in Kano state, God said to me in 1995, ‘It is time to relocate from Kano city.’ Although I did not get a definite word from the Lord as to where to relocate to, I proceeded with my family to my home town, Benin city, in April 1995.

We tried to get settled in Benin. As a computer engineer and a businessman who was already doing well in Kano, I

set up my company afresh and hoped for the best. But four years later, rather than increase, I had reduced to almost zero point. I took off time to pray, and the Lord showed me Revelation 3:8: 'See, I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it.' I prayed, asking God to show me the door, that I may enter it.

In September, I decided to relocate to Lagos, and I carefully planned my movement to coincide with the opening ceremony of the *Faith Tabernacle* during *Shiloh '99*. In my prayers that night, I told God that I wanted that same power that turned this bush into a glorious place in less than one year to turn my situation around. When the

offering was taken, I decided to sow my widow's might to the project. That was all! God did it in six months as follows:

First, I came to Lagos with a desire to get a paid job that would possibly pay me a salary of between 25,000 and 30,000 naira monthly. As far as I was concerned, that salary could have been a fantastic one to begin life afresh. But God gave me a job in March 2000 as a General Manager of an IT company, with a salary of over 140,000 naira monthly, and with an official car and a driver attached!

Secondly, I came to Lagos with a desire to get a single room accommodation, where I could live

with my family. I was squatting with a pastor friend in one part of Lagos, while my wife and son were squatting with my brother-in-law in another part of Lagos. One room was the only thing we felt we could afford, as we had made up our minds to swallow our pride and bury the past. But see what God did: He gave us a 4-bedroom flat with a garage and boys quarter in the choicest part of Lagos, with two years' payment made!

Thirdly, we lost our car, a Honda Accord, in Benin during those years. But six months in my new job, we bought a Mercedes 230E car!"

**- Ezhunmoun, M.**

## *A Bungalow Built By God!*

“Before now, I was living in a one-room apartment, with a lot of other tenants in the compound. It got to a point that I was the subject of mockery. My friends used to mock me. One of them who ironically was also living in one room approached me one day and said, ‘Levi, pack out of this house.’ After he left, I went in to meditate, and the statement of Bishop David Oyedepo on the very first day I worshipped in this commission came alive in me. He said, ‘Just as every product undergoes a production process in the factory, so also is it in the house

of God. Whatever you are yet to see, the process is yet to be completed.’ I expected him to say, ‘Wait for it,’ but he didn’t say that. Rather, he said, ‘However, this process can be accelerated by the forces of thanksgiving and sacrifice.’

I decided to put this to practice at *Shiloh 2003*. When a call was made for a sacrifice to the next phase of the Covenant University Project, I wanted to write the sum of twenty thousand naira, but at that instant, the Bishop said, ‘If you want to see God in an unusual way, then sow an unusual seed.’ Therefore, I decided to sow my annual housing allowance for the year 2004 instead. That same year, God

brought me out from obscurity into limelight! In January 2005, the Bishop said, ‘No one could imagine you build a house, but God’s turning point agenda will bring it to pass in 2005.’

On August 25, 2005, the caretaker of my one-room apartment issued everyone in the compound quit notices, which was to take effect from September 1, 2005. However, on September 3, I moved into a beautiful and exquisite four-bedroom bungalow built by God!”

- **Effiong, L.**

***9-Year Stagnation Averted***



“At one of the Sunday services in 2005, Bishop David Oyedepo blessed our bottles of anointing oil, and instructed us to take it to our source. I took this instruction for granted until a mother in Christ told me her experience with the mystery of the anointing oil. Consequently, I took the oil to my village.

There is a building project my father embarked on in 1999, but which was uncompleted. I anointed it in December 2005, and by the special grace of God, we did the house warming in March 2006. My father has even started constructing another one! The Word says, *‘Whatever He tells you to do, do it.’* The anointing oil has

removed the curse placed on the building, and my father's destiny opened up."

- **Olawoyin, B.**

### ***'The Vehicles Are All Working!'***

"My husband and I are transporters. We have about four vehicles, which were all down for about two and a half years, with no hope of raising them up. I was praying and crying, when one night God told me to come here and do three things. We were worshipping in another church then, but I obeyed.

The first thing He asked me to do was to come with my family to sweep the church every Saturday. As I was doing that, He asked me to kneel at the stairs the Bishop climbs to the altar, and say, 'God, lift me up.' I obeyed. Each time we finished sweeping, I would go to the stairs, kneel down, and say, 'God, lift me up.' The third thing He gave me was seven scriptures. He said I should write them down and place them in seven places in my house, and that my family was to stand upon and declare them.

After all these, God showed me that the Bishop and his wife came to my house, and his wife wiped away my tears with her hands, and the Bishop

blessed my life. Right now, the vehicles are all working, and the project that we could not complete in seven years has now been completed, with another one almost completed!”

**- Edobor, A.**

***‘I Am A Millionaire Today!’***

“I bless the Lord on the day I met you. My wife and I met you in 1994, when we could barely feed. Then we did not have five naira for offering either, and my car had just been stolen. I did not have a job, and was duped of all the money I had left. We met you, and you prophesied that in a short while there

would be various openings for us. From that day, joy filled my heart.

Subsequently, I got a job and my car was miraculously recovered! The job I got opened the way for another. I now receive between 300,000 to 400,000 naira monthly. We now have two buildings in Lagos, two choice cars, and multiple visas to European countries, since 1995. By the special grace of God, I am glad to say I am a millionaire today!”

**- Elvis**

### ***Divine Fortune!***

“My problem started after I lost my

father in 1991, and went for his burial. Everything suddenly went down for me. I sold off all my property, including two big houses, and could not tell what I did with the money. This continued until 1995.

In 1996, I attended the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI), though I was not a member of the church then. I made an investment by opening a business centre, but it flopped and I began to sell everything there again. By then, I had heard teachings on giving, so I decided not to sell the brand new photocopier machine, but to give it to the Lord. The machine was worth 200,000 naira. I brought it to church as a seed; and from then on, there was a

turn-around!

First, I got a four million naira contract in June 1998. Then in November of same year, I got another contract worth 18 million naira. This job was executed without my having to borrow. I have finished the contract without any hitch, and have been fully paid!”

- **Aliyu, V.**

### ***‘Things Turned Around For Me!’***

“I joined this church in December 1997. The first day I stepped here, I wandered if it was a church. I decided there and then that this would be my

place of worship. About ten minutes later, the Bishop came on the pulpit, turned towards my direction and declared, 'That thing that seems as though there is no road for you, God will make a way for you.' I received the prophecy. I attended the Foundation School, at the end of which I joined the Prayer Group. From then on, things turned around for me and began to work the way God wanted it to.

I lost my job and was jobless for five years. Things became so tough for me that I had to sell my two cars. The landlord came with his problems too, causing me to also sell my bed and other property. I threw some out and had to move into a one-room



apartment. But today, I thank God that I am a director of my own company!

Also, when the Canaan Land project was to commence, I invested as much as I could into it, and the Bishop said, ‘When you are mindful of God’s affairs, He will surely be mindful of yours too. When you invest in Canaan Land, you will become a house owner.’ And today, God has built a house for me! It has seven rooms, a boys’ quarter, a garage and an office! The first phase has been concluded.”

- **Bassey, S.**

***Forceful Turn-Around***

“I came here with my husband sometime last year. We were really down and out financially then. For about two years, my husband who is a pilot had no job. I sold some shoes and bags, and whatever I could lay my hands upon. We believed that whatever happened, God was going to see us through. When our house rent expired in December, the landlord became aggressive. One Sunday as we returned from the church, his wife came in and said, ‘Why did you let your dog loose?’ I said, ‘We didn’t let the dog loose; we are just coming in.’ The next thing she said was, ‘You poor tenants; go and get your own house before you release your dog!’ This was all because the

rent was seven days overdue.

At the January 1998 Breakthrough Night, the Bishop said all those who wanted miracle jobs should stand up for prayers. My husband stood up, but I wanted to discourage him from standing up because he had already been offered a job in November. But he said, 'If that was paying good enough, the landlady will not call me a poor tenant.' So, I stood up with him, and the Bishop prayed.

Few months later, somebody gave my husband a note with which to see someone for a job. He came back the next day to say the offer he was given was fantastic. The pay was 14 times what he used to earn! He also had a car,

a jeep, and a house in Abuja, with a telephone, a cook and many other things! God has really removed reproach from our lives! To the glory of God, today we are plastering our own house. And just yesterday, my husband told me that he was promoted Managing Director at his new office!”

**- Afejuku, M.**

# Chapter 10

## *Divine Interventions*

*But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.*

*- Obadiah 17*

There is deliverance for you out of whatever satanic bondage you are in right now, for there is deliverance upon Mount Zion! Know one thing for sure: God wants to deliver you; He wants to help you. But you first have to come to

Him and ask for His help. You have this assurance from scripture when you come to Him for help:

***The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;***

***Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion...***

***Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.***

***Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.***

***They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.***

Psalm 20:1-2,6-8

You are created for signs, not for sighs, to be envied, not to be pitied. You are created for glory, not for shame; for beauty, not for ashes; for dignity, not for ignominy. Your position is, however, not decided by God, but by your understanding of the truth of scriptures. Hear what the Bible tells us concerning His will to deliver:

***Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?***

***But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.***

***And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.***

Isaiah 49:24-26

The Lord is your redeemer, and is set to deliver you from whatever oppression you are experiencing right now. He said He is willing to deliver even the lawful captive – that is, even the captive who is truly wrong and is rightly being held in captivity. How much more will He deliver you His child!

And just as was the case with Peter,



after you have been delivered, God expects you to go about delivering others, because He has sent you as a deliverer to your world. You are one of the saviours that shall arise out of Zion, one of the sons of God that the world is waiting for to manifest (Rom. 8:19).

***And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD's.***

Obadiah 21

We have heard of the acts of the Apostles, now it is time for the acts of the Church. It's no longer just happening by the hands of pastors and apostles, but also by the hands of every member of the body of Christ — men,

women and children, who are taking their positions in the present move of God.

It is my prayer that God will use these testimonies of divine interventions to bring you such understanding that will keep you in perpetual dominion over all the perils in the world, in Jesus' name!

**I recommend the following books for your further reading:**

**Put Your Angels to Work** – David Oyedepo

**Keys to Divine Protection** – David Oyedepo

**Long Life Your Heritage** – David Oyedepo

**Fulfilling Your Days** – David

Oyedepo

**Satan Get Lost!** – David Oyedepo

**Breaking the Curses of Life** –

David Oyedepo

**Winning Invisible Battles** – David

Oyedepo

**Delivered From Destruction** –

Faith Oyedepo



# Testimonies

## *Lost Twin Returns After Six Years*

“My twin sister left home six years ago. After our father’s death, she came to join me in Lagos from Benin. Later, she said she loved Lagos, and so wanted to go back to Benin to get her things and join me here. But on her return from Benin, she began behaving funny. She screams at me when I talk to her, threatening to break my head.

She would also threaten to leave. One day she started pulling off her shirt and ran from the house. I ran after her, trying to explain what was happening to on-lookers. That was the last day I saw her.

I went to Benin, to discuss with my relatives there, but nobody was moved an inch to join me in looking for her. They were only mocking. I was in Benin for one whole month looking for her from street to street. When I came back to Lagos, I handed her over to God. I told God, 'We were born on the same day. You said what You have joined together, let no man put asunder. If really You are the One that called her, You will bring her back to me.'

From then on, I began applying the faith and word that I hear in this great commission. I would bring her picture to church, and at every feet washing service, I would soak her picture in the water, and anoint it at every anointing service. Anytime we had a communion service, as I drank my communion, I would also drop a little on my sister's picture. I always placed her picture on the floor every Sunday morning as soon as the service begins. Many times people that sit close to me would tell me, 'Ah madam, pick this picture,' but I would tell them, 'Leave the picture, she too wants to dance.'

This month, I told God, 'This is the month we were born (July 20 is our

birthday), and again this is the month that God answers prayers. So, if You are the One that ordained Bishop Oyedepo to come to this world to set the captives free, let my sister be free wherever she is. Let her begin to locate me wherever she is.' I decreed that word and left everything to God just as usual. All the while, I was just living by the finger of God. Sometimes I don't sleep in the night. I don't even go home early, because I was always afraid to go to my house at night. Most of the time, I come to church to while away time.

After service yesterday, I decided to see the Bishop. After filling the form, I turned around, and lo, there was



my twin sister filling her own form to see the Bishop too! I walked towards her. Even before I got to her, tears filled my eyes. She too was crying. I held her hand, and the Bishop came out of the counseling room. We both knelt down before him, and I said, ‘Papa this is my sister I told you about. We have been looking for her, I just saw her in the church.’ Then he prayed for both of us.”

**- Jennifer**

“I was here for the first time in my life yesterday. A brother I knew before in Edo State invited me here. He saw me wandering about at Oshodi and asked why I was looking like this, and I told him part of my story. He then said

I should come to his church, that God would have a solution. I initially argued with him, but he persuaded me to come, and gave me some money for transport. I boarded the first *Canaanland* bus at Oshodi very early on Sunday. I saw people praising God in the bus, and I joined them.

As we were coming in the bus, I kept hearing a voice telling me, 'Daughter, the battle is over. I am taking you to a higher ground.' But I did not understand what it meant. We praised the Lord till we got to *Canaan Land*. When we got here, I relaxed in the church, waiting for people to arrive for the service. I fell asleep, and in my sleep, I saw a giant padlock break from

my heart. I knew God had started doing something. During the service, I noticed something roll away from my head, and I was relieved. I was free and knew God had done something.

As the service progressed, I heard the men of God that came up to speak say, 'This is your day,' and I claimed it. They also said, 'Whatever thing that is not of God will give way, and that which is of God will take its place.' I also claimed these declarations. They said, 'God will do a new thing.' Whatever they said, I claimed. I came here as a mad person so to say, but I left here healed! Not only healed, but my twin sister who had declared me missing for six years miraculously

found me!

At the close of the service, I was looking for the brother that invited me here, but couldn't find him. I wanted to leave, but the thought occurred to me that I could talk, so why don't I go and speak to somebody to pray for me, and I was directed to go to the Youth Chapel. While I was filling the form, lo and behold, I saw my sister. I could not talk; I just burst into tears. We were both weeping. She embraced me and took me to the Bishop. I saw the finger of God here, and want to thank Him for His mercy and concern. I am healed, and I thank Him. I pray that whatever healing He has done is permanent, in Jesus' name."

## **- Dorcas**

**Editor's Note: Both sisters said they hardly slept on the night they found each other, because they were both singing praises through the night, thanking God for His mercy. Sister Dorcas (formerly Joanne) who gave her life to Christ in 1989 said all she wants now is for God to have His way. Narrating how she used to trek bare feet from Port Harcourt to Warri, sleeping in bushes, under bridges in Lagos, inside uncompleted buildings in Abuja, Dorcas acknowledged that God protected her even in her afflicted state and delivered her from many life threatening situations. According to**

her, yesterday marked a new beginning for her. She has since discarded her smelly, tattered clothes as well as her “begging” bowl, and is ready to be occupied in the service of the Lord.

All who know Jennifer closely in Canaan Land testified that she had at one time or the other told them about her lost twin sister and shown them her photograph. Just two weeks before Dorcas appeared, she still showed Dorcas’ picture to one of the pastors, who reassured her that she should remain confident in God. On hearing her testimony, the pastor said he had never seen Jennifer so happy and full of joy.

**On the back of Dorcas' photograph that Jennifer used as a point of contact were written these words, which she said Bishop Oyedepo spoke after laying hands on the picture: '15-10-2000. Today, God is angry with all those that sent you to exile. Papa said continuously today that you shall be found, and so it is, in Jesus' name. Today is the day of vengeance of God over your enemies.' Though the ink is already fading and the paper shows evidence of rough wear, but the proofs are so infallible, and the end has justified the means.**

## ***Delivered From Ritual Killers!***

“On the morning of Sunday, November 22, my 19 year-old daughter left home for church, and didn’t return. The following morning, we brought out her picture, anointed it and prayed. On Tuesday, my cousin brought her name to the church for prayer. During this period, when Satan brought negative thoughts concerning my missing daughter to me, I would say, ‘No! My Bishop has said we will never bury our children. So, I will not bury my child.’ I kept making these declarations even while walking along the road, forgetting I was on the road.



At other times, I reflected on the Bishop's prophetic utterance that we shall not cry in this year of laughter. I declared it wherever I was. Even when I was in my office, I declared that she would come back. On Friday morning, during our family devotion, I said, 'God, You gave me this family. We are no longer complete. I want my daughter back today.'

At 9 P.M. that same day, there was a persistent knock on the gate. We looked through the balcony to identify the visitor, and lo and behold, it was my missing daughter! She came into the house very weak. I anointed her body and also gave her some oil to drink. She then narrated what

happened. She said on the fateful day, as soon as she boarded a commercial bus that had about 18 other people on board, she went blank. She said they found themselves in a thick forest, where there were many other men and women, all of them tied hand and foot. They were all there without food and water, with no one saying anything to the other.

She lost sense of time, until when a woman drove up to her, took the knife beside her, cut the ropes on her hands and legs, pushed her into the car and drove off. The woman didn't say one word to her throughout the journey in the car. When they got to Agboju bus-stop, the woman pushed her out of the

car and drove off.

My daughter then stood confused, until she saw a bus conductor she knew, who asked her, ‘Are you not going?’ She replied that she had no money. He told her to board the bus and dropped her off at Alakija bus-stop. There, she neither knew where she was nor the way to the house. After perambulating for a while, she saw two boys sitting in our compound. It was then she realised where she was. I thank God for delivering my daughter.”

**- Okpomo, M.**

***Manhood Restored!***

“I was beaten, battered and buffeted by the devil. It all started sometime last year. I started noticing all sorts of negative occurrences around me, such as accidents, financial stagnation. But what baffled me the most was that I noticed birds, wall geckos, lizards and spiders hovering around wherever I was. I started feeling pains all over my body and fell sick. I lost my manhood to ignorance during these occurrences. I was frustrated and almost gave in to depression.

One day, I was lying on the couch, and it was as though the Bishop was preaching to me. I heard him say, ‘Lie down there, till everybody will leave you and go.’ He kept repeating this,

and something sprang up within me. I immediately recollected one of the Bishop's teachings, where he told the story of the sheep-lion, that until you discover your place in Christ, you'll remain a prey in the hands of the persecutors. I said to myself, 'I have a Father.' I then turned back to God and gave my life to Christ.

I attended the WOFBI March Special BCC programme. During my first week at WOFBI, to the glory of God, all the monitoring spirits disappeared! In my second week, one of the lecturers was teaching and said something about creation. He backed up what he was saying with the scripture in Hebrews 11:3, that the

world was framed through faith; that things which are seen were not made from things which do appear. I instantly felt a sensation from my head to my toes, and behold, my manhood was restored!”

**- Oluwafemi, A.**

### ***Mother & Daughter Reunited!***

“I came in contact with this church in 1996, and ever since, God has been very good to me. But I had this problem with my mother. She had abandoned us about 25 years ago, and no one seemed to know her whereabouts. But I kept believing God

that very soon, especially in this our year of full-scale laughter, we would be reunited.

One Sunday, I went to the Bishop with my mother's photograph, and explained what had happened to him. He said a word of prayer, and asked that the Spirit of God should locate her. Just as he said that word, I was filled with the joy of the Lord, which gave me the assurance that it was done.

Last Sunday, I went with my mother's picture to the church where her family worships, and there I was introduced to one of her half-sisters, who promised to take me to her house the following week. This aunt took me there on Wednesday as she had

promised. My mother did not recognize me at first, and burst into tears after I introduced myself. That was how God reunited us!”

- **Aganta, T.**

### *Delivered From Untimely Death*

“At about 6 P.M. on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, I was approached by some colleagues from the Area Command to join them in executing an assignment at mid-night, and I agreed. But about 30 minutes after getting home, my immediate boss called me for another assignment that lasted till almost 11 P.M. On my way home, I



caught up with a colleague who lived three doors away from me, but was sick and didn't report for work that day. As we chatted, the assignment I had earlier agreed to carry out with my colleagues came up. I had actually forgotten all about it. I said all I needed then was a good sleep and left.

On getting home, I went to another colleague's room, who is also a Winner. I switched off my phone and slept off there. The team came to my room, met my door locked, tried calling me on phone and realised it was switched off. They then went on the assignment at Garo village, Kabo LGC of Kano State without me. But they all never returned! They were killed in

cold blood – five officers, two informants and a suspect in handcuff. The official vehicle they went with was burnt. I thank God for delivering me from untimely death by my not going with them on that assignment.”

**- Robinson, A.O.**

### *Delivered From Satanic Oppression*

“I have been suffering from an unknown affliction since 1979. What usually happened was that some unknown things enter my room and cut my body at night. I wake up in the morning to see bruises and marks all over my body. As a result of this

affliction, it became difficult to sleep at night, because the battle began as soon as I closed my eyes to sleep. My husband left me because of this. I really suffered, as I couldn't do anything about it even as a medical doctor.

I came to the Signs and Wonders Convention in March, believing God for a miracle. I knew God would set me free there. On the second day of the event, the Bishop preached a message that really set me free! I remember him saying, 'Tonight, you are going to have the most peaceful night rest!' I immediately keyed into the prophecy. I said to myself, 'Yes, my afflictions are over!' I was singing and praising God

as I drove home that day. I had an inner conviction that my afflictions were over.

I decided to sleep naked that night. I used to sleep with a lot of clothes on, so the cuts won't penetrate my body. Yet, I would still wake up to find the razor-like cuts all over my body. You can still see the marks of the previous cuts on my body. I lay on my bed without a single cloth on that night, and said, 'I want to see if God truly called Bishop Oyedepo.' I woke up the following morning to discover I had no cuts! In fact, I had the best sleep of my life last night in almost 23 years! God has delivered me from satanic oppression and devilish maneuverings!

I now know what is called ‘Peaceful sleep’.”

- **Nselu M.**

### *‘I Came Out Unhurt’*

“In the morning I got up after my prayers, took the communion and left for my mother’s house. On my way back I boarded a bus from Iyana Iba to Iyana Ipaja. As I was about entering the bus, the Holy Spirit told me, ‘Don’t sit at the back.’ I obeyed, and on our way, the bus’s brake failed and we had a head-on collision with another bus,

causing the bus I was in to somersault about three times.

When the accident was in progress, what came to my mind was that I would not die but live to declare the glory of God. I remembered that this year is my year of dominion, and that I had dominion over death. So, I kept declaring to myself that I shall not die, but live. When the vehicle stopped, the woman that sat where the Holy Spirit had instructed me not to sit died instantly. There were many casualties. When I came out through the window, people were asking if I was in the accident, as I came out unhurt.”

**- Akinleye, O.**

## ***The Faithful God At Work!***

“On October 19, 2002, about a month to my son’s final examination in the university, he had an accident. When the Lagos State Ambulance service came to inform us, as the man was talking with my husband, my first reaction was to declare that I shall not cast my young! On the way to the hospital, the devil was attacking me with the spirit of fear persistently, but the Word of God would answer back on my inside. I kept declaring the Word, praying in the Holy Spirit, and commanding death to loose its hold on my son.

On getting to the Ikeja General Hospital, I saw my son looking lifeless on a couch, with a head injury. I walked out of the place to a corner and said to God 'Daddy, at this point I don't know anything, but You know all things. So I ask in Jesus' name that You uphold me now; I need strength spiritually and physically. Secondly I put my son into Your hands, begin to minister life and restoration to him from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet.' My husband got our spiritual father, Bishop David Oyedepo, on the telephone, who said the devil has only given us another opportunity for a great testimony. He added that the boy would come out



alive and well.

I went back to ask the doctor why they were not attending to my son, like taking x-rays, etc. He said the boy was in shock and had head injury. As a result, they could not move him about until he comes out of it; that all we could do was to pray. I went out and began to declare the Word of God and that of His servant, our Bishop, knowing that God confirms the words of His servant. Some hours later, the boy regained consciousness with a shout and sat up momentarily. It was at this point that I discovered that his head was so swollen on one side and that his eyes were bulging out. The devil brought fear, but I remembered

that Psalm 103 confirms that God redeems from destruction. I asked the angels to begin to work on him, body, soul and spirit, to bring restoration.

As I was watching my son and wondering how this happened, the Comforter quickened Isaiah 43:1-6 in my spirit, and told me that there is always a time of passing through the fire, but the good news is that before I get to the fire God would already be waiting in it. He said I should not fear, because this fire would not burn me, neither would it leave the smell of smoke on me. This became my song at every crossroad.

My son was moved to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH),

where they diagnosed that he had *extradural heamatoma* and needed a CT-scan. God gave us divine speed over all the bureaucracy in government establishments because every minute counted. When the result of the CT-scan came out, it was discovered that blood had gathered in his head, putting pressure on his brain, and would require a neuro-surgeon to open his head to drain it. The devil came again, advertising fear, but the Helper quickened in me God's Word, and I declared that 'I shall not be afraid of evil tidings, because my heart is fixed on the Lord.'

On the day of the operation, I woke up at about 4 A.M. and prayed with my

family, engaging the power of praise in warfare for my son's life. I heard the Holy Spirit say, 'The Lord God in the midst of you is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in his love, He will joy over thee with singing.' I declared what God said to everyone, and told them that God has shown His faithfulness and only joy and singing is permitted in the matter.

I joined the attendant as he wheeled my son to the theatre, with a song that came from the depth of my spirit: 'Jesus, the Name above all names, beautiful Saviour; glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.' As I was

singing it, each word was ministering to me. I was singing, smiling, and crying for the joy that would come out of this. A woman saw me and said, 'Madam you are very strong,' but I said, 'It is the Lord in me that is strong.'

I called the Bishop again after my son was taken into the theatre, and he said prophetically: 'This operation shall be successful; the boy will come out of it better than he was before. This incursion of the enemy into your family is stopped forever! Peace!' At the end of the operation, one of the doctors asked if I had been shown what was brought out of my son's head, and I said no. He told me that everyone in

the theatre was shocked by the quantity of blood clot that was removed from his head. He said with that quantity of blood clot, he ought to have lost consciousness, and if conscious, he should have been paralyzed and unable to talk. But my son was walking and talking coherently even before the operation. He said it was a miracle.

My son's recovery was speedy. It was so fast that he was able to do his exams two and a half weeks after the operation! The operation showed the fracture ran from the front of his head to the back, yet God redeemed and restored him. He is better than before, according to the word of God's servant; and I have proofs. God is a present help

in the time of trouble, because everywhere we turned, help was waiting. He taught us the fearful dimension of His love and His awesome faithfulness. Indeed, God is not just faithful; He is awesomely faithful!”

- **Owoyemi, T.**

### ***Missing Husband Returns After Two Years!***

“I called upon the Lord in distress; He answered me and set me in a large place. We had a strange satanic incursion into our home, which culminated in my husband leaving

home for an unknown destination. After much prayer, he returns home only to take off again. On March 3, 2002, he took off again to nowhere in particular. We had started worshipping here then. I was battered, confused and fully distressed. But the Word of God that was coming from this altar greatly encouraged me, and I began to seek God's face for the answer to this strange challenge.

I decided to read the Bible from Genesis until I found the appropriate scripture that I could hold on to, knowing that 'with God nothing shall be impossible.' I stumbled on the answer in Isaiah 57:18, which says, '*I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I*



*will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners.*' I held on to it. When I got this word, I knew all would be well with my husband, and that gave me absolute peace.

For more than 22 months, I neither heard nor saw my husband. I was fully persuaded that God would keep that which I have committed into His hand. I placed Bishop Oyedepo's picture on his picture and placed a mantle on them, and decreed that he would fulfill destiny in a colourful manner as the Bishop is fulfilling his. Our children and I pleaded the blood of Jesus on our wedding picture every night. I was so sure that God would bring him back

home in spite of what the circumstances were suggesting. Some people thought I was being foolish, but I was only in tune with God's Word. I obeyed God's Words as instructed by His servant, and I took deliberate steps to commit God to perform, believing God and trusting absolutely in Him alone.

When my husband returned, he told me how he stumbled into the midst of idol worshippers, who had wanted to kill him but couldn't because of God's mercy. Satan also told him to forget about his wife and children till eternity. He asked him so many times to jump into the ocean and end it all. There were specific urgings from the devil

for him to keep on walking until no one sees him again. But our God is faithful; full of mercy and kindness. God has performed His Word!

Miraculously, God led my husband to *Shiloh* 2004. On the Sunday of *Shiloh*, he traced where we normally parked the car and saw the children. That was the beginning of his return home. I later learnt from him how God led him to a church, where he was for 16 months. There the Lord sent Word, healed him and delivered him from all his destructions. Today, he is here, alive and healthy. My marriage and family are completely restored. As prophesied by God's servant, no trace of sorrow and reproach followed us

into 2005. Today my husband is confidently standing here in the presence of God, expecting God to do His best for him and our family. Unto God be all the glory.”

– **Folutile, B.**

### *Angelic Driver!*

“Some few days ago, on my way back from Abuja, just as we passed through a town in Kogi state, we saw five men dressed in army uniform standing by the road. Initially, we thought they were army officers, until they suddenly started firing at us. Three of them had guns, and were firing at our vehicle. I

was asleep initially, but was woken up by the gunshots. I was surprised at first, but the Holy Spirit took over and I became bold. I started praying, covering the vehicle with the blood of Jesus.

Our vehicle miraculously passed through the streams of bullets without any hurt to it or any of us. The most surprising thing of all was that as soon as we drove past the robbers, the driver turned to me and asked, ‘Why were you holding the steering?’ I was confused by his question. Though I was seated with him in the front of the car, but there was somebody between us, and I didn’t touch the steering. I told him I didn’t touch the steering, but he

claimed that I actually took the steering from him and was directing the vehicle for him, thereby avoiding the bullets. It then dawned on him that we had had an angelic intervention. God actually sent His angels to drive the vehicle, which was why we were able to avoid those gunshots!”

- **Ashinze, V.**

### ***Multiple Deliverances***

“I joined this commission on March 28, 2004, and since then the God of this commission has been faithful. We came here battered, beaten and downtrodden; it was like it was over

for us. We came here on the Liberation day 2004 (May 2) with a burden of house rent, and we prayed, asking God to intervene. When Bishop Oyedepo stepped on the podium, he said, 'By this time tomorrow you will receive a strange call.' Just as the Bishop had said, the following Monday the landlord came to our house. He had earlier increased our rent to ₦150,000, which we couldn't pay. But he came that day to miraculously reduce it to ₦36,000!

That was not all. In September 2004, the Bishop preached on the anointing oil. Before we came here, we never knew about the efficacy of the anointing oil. But after the Bishop's

teaching, my husband and I started taking the anointing oil every day. Before this time, I used to have serious itching in my head. I would scratch my head to the extent that I would injure myself and won't be able to scratch it anymore. But after I started taking the anointing oil, in a dream two weeks later, a hand patted my hair to the right and left sides, and two big and dirty termites were removed and given to me. I crushed them, and the itching stopped ever since.

Also, I used to experience strange movements in my body. About three days after God removed the strange objects from my head, I dreamt that I was in this great commission and four



strange men were at the four corners, giving people identity cards. Before now, I did not know that spiritually the members of this church have I.D. cards. As we were moving on the line, the man wanted to pass me, but I said, 'You must give me an I.D. card.' He said, 'There is something you have to go through before you are given the I.D. card,' and I said, 'I am ready to go through it.' I was taken into a room and was scanned. A woman there told me that something left my body as I was being scanned. I said, 'I didn't see anything.' They took me to the scanning machine, which was like a television. As I stood there, somebody left my body. Since then my life has

never been the same!

I also came here with peptic ulcer. It was so bad, that the pain can only be imagined, not talked about. When it comes, it is like something would squeeze my heart as though that would be my last day on earth. In February, this pain came again; it was terrible. I took drugs, but to no avail. My husband said a pastor in WOFBI had told them that something like that happened to him and he discovered forty Bible quotations with which he dealt with it. So, I said, 'God, how will I be able to search out forty Bible quotations?' As I was praying, I remembered that the Bishop always said that there is a Word for every situation. So, I said, 'God,

there is a Word for this peptic ulcer.’ Then Holy Spirit gave me a Word: ‘He was bruised, He was wounded,’ and that was it! I said, ‘He was bruised, and He was wounded.’ And from that day till now, the peptic ulcer left me, and I’m free in Jesus’ name!”

**- Olufela, F.**

### ***Son Delivered From Ritual Killers***

“I sent my son on an errand on Tuesday morning, and he did not return until the day was over. So we began looking for him and praying. I remembered what the Bishop said at *Shiloh 2004*, that it is our turning point year, and that we

shall not bury any of our children. I believed God that wherever my son was, the power of God would bring him back home. When praying for him, my husband asked God to make him a David, a Joseph, and a Daniel, and declared that he would return home, whether the devil liked it or not.

To the glory of God, on Thursday night, he returned home looking very tattered. He looked like somebody who was brought back from the land of the dead. I asked where he was coming from, but he could not reply, because he couldn't speak. Eventually, he explained that he was kidnapped and taken to place where they wanted to kill him, but God mysteriously saved

him.”

- **Benson, P.**

# No Scratch...!

“I went to Satellite Town to visit a sister. On the way, I felt a nudge in my spirit to plead the blood of Jesus, and I did. As we were approaching Iyana-Iba, the front tyre of the bus I was in bursted in motion. The driver began struggling to control the bus, but it eventually somersaulted several times and ended up in a deep pit.

I heard everybody in the bus shouting and struggling to get out, but later didn't hear any sound. Then I noticed that the bus' back windshield had broken, so I came out through the opening. As I was coming out, I was

declaring, ‘Satan, you are a liar; you cannot kill me, because I do not belong to you.’

People had started gathering. When they saw me coming out from the bus and muttering to myself, they said, ‘Hold that woman! Hold that woman!’ But I told them, ‘I am not mad; I am only talking to my God, who has put the devil to shame.’ The people struggled to push the bus back on its tyres, and started pulling dead people out of the wreck. I looked at myself and saw that I had no scratch whatsoever! Then I said, ‘Ah, I am serving a Living God!’ He has truly distinguished me!”

**- Oladipupo, M.**

## *‘I’m Not Set To Die...’*

“I got the news that a sister had an accident and was in a hospital at Ilesha. I went to see her on Tuesday, and got to Ife at about 3:05 P.M. on my way back to Lagos. The Ife/Modakeke problem had just started, so I tried to leave the vicinity fast, but ran into the rioters.

One of them asked where I was coming from and where I was going. I told him I was going to Lagos, but he said no one claims citizenship of Lagos, so where exactly was I from. I told him the name of my hometown, which is very close to Modakeke. He then accused me of being a spy sent to



spy out what was going on.

I denied the accusation, but placing his gun on my chest, he said I should count 1, 2, 3. He was set to fire the gun. But rather than count 1, 2, 3, I said, ‘I have power with God, I’m not set to die, I’m on a course with Jesus and have not finished it.’ He placed his gun down and challenged me, asking who told me to speak English. I then began to speak in tongues. He sized me up and said, ‘If not because of what I see on your face, I would have killed you.’ Here I am today, sharing the testimony!”

**- Afolabi, T.**

## ***'I Can't Die In This Lagoon!'***

“On my way to work yesterday, the vehicle I boarded lost one of its tyres on the Third Mainland Bridge. As a result, the driver also lost control. He began struggling with the vehicle, and we were heading towards the lagoon.

I sat in the front seat with the driver and was calm all the while. But when I saw the lagoon, I declared, ‘As a Winner I cannot die in this lagoon.’ Then I remembered a similar testimony given by Bishop David Oyedepo, so I shouted, ‘Jesus’ just once, believing that once was enough. The vehicle hit the kerb that separated us from the

lagoon, somersaulted; but I came out of the wreckage with no scratch.”

- **Adeniyi, O.**

### ***21-Years Bedwetting Stops!***

“I attended the *Shiloh* celebration, where I heard so many life-changing testimonies from the altar. Then I said, ‘God, if You are truly the One that has done all these great things for these people, and if also You are the God that has sent Your servant, Bishop David Oyedepo into this commission for our sake, prove it Lord.’

I had suffered from the spirit of bedwetting for 21 years. During this

period, even when I am in the toilet, I would shed tears and asked God why this was happening to me. I prayed and fasted for so many days, but to no avail; the problem continued. My sister took me to a native doctor, who gave me a broken earthen pot and instructed that I should urinate into the pot whenever I felt pressed. I did this for few days, but after seeing no change I stopped. I angrily threw it away and kept on believing in the word of God for the change of my story.

On a Sunday service after *Shiloh 2005*, Bishop David Oyedepo said, 'Until you confess what you want to God, you cannot possess it.' I got home that day and said to God, 'Enough is

enough to this my secret tears. I must give my own testimony like the other people. Put the devil to shame on my behalf, and prove Your faithfulness.’ To the glory of God, today I am now free, and I return all the glory to God for all He has done through His servant, Bishop David Oyedepo. He is indeed sent by God.”

**- O, Ify**

### ***Bedwetting Stops!***

“Our time of challenge came to our grown up children of 16, 14 and 13

years respectively as depression, and they started bed wetting. I came to the church one service day for the Word of God, but I left with an instruction. The Bishop said we should praise God for our destiny to change. That day, I danced as I had never done before, because one of the matrons at school had called us to inform us that one of our children was bedwetting, and so had to move him away from the midst of other students.

Every night between 10 P.M and 12 midnight was our time of praises, which we have not stopped. Miraculously, the same teacher called us to say, 'Your son is wonderful.' The first son that was not good turned out

to become the best of my children. To God be the glory, they do not bed wet again, and their result is the best in the school.”

- **Olaoluwayemi, O.**

### ***24-Years Bed-wetting Ends***

“I was born in 1981 in Kogi state, and had been bedwetting ever since. All my efforts and that of my parents to stop it proved abortive. When I finally gave my life to Jesus, I told my parents to stop suffering themselves, that the God to whom I had given my life would heal me. And God did it at *Shiloh 2005!* I wet my bed in my sleep and

that the same night cried to God for deliverance. I declared that the devil had appeared in the wrong place, and would not come near me again. Since then I have not wet my bed again.”

- J. O. S. G.

### *Father Returns After 12 Years*

“My father left home during the June 12, 1993, presidential election annulment crisis. However, from listening to testimonies of restoration of other families here, I knew that God was going to do it for me also. I heard Bishop Oyedepo say that he saw the vision of the Faith Tabernacle years



back, and I said, ‘God, I see the vision of my father coming back, and I know You will do it.’

At a Hosanna service in July 2005, the Bishop said he had resolved that even if God did not heal his wife, he would still praise God, and I held on to that. That Sunday, I danced so much that my system and flesh knew that I danced. I kept on thanking and praising God. On Saturday of that week, I said, ‘God, tomorrow is Sunday, and I know You are going to do it. But even if you don’t do it, I would still come and give thanks to You.’ Miraculously, on Saturday, July 23, 2005, my father walked home after 12 years! He came back as a born again Christian.”

- Okonkwo, N.

### ***Kidnapped Child Returned!***

“On Sunday, May 28, 2006, one of my children was taken away by some unknown people to an unknown place. On Monday morning, as I was about getting ready to go to the Sanctuary Keepers’ invitation, a call came, demanding ransom. Then I said, ‘Lord, You said we will not bury our children.’ I then came to this ground to seek the Lord’s face. I prayed and read Isaiah 49:24-26 and Psalm 105:13-15. I said, ‘Lord, if these are your Words, then prove Yourself.’ Then I went for

the celebration, which the Bishop attended. He proclaimed blessings upon us, and I went home rejoicing that day.

On Tuesday morning, I went to the church office, and was able to meet with one of the Bishop's assistants, who prayed a powerful prayer with me. At the end he demanded for the telephone number the kidnapper used to call me. He called the man and said to him, 'A servant of God is talking to you now. If you don't release that child within 24 hours, you and all your companions will be dead people.' The pastor ended his command with, 'In Jesus' name!' That name was so powerful, such that it could blast

somebody's ears. The next morning, in less than 24 hours, the child came home!”

- **Eke, H.**

### ***Discharged And Acquitted After 3 Years!***

“I was arrested and taken to the Ikoyi prison three years ago. I worked for a trader in Balogun market, who bought some stolen goods for sale. Not quite long, the stolen goods were traced to his shop and recovered. Meanwhile, he took off when the recovery team was around. As a result, the three of us working for him were arrested instead

and taken to prison. The other two were bailed from prison by their parents, but no one came for me, because I had no relatives in Lagos. The trader was the one that brought me to Lagos.

After three years of being in prison, on October 10, I received a gift in my dream, and I said, 'This is my freedom.' I told our overall prison pastor about it when I woke up, and he said we should pray that I be released on Friday when I next appear in court.

When my case was called in court on Friday, there was no one around for the case. The judge asked who was there to bail me, and I told her no one. She then looked at me and asked, 'You've been in prison since three

years? Has anyone ever visited you?’ I told her no one, except the church that visits us in the prison. She then said, ‘Discharged and acquitted.’”

**- Ogodom, P.**

### ***Kidnapped Child Found After Three Weeks!***

“I joined this church in Jos, Plateau State, in 1992. Towards the end of that year, the Senior Pastor there said we should ask God for whatever we wanted, and I asked for the blessings that cannot be hidden.

In February 1993, my last child was kidnapped. I said, ‘Lord, is this a

blessing that cannot be hidden?’ I started calling on the God of Bishop Oyedepo. The first week, I didn’t see this child, the second week went, and nothing happened! Before this happened, my husband had just left for Somalia, to head the peace keeping troop there. And all of a sudden, my child got missing. I said, ‘Lord, this is not what I asked for.’

I continued praying and praising the Lord. Policemen came and interrogated me. They asked if I was sure my daughter would be found. I said, ‘My child is an anointed child of God, and an anointed child of God can never be stranded. Anywhere she is, she is coming back to this house. She

belongs here.’ The second week, the policemen came back, and I told them the same thing. Everybody was asking for this great woman of faith. I told all those who came weeping to my house, ‘Don’t weep in my house, and don’t sympathize with me.’

I placed my missing daughter’s picture on the table and would always go there and say, ‘Yinka darling, good morning. You are covered with the blood of Jesus. He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold He that keepeth Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper, the Lord is your shield upon thy right hand. The sun of the enemy shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.



The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil. Come back to this house, darling, we love you.’

I always said that every morning, and was always singing songs of praises, because we had been taught faith, and I was really exercising it. I would cook her food three times daily and put it on the table and say, ‘Yinka, this is your food. Please come and eat it.’ I would iron her dress and say, ‘Yinka this is your dress, please come and wear it.’ I kept doing this throughout the period she was missing. And during a communion service, I took her dress to church. She normally stood in front of her elder sister to take the communion. So, I took her dress

and went to an usher. I said, 'Please sister, I want Yinka to partake of this Holy Communion.' She said, 'How?' and I said, 'This is her dress.' The usher poured some communion wine on it, and I went back to my seat and knelt down and prayed. I said, 'Lord, by the next Holy Communion, I want Yinka to partake of it physically.'

And the Lord did it! How did He do it? By the third week of her being missing, somebody went to his home village, somewhere in Benue State. He went to visit his parents and found this child. He asked whose child she was, and the person that brought her there said, 'She's our father's last born child.' He called her. Already, her

name had been changed to Rakiya. He asked her what her name was and she said, 'Rakiya.' 'Rakiya what?' the man asked, and she replied, 'Rakiya Oyinlola.'

That was how it started, and God spoke to the man to go to the police station. He went to the police station and that was how my daughter was brought back to Jos. He met us where we (members of the Women Ministry International) were praying. We had waited on the Lord that day. Our eyes were all closed in prayers when we heard shouts of, 'Yinka has come, Yinka has come.' I said, 'Lord, You are great.'

While it lasted, I never wept, I was

just praising the Lord and thanking Him for bringing Yinka back. And He did it. Since then, God has been lifting me up and I've been receiving blessings.”

- **Oyinlola, L.**

### ***Delivered From Armed Robbers!***

“I am a motorcyclist. On Monday, the Lord said to me, ‘You will go out and come back.’ I pondered on the statement and prayed, saying, ‘In the name of Jesus, I will always go out and come back.’ I went out and came back that day.

But at about 8 P.M. the following

day, a man asked me to take him to Ikotun, and I did. As he mounted the motorbike, the Lord told me I was carrying an armed robber. We, however, continued on the journey; but a strange boldness surged into me, and I began to ask the man, 'Who are you? Where do you live? Where do you come from?' As we were going, the man became afraid when he sensed that I was a terror. But by God's inspiration, I began to tell him the mighty things God had done in my life.

When we got to Ikotun, he said he wanted to go and do something somewhere. But I knew it was a lie, so I said, 'Pay me my money now. I am not interested in anything else.' He

mounted the motorcycle again and said I should take him to a certain house, from where he would collect money to pay me. When we got there, I saw some men with guns in their hands. I wanted to leave immediately, but he said, 'Brother, the God you are serving is a great God. I am completely broken and confused. Nobody has ever entered here and gone free.' He then pointed to the men with guns and said that his plan was to sell my motorcycle to them for 50,000 naira, after killing me. But he continued, 'I can't dare your life; you are too much. I will come to you again to know more about the kind of power you are using.' He said I should go, and advised that when I got back

home, I should offer sacrifice to my God.”

**- Olorunde, A.**

### ***The Only Survivor!***

“On September 14, 2004, while on leave, I traveled from Abuja to Kaduna. But the vehicle I boarded had an accident some few kilometers to Kaduna. When I saw what was about to happen, I said to God, ‘You said nobody will harvest death this year.’ After the accident, everyone inside the vehicle was confirmed died, including

me; and we were all lined up by the road side as passersby were looking for vehicles to convey us to the mortuary.

I was told that one young man that was driving by stopped, reversed and came to where we were all lined up. He said God instructed him to reverse and check the dead people. Initially, the police did not allow him to do so, but they later consented, and the man laid hands on all of us. According to the man, as he was checking us, I shook my leg, and he took me to the hospital, (nursing home at Kakore).

The same man later took me to the A.B.U. Teaching hospital for treatment, and later to a private clinic (during the nurses' strike). He paid all my medical



bills and went his way. To the glory of God, I was the only survivor of all the people that were inside the vehicle and that were confirmed dead by the police and eye witnesses.”

**- Omokoku, J.**

### ***No More Deaths!***

“Before I joined this Commission, many people were dying in my family. I lost six members of my family in 2001. Initially, they were dying within three months interval. But later the intervals became less than that. The one that broke my heart the most was the death of my younger brother, who

was with me in Lagos. His death broke my heart so much that I kept asking God, 'Why?'

Consequently, I decided that I must look for a living church. I left my former church, and every Sunday, I would attend a different church, until one night God spoke to me concerning this Commission. I came here all by myself on February 17, 2005, which was the Covenant day of Divine Direction. Everything the Bishop preached on that day was about me, and I said in my heart, 'It is settled!' I was happy, and the burden was lifted.

Behold, one night in March, God told me to see Bishop David Oyedepo, otherwise somebody else would die

three months after my brother's death. I was so battered that I looked like somebody suffering from a chronic illness. I came, and the Bishop prayed for me and poured anointing oil on me. He said, 'There shall be no deaths in your family anymore!' I went home with joy, and right from that day, every sickness disappeared, and there were no more deaths in the family. My heart started brimming with joy.

In 2003, they told me that my father was dead, that if I did not come home before 4 P.M. they would bury him. I told them nobody should take my father to the mortuary or the burial ground, that was not dead, but sleeping. I said, 'If he doesn't wake up before I

get there, God will wake him when I get there.’ I got home, and found that my father was in the hospital receiving treatment! He is now well, and there has been no deaths in my family ever since!”

- **Elizabeth, I.**

### *Yoke of Death Destroyed!*

“When Bishop David Oyedepo declared that there would be a Family Covenant day, I took it as an opportunity to gather many family members to the service. Before that Sunday, I received a call from Abuja, saying that my elder sister was sick,

and I instructed that they should bring her to Lagos. She was brought, but I couldn't bring her to the service because of her condition. So I came to the church to represent the entire family.

When the Bishop came up to minister, he said, 'The untimely death saga in your family is ending now!' I had left my phone on before this declaration, because I was expecting a call from my house for the worst. But after he declared that the untimely death saga was ending now, I switched off my phone, as I didn't want any distraction from any quarters.

As the Bishop was making the declaration, I remembered that all the

people I had lost in December were less than fifty years of age. Therefore, I told God that concerning this woman, I wanted a turn around. I give God all the glory, because today she is alive and alright, sound and fit!”

- **Obiandu, F.**

### ***Mysterious Deliverance From Armed Robbers***

“On Monday night, as I left the WSF meeting at Iyana Ipaja for home, we were stopped on the way by four heavily armed robbers. They blocked us in the front with a white car. My driver said, ‘Mummy, you see these

20 policemen have come again. What do they want?' I replied, 'No, these are armed robbers.' Before I could say, 'Jack Robinson,' there was an armed robber by my driver's side, pointing a gun to his ear. Another was on my side, pointing a gun at me, and another one in front. I said, 'Ha! You don't know that this car belongs to Jesus.' After I had communed with Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I told the driver to reverse, but the armed robber shot at him, and he slumped on the steering. I said, 'This is not the end.' Something took me to John 3:8, and I said, 'I am a wind. And as a wind, you with your gun cannot see me. Besides, I am born of the Spirit; so you can only hear my

voice but can't see me. Therefore, you cannot shoot.' In the end, I told Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Who was by my side, 'Move!' and the car that had earlier been put on reverse moved forward! It moved past the armed robbers and to safety. The robbers fired five shots at us, but not one shot touched the car. Even the driver that was shot was not hurt!"

- **Mojeku, V.**

***Delivered From 40-Years Idol  
Worship***

“I had been an idol worshipper since I was born 40 years ago. My mother had



nine children, but eight died mysteriously, and I am the only survivor. Consequently, my mother dedicated me to an ocean, which I would serve all the days of my life. This I did since I was born.

However, there was a ceremony in my village that cannot take place without me. Therefore, I had to travel home. On the ninth day of the ceremony, precisely on August 27, 2004, I sat down on a chair because I was tired, and fell into a trance. I saw a man dressed in white garment. He said to me, 'Wake up! Leave this audience and go to your father's house.' I replied him that I was already in my father's village. He said, 'No, go to your

father's house; otherwise you will die today.' I replied him boldly, 'Nobody will tell me the day I will die, because I already know the day.' But he said, 'No, my daughter, I have a purpose for you. Don't you like me?' I responded, 'I like you, because you are handsome.' And he said since I said I like him, I should follow him. I began following him and then I woke up.

When I woke up, I saw that everybody, including myself, was dressed, but all that we had on were rags and stones. I exclaimed, 'All my jewelry stones!' and ran inside the house. I came outside again and everything was still stone, and I quickly pulled them off. I saw a

motorcyclist, stopped him and told him to take me to my father's house. He began taking me through Abraka, Delta State (my hometown), until a voice said, 'This is your father's house,' and I told the motorcyclist to stop me there.

I looked up at the building and saw *Winners' Chapel* written on the building. I then said to myself, 'So this is my father's house? Since this is my father's house, then I will not die; I have found peace.' I entered the building and sat down, and the whole congregation immediately stood up and started shouting, because they knew me then as 'Princess Seven Colours.' Now I am Sister Victoria. The Pastor looked at me and said, 'Come forward,' and I

went to him. He asked me my name, and I said Sister Victoria. He said, 'But they are saying you are "Princess"?' I told him, 'That was then; now, I am born again.'

Subsequently, I went into his office, and as he began speaking to me, rashes appeared all over my body, from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet, so much so that nobody could look at me. The pastor asked what happened, and I told him that the rash was just an affliction from the devil. I excused myself to go home, and as I came out, all my family members were waiting for me outside. I left them there and went home, where I collected all my personal effects and went back

to tell the pastor to tell him I was leaving for Lagos. He gave me a Bible, a bottle of anointing oil and a mantle (blessed handkerchief).

When I got to Lagos, my husband was surprised when he saw me. I told him that I had given my life to Christ, and this was what I found. He said, 'You cannot do it.' I told him I was going to *Canaan Land*, and he asked if I knew the place. I said, 'No, but I was given directions on how to get there.' My husband insisted I would not go anywhere, but I begged him, and finally he consented. When I got to *Canaan Land*, I met a pastor, who prayed for me and said he would take me to see Bishop David Oyedepo. As

God would have it, the Bishop was coming down from the stairs at the same time. I knelt down before him and he prayed for me. After I left, I kept applying the anointing oil on the rashes and I was healed.

I was here at the 2004 Hosanna service, crying. Bishop Oyedepo came up and said, 'All your tears shall be turned into joy.' I accepted Christ that day. Things were somewhat rough after then, but today we are all members of the Winners' family. The landlord sent us out of where we were living during this time. But to the glory of God, today we are living in our own house! Also, the motorcycle my husband bought on hire purchase now belongs to

him. Above all, I am now free and a child of God!”

- **Okuse, V.**

### ***Delivered From 6-Years Depression***

“I am grateful to God for His grace and peace upon my life. After the Sunday service on July 10, 2005, I took a thorough inventory of my life and I realised how far I had walked away from the ‘monster’ called depression. I had not always been a depressed person; it gripped my life six years ago – precisely on June 24, 1999.

Along side with other colleagues of mine in the company I worked, we

encountered 15 bloody and heartless armed robbers. They added another mission to their initial terrible mission when they saw that we were females on duty. They spared almost no one and that day, a good part of my life died. I plunged into depression and lived inside my walls. I dreaded night times, always afraid that the robbers would return and abuse me all over again. It was somewhat difficult for me to understand the faith in God I had believed all my life.

In September 2001, God sent help my way when I miraculously got a magazine from Joyce Meyer's Ministries. Gradually, I began to understand that I could enjoy my walk



with God. I came for a Sunday service in 2002, but on the night preceding that Sunday, I felt like taking my life. A strong voice propelled me to end it all. That Sunday, I came, not really willing to receive any Word from God. But towards the end of Bishop David Oyedepo's teaching, God's power arrested me by a statement he made. He said, 'No matter what I am passing through, I will never say with my mouth or consider it in my heart to give up.'

God arrested me with those words, and I was completely restored. That was the last time I felt like quitting. The scripture in Romans 8:28 became my anchor scripture: "*And we know*

*that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”* I have worked with it, always seeking out the good in every event of my life. Six years after June 1999, the inventory of my life is like this:

I have completely overcome depression

I have authored two books

I am married to a very wonderful man, who is a visionary just like me, and we are united in fulfilling destiny.

After years of waiting and planning, God established our writing ministry, and this year (2005), we launched our three monthly magazines aimed at edifying the body of Jesus

Christ. We also launched our publishing and distribution of free tracts mission.

In April 2005, we launched our helps ministry, that is aimed at the moment at feeding beggars in our society. These are among other blessings that the Lord has blessed me with. I will be a fool and an ingrate if I do not thank God for His goodness to me. I once felt those armed robbers could have ended my life once and for all, rather than the mental torture they inflicted on me. But God took me out from the pit of depression, fear and self pity, and made me a complete person. I know I owe Him my life. I thank God.”

**- Williams, B.**

# Chapter 11

## *Mental Excellence*

This ministry celebrates supernatural intelligence. Among the benefits loaded in redemption is an excellent mind. When you are redeemed, you receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, who has a mission to quicken your understanding and make you supernaturally smart in grasping the issues of life and the things of God. There is an invasion of divinity into your mental region, which gives you a superior mentality and capacity to

operate in the realm of God's wisdom.

Everyone that is saved is saved to shine, not to suffer frustration. As a matter of fact, the believer can be said to be a celebrity, someone the world should celebrate. Daniel and the other three Hebrew boys became celebrities in Babylon by reason of their superior intelligence. Joseph was celebrated in Egypt, because of the excellent mind he possessed, which always had a solution to whatever problems they were faced with.

Friend, there is no insurmountable mountain, impossible problem, or temptation without a way of escape. All you need is to give mental attention to that situation, and you'll be out of it.

And what's more, the Bible tells us that we have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16)! That means we have the creative mind of Jesus that always knew what to do. You will, therefore, never be stranded again in life, in Jesus' mighty name! Your contact with this powerful package will also bring you to a place where you'll never accept failure in life again.

I release you now to a life of endless insights that will set you on the path of amazing mental exploits, which will astound your generation. It's the dawn of a new day for you, in Jesus' precious name! Amen.

**I recommend the following books by Bishop David Oyedepo for further**

**enlightenment on the subject:  
Towards Mental Exploits  
Making Maximum Impact  
The Winning Wisdom  
The Excellency of Wisdom**

# Testimonies

## *Wisdom Through Impartation!*

“I want to thank God for what He did in my life after last Sunday’s impartation service. During the impartation service, I told God that whatever makes Bishop David Oyedepo who he is and the kind of success he has recorded is what I wanted from the impartation.

On Tuesday, I was called for a meeting at one of our offices at Ikoyi. When I got back to my office on Wednesday, they said they were looking for me on Tuesday. I asked,



‘Why?’ and they said, ‘We want you to go to Kaduna right away, because we have a problem in the refinery, and you just have to solve it.’

Now this is the problem: we installed a system at the Kaduna refinery, which stopped working all of a sudden. We’d sent people abroad on training on this equipment, and they still couldn’t solve the problem. So, I was like, ‘Why should you now call me to go and do the job?’ I told them that I couldn’t go that Wednesday, but on Thursday, because I was actually shaking.

I went to Kaduna on Thursday. When I got to the refinery we went to meet the Manager, who said to me,

‘We were told that you are an expert on this job, that they’ve sent you on several courses on this job, so it’s either you solve this problem or we write off your company.’ I said, ‘God can do it. Let’s go to the location.’ But he said I would first have to tour round the other bosses’ offices. So we went to the offices of the Special Depot Manager, the Area Manager, and everywhere. Wherever we got, the manager told the people, ‘This is the man; if he can’t do it, then we will write off their company.’

We finally got to the site after two hours of touring the offices. The manager said to me at this point, ‘If you want to pray, pray oh, because if

you can't solve this problem there is no other way out.' Another man who was there with us said, 'This is Kaduna refinery; we don't take mistakes here.' He asked for my name, and when I told him. He said, 'You are even from the South.' But I told myself, 'I'm from above.' There were about seven of us on the platform, and they were all like, 'Let us see how you are going to do it.'

At that instance, I remembered that I had touched the garment of the man of God on the impartation day. I said to myself, 'I cannot pray now because these people are here. But when Christ wanted to feed the 5,000, He only gave thanks, because He had prayed earlier, and I prayed before coming. When He

wanted to raise Lazarus from the dead, He said, “Lazarus, come forth!” He didn’t pray, because He had prayed earlier.’ So, I laid my hands on the equipment and said, ‘God, You will do it.’ I told myself that the first thing I would do would solve the problem. The problem had been there for one year, and the second problem for six months.

I said to the people, ‘Let us go to the six months problem.’ I said to God, ‘You will solve it.’ When we got there, I instructed them to put on the equipment. They did, and the problem was still there. I said, ‘Turn it off, and open the panel.’ When they opened the panel I saw so many wires, and I said within me, ‘God, what do I do?’ And I

heard the Holy Spirit say, ‘Check terminal 132 and 134.’ I picked up the meter and tested the voltage. While testing the voltage, my eyes went to the setting on one of the boards there, and I saw that the voltage I was getting was different from what was set. I turned the knob and told them to turn on the equipment; and lo and behold, it worked! We went back to the second equipment, and I did exactly the same thing I did on the first one, and it also began to work! The two equipment are now working. I give God all the glory.”

- **Akintunde, O.**

***The Best Candidate!***

“Two of my colleagues and I took a professional examination with the Nigerian Institute of Estate Surveyor and Valuers. The examination qualifies an estate surveyor to become a chartered surveyor. Of the three of us from my office, I was the only one that passed it! As a result of this, my boss said the company would refund all the money I spent on the exam. I was also promised to be made his assistant.

While in the office on Wednesday, I was told I had a letter at the reception. The letter was inviting me to Owena Hotel, Akure, for an award and dinner. Actually, I thought I was the best in the Lagos zone only. But from the letter I realised I was the best

candidate in the nation for rating/revenue and taxation!”

- **Okedu, C.**

### ***13-Year-Old Publisher!***

“While in school in January, I caught sight of a journal which was real junk! There was nothing inspiring about that journal; it was only full of nonsense. Then it crossed my mind that I could do something better than this, which would motivate and inspire students. I didn’t think about the idea again until five days later, when it came back to me in my bedroom.

After I conceived the dream that

Saturday morning, I shared it with my father, who listened to me with rapt attention and later told me it was okay. My father then suggested that we co-opt parents into it, which of course sounded pleasant to me. So we named the journal *Parents/Students Motivator*, which is mainly to cultivate a good reading habit and moral value among students.

The value system in Nigeria is very poor, and I intend to re-awaken it. I want Nigerians to appreciate Nigeria, and to believe in themselves. I also desperately want Nigerians to cultivate a reading habit. I heard something sometime ago that really broke my heart. It was more of an insult. It says:



‘If you want to hide something from an African man, put it in a book.’ That statement got me thinking. I want this notion about Africans to change. I want Africans to start reading, so they can start leading. I intend, through this journal, to cultivate a reading habit among the youths, provoking them to greater heights.

I got my inspiration from Bishop David Oyedepo. He is my mentor and motivator. Without him there can be no journal. I have virtually read all his books. Sitting down under his anointed teachings inspires me and spurs me forward. It makes me believe in my dreams, knowing full well that they are possible. I kept hearing the Bishop say,

‘You can make it, you can do it; faith is all it takes!’ I also heard him make reference to how he started the ministry, moving it from nowhere to this place. I then told myself, ‘If the Bishop could make it, I can make it too, my age notwithstanding!’

Bishop Oyedepo is my spiritual father and guide. I’ve read virtually all his books and owe this successful publication to him. To the glory of God, it first came as an idea, then it became a dream, and in four weeks, it turned into a reality! To Him alone be praise.”

**- Bunor, P.**

## *God Gave Me Upper Credit*

“I got admitted into the Polytechnic Ibadan for my Higher National Diploma (HND) in electrical engineering in year 2000. I told God I wanted to graduate with an upper credit, and I set a condition that throughout my years of studying at the polytechnic I would be sold out to God. I became an executive member of the Winners’ Campus Fellowship of the school.

My friends discouraged me from opting for Power Option as my course of study, preferring that I opt for the Electronic Option instead, because it’s

easier to make an upper credit there. But I stuck to the Power Option, because I believed that was where God had destined me to be. I dedicated my stay on campus to God. To the glory of God, our results were released last week, and out of 100 students, only 16 made upper credit, and I was one of them! I believe my service to the kingdom of God gave me this upper credit. I read two of the Bishop's books: *Success Buttons* and *Towards Mental Exploits*. Those books blessed my life and changed my perspective.”

- **Omotayo, M.**

***Mental Affliction Ends!***

“In June 2004, there was an interview in my place of work. Of the six of us in my grade level that were screened for the interview, I was the only person qualified for it. At the interview, something very surprising happened. With my own document, the interviewers called me, ‘Margaret Otorpa,’ and I answered. They then asked me, ‘What is your name?’ and I forgot my name; I lost my memory!

It did not end there. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, I wrote an exam at school, and did not know how to write ‘T.H.E.’ I then said to myself, ‘This thing is not ordinary.’ I ran to my church, met the pastor, and told him what had happened, and that I needed to be

prayed for for another exam I had at three o'clock. The pastor prayed with me and I left for my exam. The situation was better this time around, but at the end of that session I had eight carryovers. I re-wrote the exams, and there was no problem this time around.

But I decided to attend *Shiloh 2004* by all means because of this issue. I presented the matter to God, and as though Bishop Oyedepo knew about my case, in the course of his ministration, he said, 'No, you can not be foolish; you are connected to this commission, so you cannot be a fool.' In a dream, I saw myself misbehaving funny again, but in the same dream, I

said, ‘No, I cannot come from this altar and go back mad.’ I then started praying, saying, ‘I cannot be mad.’ And I was immediately made sound and safe. Now, I don’t feel the hottest I used to feel in the head again.”

- **Otorpa, M. E.**

### *4 Years Madness Destroyed*

“I want to testify to the goodness of God in the life of my younger brother. He was a student at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, but disappeared in his second year. When we finally saw him, he had become totally mad. This happened in 1999.

We have taken him to several places, but there was no cure. I could not bring him here due to his state of madness, but my pastor advised that I bring his photograph. I brought his photograph to *Shiloh 2002*, and during the healing programme, Bishop David Oyedepo declared that every madness is eradicated. My brother was healed in 2003, and went back to school. To the glory of God, he has finished his first degree!”

- **Taiwo, V.**

***‘... I Made All-Round As!’***

“Upon the completion of my secondary



school education, I decided to pursue a career in the military; but I later changed my mind and left. In February, I found myself having to write the GCE 'A' Level examination for Cambridge in three months. When I went to the college that was to prepare me for the exam, the principal was not willing to accept me. He said it was not possible to prepare for this exam in three months. He said, 'In England, the exam is taken in two years. In Nigeria, it takes one or one and a half years, as the case may be.' But I had already listened to some of Bishop Oyedepo's messages on the *Excellency Of Wisdom*. In fact, I was drunk with some truths, such that I knew nothing was

going to be impossible for me as far as mental empowerment was concerned.

I started the course in February, and my first result wasn't too good. In fact, I had to convince the chemistry lecturer not to record my grade in chemistry. I hadn't opened any text book in two years I was in the military.

In April, our month of *I Have Power With God* I was mentally empowered. I wrote the mock exam in May, and came out as the best all-round student in the school! My GCE exam started in the month of May, *My Faith Is Working*, and the result came out in August, our month of *I Have The Mind Of Christ*. And for the first time in the history of the school, I made all-

round A's in my 'A' Level subjects!"

- **Ikhimoyon, O. M.**

### *'She Scored The Highest'*

“When we joined this ministry, my husband answered the call of a human sacrifice, and was ordained a pastor. When he started the courses and members of our extended family heard, they were very sarcastic and antagonistic. They kept saying I shouldn't take our daughter with me on mission work, that I should leave the child here in Nigeria, while my husband and I go and sort ourselves out in our madness. They said we shouldn't

disrupt the child's school. She was supposed to go to class four then.

But one scripture kept guiding me – Isaiah 40:11, which says, *‘The Lord shall gently lead them that are with young.’* I kept saying, ‘Lord wherever You lead us, lead us gently, because of this young child, so we’ll not be put to shame.’ We were posted to a French-speaking nation, where education for this child was a major challenge, as though what our family members said was coming true. We finally got an English school for her, but were transferred back to Nigeria after a year. When she was to go back to her former school in Nigeria, she was told she couldn’t fit into her present class, and

so had to lose a year.

She did well in her new school. But after a year there, we were again transferred to Ogun state. When we tried to place her in a school in Ogun state, they said she had to be in class four, which is the equivalent of class five in other schools. But my daughter refused, saying she was in class four in both Togo and Lagos, and won't want to be in that class anymore. She insisted that she would go to class five, which is the equivalent of primary six in other schools.

It was very challenging when she declared to us that she would fast to succeed, but her father and I decided to agree with her in faith. In January, she

came for the hands laying impartation with great determination to receive the spirit of excellence, which to her meant nothing less than 90% in all subjects. From then she began to score high marks. I then reinforced this spirit of excellence by seeking knowledge. I read Ben Carson's story, about how his mother kept on encouraging him. So, I adopted his mother's strategy, and my daughter continued scoring very high marks.

She did the National Common Entrance exam, where she scored the highest in the history of the school! This was the same school where they said she would spoil their common entrance result, because she joined

them very late. Her score at the Common Entrance was also the highest in Ado-Odo, Ota Local Government Area!”

- **Sogunro, B.**

*‘I’ve Never Lagged Behind!’*

“I heard the testimony of a woman that said the Bishop instructed students to read the book of Daniel. She said the Bishop said whosoever did, no matter how dull the person was, he or she would no longer be dull. So I decided to read the book of Daniel as instructed.

I locked myself up in the room and

read it, making notes from it. I saw that God gave Daniel an excellent Spirit, which made him skillful in all learning. I was stirred up in my spirit, realising that I too could be skillful in all learning and subjects. I want to be a great scientist, but I wasn't skillful in science subjects, especially chemistry and physics. But after catching this insight from reading the book of Daniel, I shouted out loud, 'No matter the devil's madness, I cannot be dull!' I then started calling my subjects out one after the other, declaring that I can't be dull in them any longer.

By this time, I was still at home, even though I ought to be in school then. That week, I had a dream, that I



was back in school and that I excelled in all my subjects. Truly, about a week later, I was back in school. I was also taught the exact things I saw in my dream. Ever since, I've never lagged behind in my class!"

- **Obadeyi, F. O.**

*'My Result Was The Best...!'*

"The result of the first SSCE exam I did was very bad. This made me feel bitter and lost my appetite for days. But my parents encouraged me, so I put in for the next one.

I heard the Bishop say, 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.'

As a result, throughout the examination period, I made sure I didn't cheat. I was the only student in the examination hall that didn't cheat. In fact, the other students warned me not to spoil their results. But I kept to the instructions of God, and told Him to prove His Word in my life, that His fear is the beginning of wisdom.

Behold, when the result came out, since 1983 when that the school was founded, my result was the best the school ever had! I had all A's! After then, I was to write two international examinations. I felt inadequate to write them, as I prepared for them. But I came from the Supernatural Mental Empowerment service in November

1999, and my understanding changed! One of the exams required 500 marks for the admission and 550 marks for scholarship, but I scored 597! For the other, the admission cut off mark was 900, while the scholarship cut off mark was 1,050; but I scored 1,220! Now I have admission into two universities in the U.S.A.!

- **Adedeji, O.**

### ***Creativity At Work!***

“I graduated in 1992 as an accountant graduate, and got a job in the bank after my National Youth Service. But I knew that there was something inside me that

was yet unborn. I also heard the Bishop say quite often, ‘There is something in your hand. Start it, and don’t despise the days of little beginning.’

God has given me a creative gift of making cards. I started making cards in February, but later stopped. I then started praying, and the release came in July, when the Bishop said, ‘This is your month of release.’ I then started making the cards again.

It had never happened in my office for management to send cards to members of staff. But the manager on July 4 wrote to the Administrative Officer, that management should start sending cards to all staff that are celebrating their birthdays. Lo and

behold, I was called upon to make them. They said, ‘Bola, you have to make cards for us every month.’ And to the glory of God, without asking from anyone, God touched their hearts, and that line of business came. They sent the list of those I’m to make cards for, even while I was away from work, attending the Bible school. Before I got home, there would be somebody waiting for me at home, with the money. People keep asking me, ‘How do you get the strength to do this thing, seeing that you are a nursing mother?’”

- **Babarinde, B**

***‘I Won Eight Awards!’***

“I was a student of the Federal College of Education (Special) in Oyo, and also an executive member in the Students’ Fellowship. I had a problem at a point in time and had to seek counsel from a very small brother in the fellowship, who had no post or title. But I was surprised at the light and insight he had in the Word of God, so I decided to go to wherever he was getting it from. That was how I came across Winners’ Chapel, Oyo.

The pastor there gave me a book titled, *Wonders Of The Age*, to read. There I came across a section that talked about the spirit of excellence. There was a testimony of a brother, who when he was about to sit for his

WAEC exams wrote down the grades he desired in each subject and prayed over it. When the result came out, he got exactly what he wrote down. At this time, I was about writing my final exams, so I also wrote out the grades I wanted to score in my different courses. I took it to my pastor, who anointed and prayed over the paper. And lo, everything was as I had written it on that paper!

Since the establishment of that department in 1977, no student had ever graduated with a distinction. But I was the best student in my department, the best overall student in the institution, and the best student in my special area. I won eight awards at the

end of the day!”

- **Prince V.**

## ***Grandma Learns To Read & Write!***

“It all started with her strong wish and desire to see her married daughter get pregnant. So, from a stark illiterate who could not even write her name, this 46-year old grandmother can now read and write! When we got talking with her, we also discovered that she was a bundle of testimonies.

Mrs. Christiana Joshua was a muslim before she met Christ in 1998. Her whole family and village were all muslims. Both she and her husband



were Alhaja and Alhaji, and their first two married daughters were also married to muslims.

Mrs. Joshua's first daughter, who got married in 1994, had no child, and this was a source of concern to her. As a concerned mother, Christiana said, "I went to various native doctors, I used up all my money and sold my clothes. I went to different native doctors, who would promise that my daughter would conceive as soon as I gave them the money they requested for to make a charm for her." This continued till she became a debtor.

One day in 1998, this same daughter came to her to tell her not to worry about her, that she would no

longer take any medicine brought from native doctors for her. Asking what had happened, her daughter told her that both she and her husband are now born again Christians. Though still a muslim then, Mrs. Joshua's response to her daughter was, "Anywhere you go that will make you pregnant and deliver children, I will go with you." That was how she first came to Winners' Chapel. Her daughter told her of the church on Wednesday, and she was in church with her on Thursday. She had just two desires – that her daughter became pregnant, delivers and all her debts be paid off. She tells her experience in church that first day:

“As soon as the Bishop came up to

the altar, he said, 'That thing that is making you cry secretly, God says He will do it for you. That debt you owe, God says He will pay it.' At this point, I tapped my daughter and asked her, 'Did you tell him that I had some debts to pay?' She said no." When the altar call was made, Mrs. Joshua felt touched to go out and give her life to Christ, but she didn't. She explained to her daughter that she needed to first tell her husband, who is the head of the family. On getting home, she told her husband where she went that day and how she saw God there. Moved also, he promised to go with her when next she was going there.

True to his promise, they were both

in church on Sunday, October 26, 1998, and they both gave their lives to Christ that day. They have both been baptized in water by immersion, where they changed their names to Christian names and have attended the Foundation School, where her nine-year old daughter accompanied her to take down notes of what was being taught. Thus began their journey into a victorious life as Christians, and Mrs. Joshua's quest for literacy.

Mrs. Joshua was not satisfied with just being born again, she had a hot desire to be able to read the Bible, like others she saw in church. She narrates her experience on the day she gave her life to Christ:

“The Pastor, who counselled me on that day gave me a pack that contained 10 different literature materials and began talking to me from them. When he finished, I told him, ‘Oga, you just dey talk; I no hear wetin you talk.’ The Pastor advised that I attend the Yoruba class, but I told him I also didn’t understand Yoruba. But I assured him that as long as I see the Bishop, even if I don’t understand what he is saying, I know that I’ve seen God.” Mrs. Joshua hails from Auchi, Edo State, and speaks and understands pidgin English.

This seeming disability notwithstanding, this excited grandmother was always in church. She didn’t allow her inability to read the

Bible to debar her from fellowshiping with other believers. Then came the October 1999 *Breakthrough Summit*, where the Bishop instructed the congregation to write down what they wanted God to do for them and lift it up before Him. Mrs. Joshua said, “My daughter said to me, ‘Mama, what am I going to write for you?’ I said, ‘Don’t write anything for me, today I will tell God what I want.’” She continued, “When everyone lifted up their quests to God, I said to Him, ‘God, today, I want to know how to read and write. I want to be able to read my Bible and know the Word of God so that when I got to my village, I would read the Bible to them.’” Mrs. Christiana

Joshua is the only girl among her mother's four children, and the only one not educated, as girls were usually not sent to school in their days, more so as she lost her mother at age eight.

The Bible tells us that when we ask anything according to God's will, He answers. Mrs. Joshua's desire to be literate obviously got God's approval, as He answered her immediately. She prayed this prayer on Saturday, and her daughter and son-in-law saw an Adult Education banner on Sunday, on their way back from church. Her daughter gave her the good news on Monday, and she couldn't wait till 4 P.M. to get to the centre, to make enquiries about the classes.

On October 6, being her first day in school, Mrs. Joshua was asked to write her name, so she could be registered. She couldn't, but instead told her daughter to write it for her. This was her take-off point into literacy. The teacher wrote her name on the top line of an exercise book and told her to continue writing in the lines below. Mrs. Joshua started learning to read and write just like a child.

Before she started school, her nine-year old daughter had taught her to read and write the alphabets at home with a blackboard. On commencement of school, she bought the Queen Primia textbook, where ABCD is written and began learning to read it. It was in



school she was taught to write words like “Go.” Between October 1999 and June 2000, Mrs. Joshua could now read large texts from her textbook, some portions of the Bible, and was seen with one of the Bishop’s books, *Satan Get Lost!* which she said she had read the much she could from it. She also wrote a lengthy letter to her younger brother in Abuja, in which she proudly stated that she personally wrote the letter.

Being the first person to be registered in the school, she was made the class prefect. She religiously attended school at 4 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and is looking forward to writing the common

entrance exam into the secondary school.

But Mrs. Joshua is now no longer interested only in begin able to read her Bible, but is ready to get up to the university. In her words: "I'm ready to go to the university, because the Bishop said one who is a hundred years old is just a child according to the scriptures (Isa. 65:20). I'm ready to get to any level. I will also attend Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI). I want to preach. I want both my family and my husband's to be converted to Christians.

You may want to know what she wants to study in the University. She says, "Bible! Is there no Bible study

course at the university? I don't want to work for myself; I want to work for God, to preach. Now, when I go on evangelism (she belongs to the *Advertisers' Squad*, the church's "come and see" group), I don't go with my Bible, because I might need to read it. All I do is to distribute the outreach materials and invite the people to the church and Winners' Satellite Fellowship meetings. But if I knew how to read the Bible well, I would preach to them from it first, before doing any other thing."

But why her strong desire to read the Bible? "They are muslims in my village. I want to go home and read the Bible to them, to show them the light. I

read in John 4 of how a woman single-handedly went to town, saying, ‘Come and see the man who taught me all things.’ I want to go and do the same.”

Mrs. Joshua is an excited student, who is not ashamed to declare it. When the WSF district coordinator came to her house (a WSF centre) and called out students, so as to minister to them, she immediately came out and knelt down before him. How does she feel being able to read and write now? “I’m satisfied, because I now know the Word of God. I’m happy I can read now. Before now, I was usually a nuisance to those I sit beside in church, because I would always beg them to open their Bibles for me. But now, I’m

able to open and read the Bible by myself.”

On her first day in church, Mrs. Joshua asked God to help her pay her debts, and God answered her. Two months later, a man came to her, asking that she help him acquire a piece of land in the area. She took him to those concerned, and he was able to buy the land, lay the foundation and fence it. The man came back to her later with a gift of ₦25, 000 for her efforts. He also gave her the key to the fenced land, telling her that she was free to farm there if she wanted. Mrs. Joshua immediately paid off her debts and her husband's with the money, and still had some amount left.

Mrs. Joshua is contended with her newfound faith. She radiates the joy of salvation, which is contagious. Hear her: "I am happy I am a Christian. I am happy that I am in Christ and would not die in sin anymore. There was no joy in my old religion. I still went to native doctors and sold alcohol. Before, whenever I am traveling to the village, even if we've left Lagos and I remembered that I left the charm I was to travel with at home, I would go back home to take it before proceeding on the journey. But I destroyed all the charms after I gave my life to Christ."

A mother of seven children (five girls and two boys) who are all born again now, Mrs. Joshua is an excited

witness of the gospel of Jesus. When a cousin with a problem came to her, she said to her, "Come, I've seen the light. Come to our church." Also, a crippled cousin, who is over 40 years old met her in the village and asked her to pray for him to be married. She first led him to Christ and then prayed for him. A year later, this cousin ran to her to share the good news of his marriage.

"I'm ever joyful and full of praises to God," she said. No wonder she wakes up at 1 A.M. without fail every night, to sing praises and pray till 3 A.M. Her praises are so vigorous that she at times needs a shower at the end.

Mrs. Joshua is also reaping one of the benefits of salvation. She and her

family enjoy divine health. “I heard the Bishop ask one day if we ever heard Jesus say He was sick or His disciples tell him, ‘Master, sorry, you will soon be well.’ I never saw it. As a result, since 1998 when I gave my life to Christ, I’ve not spent a kobo on Panadol for either my children or myself. Instead, I pray for them when they feel funny, and they recover. But this was not so before. I used to be frequent to the hospital, where at times, I owe the proprietor up to two thousand naira.”

Her only regret now is that her whole family can’t all go to church at once, for transportation reasons. They split themselves into two groups and



take turns to go to church every Sunday. For this reason, she said, “I’ve asked God to give us a bus. When I say this, people laugh at me, telling me that I don’t have the means with which to buy it. But I need a bus so my whole family can go to church regularly, to hear the Word of God.”

Mrs. Joshua’s child-like faith is remarkable. Like a child, she obeys and practices all that she hears in church. When in February people were told to write down the names of those they wanted saved, she immediately wrote down her younger brother’s name, despite doubts from her daughter and others, of the possibility of his salvation. Lo and behold, two weeks

later, the news of his salvation got to her! Not only is he now a Christian, but he now worships in Winners' Chapel, the same church he had mocked her over.

Mrs. Joshua is indeed a willing vessel in the hand of God. She is not afraid to boldly declare her faith in Jesus Christ in her village, where everyone else is a muslim. Since all her previous prayers and requests to God have been granted, her desire to see her village converted to Christ will definitely come to pass as well.

Mrs. Christiana Joshua's salvation and quest for literacy should be a lesson for many. There's no hopeless case in the kingdom. If a 46-year-old

illiterate could learn to read and write, and still desire to get to the university, your case is not a hopeless one; it's a small matter before God.

### ***'I Regained My Mental Dignity'***

“I came back from the United States in 1992, after a course that was sponsored by my company. When I came back, I had a mysterious ailment that resulted in my loss of memory. If I'm told something, after about two hours, I would forget. I had gone to several places for a cure, but none came until I came to this church.

Mysteriously, after two weeks of

worshipping here, somebody came to my house and gave me a letter that was addressed to the Bishop. I didn't know him, but he said he was from Kaduna and that I should deliver the letter to the Bishop. I reasoned that this was an opportunity for me to see the Bishop and talk with him. After the morning service that day, I wanted to see him personally, but an usher collected the letter from me. I kept praying that one day, I would have the opportunity to talk with the Bishop.

Immediately the month was declared as our month of wisdom (October 1995), I plugged myself into it. I was sitting by the Bishop's way into the sanctuary, determined to talk

with him on his way out of the service. As he was going out after the second service, everyone was praying then, but I was looking at his face. I quickly remembered the testimony of a brother, how he kept gazing at the Bishop, wondering whether he ever suffered tuberculosis as he claimed and received his healing. I also remembered the Bishop saying on many occasions that there was nothing anybody would write that he couldn't comprehend. I keyed into these testimonies, desiring my brain to be opened.

So, as he was going out, I kept gazing at him, and when he got to me, he stopped and said, 'How are you?' and I replied, 'Fine, thank you.' And

immediately, I sensed some sensation in my body, and my brain became lightened instantly. I regained my mental dignity! To confirm this, when I got to the office the following day, my M.D. said, ‘Funsho, we are to submit a proposal that is due in 24 hours.’ I sat down, and for the first time, wrote a proposal of 25 pages, and everything was flowing! My M.D. went through it and said, ‘Funsho, are you sure you are the one who wrote this thing?’ I said, ‘Yes, it’s me.’ On Friday, my M.D. called me and said he received a phone call from the people he submitted the proposal to, and they said we had the best proposal!”

**- Oluyale, F.**



# Chapter 12

## *Miracle Jobs*

***Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.***

Proverbs 13:11

There is no substitute for hard work. In fact, the only substitute for hard work is a hard life. This is because there is no affluence without input. We saw God working at creation, and we saw Jesus working also when He came down here on earth. Not only that, Abraham our covenant father was still



working at age 75. Isaac and Jacob were also hard and productive workers. As a redeemed child of God, you, therefore, have no other option but to work.

Idleness is a self-inflicted curse. Unfortunately, it's the bane of the African man. Our culture has created room for many idle people, as they will still eat, whether they work or not, since other family members and friends will always come to their aid. But there is dignity in labour; so stop eating your uncle's free food! Go and work! The Bible says:

***Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.***

Isaiah 3:10

*“They shall eat the fruit of their doings”*, not *“of their uncle’s doings”*. There is a covenant key that unlocks the door of increase, as greatness doesn’t come by accident. The Bible says in proverbs 22:29:

Seeth thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

There is dignity in labour! Jesus said, *“I must work...”* (Jn. 9:4). And Paul the apostle said in 1 Corinthians 15:10: *“...But I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”*

There is no future for the idle in the kingdom. Second Thessalonians 3:10

says:

...If any would not work, neither should he eat.

The prosperous Church is a doing Church; and the prosperous Christian is a working Christian. No wonder the Bible says, “*And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper*” (Ps. 1:3). Your Father is working, your Master is working, what are you doing sleeping? How will you escape? A wise man once said, “There will never be another you, so make the most of your life. There will never be enough time, so make the best of it today.”

The Bible says, “*In all labour, there is profit...*” (Prov. 14:23). The operative word here is “Labour”. It is

time to start working! If your Father is working, and your Master, Jesus, is working as well, then it only makes sense that you also be a hard and productive worker too.

I work for at least 18 hours each day, studying, meditating, and documenting things. I also write. I know my job, and I am doing it. Therefore, I must be paid by the One who employed me. I am a labourer; I am staying with my job. You too must stay on your job, otherwise you will lose colour!

You have wished enough; now go and work. If you are selling groundnuts, be “The groundnut seller.” If you are a labourer on the field, be

“The labourer.” Joseph prospered as a slave and a prisoner, because he was an excited worker. You are a covenant child; you too must prosper! You are not created to be a beggar. The plenty we are called to enjoy in the covenant is for workers, not wishers. You can’t sit down and wish yourself into plenty. You must work your way into it.

Hardship is God’s perfect will for non-workers (2 Thess. 3:10). When you stop working, you start dying! Living without working is dying without knowing (Eccl. 10:18). You will never experience personal success without a personal input through labour, as life only answers to contributors, not consumers.

It's time to work! It's time to engage your covenant mentality for a productive life. There is nothing in a degree; only what you do with your hands is what determines your worth. You must create channels for God's blessings by working with your hands. You're not a man destined for obscurity. Instead, you're a star destined to shine. Your royalty will emerge with your productivity. Hard work is the key to distinction. Without hard work, your destiny will decay. So, go and work! Some people have been challenged to work, and now have testimonies of God's faithfulness to show.

**I recommend the following books by Bishop David Oyedepo for your further reading:**

**Success Buttons**

**Exploring The Secrets Of Success**

**Understanding Your Covenant**

**Rights**

**Maximise Destiny**

**Success Systems**

**Success Strategies**





# Testimonies

## *Now A GM Through Covenant Practice*

“For 22 years, I was in permanent and abject hardship. But something happened this year; I had an encounter from reading Bishop David Oyedepo’s book, *Understanding Your Covenant Rights*. I was a salesman with a company here in Lagos before my encounter. While reading this book, I came to a topic where the Bishop said, ‘Can you imagine a hunter chasing a flying bird?’ He went on further to say,

‘Prosperity does not answer to fasting and prayer, but to covenant practice.’ I joined this church in 1989, in Ilorin, but was not paying my tithes. I was not a covenant practitioner, and so lived from hand to mouth, and also went as far as borrowing.

But after reading the book, I collected a tithe booklet from the church. In fact, someone gave it to me as I was entering the church. I paid my tithe, transport and prophet’s offerings in January 2006. The following month, I looked at the amount I was to give as seed and said to myself, ‘This money is too much.’ I was receiving ₦9, 000 monthly then and felt I was giving far more than what I was receiving. But I

went ahead to give it.

The following month, somebody called me to say they needed a man that could manage a company, and that I was the right man. When I went there, I was rejected. The man I met there said, 'This is not the type of man I need; I need a very harsh man. No, no, no, I don't want this man.' But the following day, this man phoned again to say, 'Mr. Sunday, I am sorry. Come, we need you.' When I got there, the owner of the company saw me and asked who I was, and I introduced myself. To cut the story short, they said I was going to be the General Manager of the place. I looked at myself, and was touched.

I went back home and again picked the book and read it all over again. I still came across the miracle verse, and I continued pressing into it. The company said they would give me a house at VGC (a high brow neighbourhood in Victoria Island, Lagos), but I told them that VGC was too crowded for my liking, that I have a taste. Meanwhile, I was living in a one-room apartment at Ajao Estate, a Lagos suburb. He said, 'Okay, I will give you the money to get a place of your choice.' He asked how much, and I mentioned a figure. He also said he would give me a Peugeot 504 car, but I said I wanted something unique, and he promised to give me something else.

I came to the church and increased my offering. This time, I included the AGIP offering. To cut the story short, I am now a General Manager of a company, with over 200 staff under me! I started work there last month. This was a job I didn't apply for!"

**- Olarewaju, S.**

***'I'm Now Looking For People To Employ!'***

"I graduated in 1994 and finished my national Youth Service in May 1995. I began looking for employment after my youth service, and at a point got fed up and so decided to stay at home. In

October 1995 (the month of Wisdom), I came for a communion service, and by the Spirit of God, the Bishop started speaking to me. He even quoted my age, saying, 'You are not working and they are still feeding you. Go out and work.' He went on to say to parents and guardians, 'If you have people like them at home, drive them out tomorrow; you must not give them food'.

I was crying. The Bishop said every one of us is talented, but that we do not have jobs simply because we all want to put on tie, and that is why we are still at home jobless. 'What you are going to eat is in your hands,' he said. In tears, I said, 'God, the talent that

You have given me, help me to locate it; I want to trade it and multiply by it.’

Before the following morning, God reminded me that when I was serving I was the one dressing the hair of my fellow corporals. He then said to me, ‘That is your gift.’ The following morning, I went to the salon where I dress my hair and told the owner of the place that I was looking for a job. I asked if she could allow me to come and learn under her, brushing up my gift. She allowed me to start working with her without paying any fees. Afterwards, my father called me to ask what I wanted to do, and I told him that I had gone to learn a trade. He said, ‘What do you mean? After your degree

certificate, what else are you talking about?’ I told him that the Bishop said, ‘If you think you are too big for something small, then you are too small for something big.’ I told him I was ready to start from somewhere. He said if that was what I wanted to do, then I could go ahead with it. He gave me money to rent a shop, which I got in March 1996.

But between March and October, it was as though money was not coming in. I came for the Business Fellowship in August, and the Bishop said it was going to be an impartation service. I was very happy, saying, ‘God, You that started this work will complete and perfect it, to glorify Yourself.’ I was



laid hands upon in August, and miraculously, in the month of Open Doors (October), God dazed me with financial favours from a source I did not expect financial favours! Now, my business has opened up, and instead of looking for employment, I am now looking for people to employ!”

**- Oguntunde, O.**

### ***Job With Strange Allowances!***

“Last year, I came to *Shiloh 2004* with a load of problems. I was frustrated, because seven years after graduation, I still could not find a job. I thought that my degree was not enough to secure

me the kind of job I wanted, so I went further to do a master's degree programme at the University of Benin. At the end of the day, there was still no job.

I came to *Shiloh 2004* because our pastor in Benin told us that God has not call us to a life of shame, but to a life of glory, and that whatever cannot happen to Jesus cannot happen to us. I asked myself that if Jesus were in my shoes, would He not be sought after. I was wondering how come that for seven years I was not sought after. The whole *Shiloh* programme was packaged for me. Bishop David Oyedepo told us that Psalm 126 shall be our song throughout the year. He declared that it

was going to be our year of turning point - a year full of glory for us. I keyed into all he said.

When I got back to Benin, I decided to get close to the pool so it would be stirred in my favour. I moved up to Lagos, to be under the commission's auction. Last Sunday, the Bishop declared that we should write down one thing that was upper most in our heart, and that God would do a miracle in our lives. The previous Sunday, he talked about stirring the pool of treasure with the Word of God, and I had been dwelling on that.

I was finally given an employment letter for a job I had been pursuing for four years! I give God the glory,

because the employment is not just any kind. For someone who has no working experience to be employed as an Assistant Manager is not ordinary. Besides that, there are all manner of allowances to be paid to me. Some of them can't be explained; for example, there is Victoria Island allowance!”

**- Umudeh F.**

### ***Employed At Last!***

“In my whole extended family, most young men toil and at the end of the day have nothing to show for it. I was in church one day when Bishop David Oyedepo made a prophetic declaration,

that everyone believing God for a job would get one before the year ran out. The Bishop had given a testimony of a young man who heard the same declaration in a service in 2003 and got employed on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

I had being believing God for a job since February 2004, so I tapped into that testimony. I want to give God the praise that on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, my letter of employment was waiting for me at home!”

**- Akabuike, F.**

***‘I’m Now A Christ Banker!’***

“Turning Point is my name. After my NYSC, I believed God for a mega bank job, and used all my connections, but there was no result. Then I heard the Bishop say, ‘You have been expecting God’s move through human channels that is why you will never experience His move.’ I repented of my ways and disconnected from all human connections.

I submitted my curriculum vitae for a bank job in April 2004. On my way out of the bank, I saw a brother, who asked what I was doing there and I said I was there to submit my C.V. He asked if I knew anybody, and I said no. Then he said, ‘How are you going to do it?’ I said, ‘God will do it.’ I was called for

an interview at the end of November 2004 in the same bank, but before I left for the interview, I engaged the company of angels. On getting to the bank for the interview, I saw some faces I knew, but I avoided them, because I wanted God to prove Himself in that interview.

In the expectation form I filled at *Shiloh 2004*, the bank job was my first desire.

On the anointing service day, the sacrificial offering for the fourth phase of the Covenant University Project was called for, and I keyed into it. I wanted to pledge ₦40, 000, but the vow was to be redeemed by the end of January. I did not have that amount, but I had a

CD three changer in my room, which I laid on the altar as my Isaac.

After my morning devotion, I was thanking God for all His grace in my life and my career throughout 2004. At about 9:30 A.M, a call came in from the bank, saying I should come for my appointment letter! This is my turning point proof. I don't know anybody there; and I'm starting with a supervisor post, without any experience in a banking setup. I don't merit it, but God made it possible. This is God at work. By His grace, I'm now a Christ banker.”

**- Owolabi, L.**



## *7 Years Joblessness Terminated*

“I had been looking for a lucrative job for seven years after graduation. I was always sent back from many establishments on age ground, but through the liberation mandate of this commission, the Lord provided me with a lucrative job in my chosen field.

On January 5, 2006, when Bishop David Oyedepo was closing the Breakthrough Night service, he said, ‘You shall receive that call that will change your story.’ I was called on phone at 10:26 P.M. that Saturday, and was told to get ready to travel to the United Kingdom for an all expenses

paid training in my career!”

- **Okeniyi, J.**

### ***Dramatic Turnaround***

“I joined this commission in 2003 through my fiancé, who is now my beloved husband. God visited me during the 2004 Liberation service. I am a graduate of Estate Management. After my Youth Service in 2003, I was in search of a good job, but could not get one. Gradually, frustration started creeping in. In the midst of this, I came to Lagos towards the end of April 2004, to see my future in-laws. During this visit I expressed my worries to my

fiancé, and all he did was to give me one of Bishop David Oyedepo's books, *Releasing the Supernatural*. He instructed me to eat and digest the book for the rest of my stay.

During that period I had an experience so unique and my eyes were opened. I was set to go back on April 30, 2004, but my fiancé insisted I must attend the May 1, 2004 Liberation day. I came to the service with a copy of my C.V. and dropped it in the Ark of Testimony box. Before I dropped it in the ark, my fiancé altered my date of birth to the real date, because I had reduced it to suit the employment market. He said I didn't need to lie to God who sees all things. And even if I

lied because of employment, would I also lie to God?

That same morning at the bus stop, and a man stopped his car and offered us a ride to *Canaan Land*. When it was time for testimonies, the same man mounted the pulpit, to share a testimony on how God visited him and his real estate organisation. He explained further that he had just concluded an employment exercise for fresh staff that were to resume the following Monday. After the service, my fiancé and I went to meet him, and he gave me his complementary card and asked me to come to his office with my C.V. on Monday morning. My fiancé prepared a new C.V. with my

real age for me. He said if the job was mine, then it would be given to me, irrespective of my age.

I got to the company on Monday morning and tendered my C.V. to the same man who happened to be the C.E.O. of the company. On reading my C.V., he expressed surprise, and called all the staff to come and see what he had never seen before. He said, 'I can't believe that this lady is my twin sister! We share the same date of birth - the same month and year! In fact, we are age mates, born on the same day!' For that reason, my employment was approved without further interview, and I was made a Head of Department!

Between May 4, 2004, and today I

have risen to the management cadre. Presently, I am an Admin Manager, and my salary has been increased thrice. At the close of the year 2004, I was awarded the most efficient staff of the year.”

- **Babasola, F.**

Captivity-Turning God

“I joined this commission on the first Sunday of December 2004 with many desires: to get the right word, to know the right thing to do, and to get my expected manifestation.

I am a fresh HND graduate and I asked God to give me a job as soon as I finished serving. During the three days of fasting and prayer, the Bishop told us to ask the Lord for what to do. On

the very first day, I asked the Lord, and He replied by requesting for a New Year's gift from me. After much ado, the Lord told me to go and sow the only suit I could wear to any interview. I tearfully wrapped it and dropped it on Wednesday, the last day of the fasting and prayer.

Exactly a week later, on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, at about 9 P.M. I had a call to come for an interview in my best suit the next day. I went in my shirt and skirt, and without any test and exam, and with only five minutes interview, I started work as the Administrative Manager of an institute! I later found out that six qualified personnels who were already

associate members of the institute had applied. They were Ph.D/B.Sc degree holders with so many years of experience. Yet without any application, test or experience, I started work immediately. Our God is indeed a captivity-turning God.”

- **Adebayo, F.**

### ***Distinction By Vision***

“On July 16 this year, at about 6:40 A.M., I had a vision in which I went for an interview in a multi-national company. There, two people were already employed, but one of the officials said they needed to employ



one more person. He then asked us a question, which none of us was able to answer correctly. But suddenly, I saw a light coming from heaven and raised up my hand to answer. The official called me, and I answered the question correctly. He then asked me to join the other two who had already been employed. When I joined them, they found out that I was better than them.

When I asked God for the meaning of this, He said, 'Light from heaven, light from heaven.' Later, God directed me to attend WOFBI, and I did. At the Bible school, I heard what things God wanted me to hear, the steps to take and the things I should do. God gave me the grace, and I did them. I had

attended a series of interviews in a multi-national company in 1996. I didn't hear from them again after the last stage of the interview. But immediately after the Bible school course, I saw an advert that didn't bear the name of the company, but something within me told me it was the same company. This time, they advertised for a more senior position. I filed in my application and went through their aptitude tests.

Before I went for the oral interview, the Holy Spirit told me to anoint the sole of my feet. When I got to the company for the interview, before it was my turn, I went into the toilet, removed my shoes and socks,

stepped on the floor and made some declarations. I then went for the interview, at the end of which one of the four men on the panel said, ‘Do you know we can recommend you for something higher than this position?’ Then I perceived they felt I knew the job more than themselves who were supposed to be my bosses. I received my letter of employment this afternoon.”

**- Olaopa, J.**

***‘...I Got The Job!’***

“In June last year, my wife’s friend invited us to Winners’ Chapel. We

came and saw a special breed of people and decided to be among them. The Bishop in one of his teachings said, 'When you are coming to a seminar, you should be set. When you are set, you can see; and what you see is what you possess.' So, shortly before the *Victory Celebration '98*, I decided to set my mind on the messages that would be preached.

The Bishop recommended that we read his book, *Breaking Financial Hardship*. I read it and discovered that I had not been fulfilling my covenant responsibility. This disturbed me so much that I had to come to church for counseling. While waiting outside for my turn, I got to a point in the book

where the Bishop said, 'My wife left her former job for the ministry and began earning about 25 percent of what she was earning before. That was a sacrifice.' Immediately, the Spirit of the Lord said to me, 'This month, bring your salary to the church.' I said, 'Lord, how can I bring my salary? I have to pay my children's school fees and other things?' But the voice said, 'It is settled. Just bring it, and I will surprise you.'

I obeyed. When I got my salary, I paid my tithe and sowed the remaining as seed into Canaan Land. At a service, the Bishop said, 'The Word of God will locate you in your career, and people will find you.' I caught this word and

believed it. When the *Victory Celebration* started, there was an advert in the newspaper, which I was advised to apply for. I was invited for an interview for the job. I went for the final interview last week, after the anointing service for distinction. It was like a chit-chat affair, and I got the plum job!”

- **Okunbajo, T.**

### ***‘God Lifted Me!’***

“I took a premature adventure into business in 1994, but ended up a complete wreck in 1995. From then till 1996, I was jobless. As things were not

working for me, I decided to stow away to American. But God showed me a vision where I was caught by the police in Amsterdam and put in a Black Maria. I came to the church that evening, and the Bishop said, 'If you leave this country through the black market, you will end up in a Black Maria. There is good in every land.' These words hit me such that I was gripped with fear, and decided not to travel out of the country.

After that, I attended WOFBI, where the Bishop started a series of teachings on the indulgence of appetite and passion. My eyes were opened, and I realised I had for a long time been on the wrong lane. I then decided to re-

order my life. I started imbibing the Word of God and was able to prune my excesses one after the other.

At one of the services, the Bishop said, 'You must work.' Since I was jobless then, I felt like vomiting any food I ate. I applied for the post of sales manager in a company, where I was interviewed five times, and was eventually employed as a sales executive. I wasn't too happy over this, because I was a manager before I went into business. At another service, the Bishop said, 'If you occupied a higher position in the past, but you have a lower option, don't worry. Begin from where you are now.' That encouraged me to accept the job offer.



In March this year, I was promoted as a coordinator and the territory I supervised was making an abysmal 360,000 naira per month. By the grace of God, this rose to 1.4 million naira monthly. In July, I was again promoted to Acting District Manager. In August, the revenue of the entire district increased by more than 700,000 naira. We didn't only meet our target; we exceeded it.

During the *Victory Celebration '98*, I received another letter of promotion; this time as a District Manager. God has lifted me, and I give Him all the glory!"

**- Igbinoba, D.**

## ***Miracle Job Without Human Connections!***

“I sought for a job for about a year; but was initially chasing after human beings - men, women and directors, and it all came to naught. Then I contacted a word from the Bishop. He said, ‘Why chase men who are not as important and available you think? Why not chase after God Who is the most important?’ At that instruction, I left all human beings, and decided to focus on God.

In August 1999, NNPC for the first time in over 10 years advertised publicly, asking for people in about 15

professions to apply. They needed just one hundred people, but because of the time they gave (over six weeks), over 29,000 people applied. A friend and I applied. The test came up on November 6, 1999, and on December 27 of the same year. I was distinguished, according to the Bishop's prophecy, and was among the 191 people that were short-listed.

At the vigil service that ushered us into the new millennium, 2000, the Bishop prophesied that our names would appear in the dailies and that we would get our miracle jobs. I keyed into all his prophetic declarations and was overloaded with His blessings. The Bishop had instructed that those of us

going for interviews should take off our shoes and claim our victory. In obedience to his command, when I got to NNPC, I took off my shoes and prophesied. To God be the glory, I got the job, and our names were published by all the print media houses.”

- **Basse, E. B.**

### ***Once “Shattered”, Now Lifted!***

“I came to this church in 1994, by pressure from a friend. I was in complete disarray then. My life was shattered, and a lot of things needed to be reorganized. Before then, I never knew that faith was the practical

expression of God's wisdom. But the Bishop at one of the Communion Services said that faith is not in looking at the serpents of life, but in looking at the Word of God. I then went ahead to demonstrate it.

One day, I sat at home jobless, thinking of what to do. Then I remembered that the Bishop had one day said, 'Wake up, dress up and walk to the street like every other person working.' I got dressed and walked towards Oshodi. When I got there, the Spirit of God said to me, 'Walk into that office and tell them you want to work.'

I walked into the computer company as instructed, because I'm a

computer analyst. I asked for the Director, but was told I could only see the Trainee Manager. I saw him and told him, 'I want a job.' He said, 'What do you mean?' I repeated myself, and he told me there was no vacancy. I told him there was one for me. He later told me to come back the following day, and when I got there, he asked me what I could do, because there was no vacancy at the moment. I told him to offer me the job of a Public Relations Officer.

He told me to go ahead, and a week later, I went back with two consultancy offers. The man told me to wait while he talked with the Director. He spoke to him and the Chairman as well. He

told them, ‘If that young man is employed fully into this organization, he will produce better.’ I was immediately made the Registrar of the company!”

- **John, A.**

## ***From Small Beginnings To Great Heights!***

“I joined this commission in 1996, and in 1997, I heard Bishop David Oyedepo say, ‘If you don’t work you will lose your worth.’ The word touched me and I decided to start selling jotters. I made the jotter with a logo, “*It’s my season of distinction.*” I took the jotter to the

church gate (Raji Oba then) and sold them there by shouting, 'Buy your jotter! Buy your jotter!' In 1998, I marketed the jotters everywhere - in molues buses, at bus stops, on the express, etc. I even took them to Abuja and some other parts of the north to sell.

During the *Prophetic Feast*, Bishop Oyedepo made a proclamation saying, 'Before the end of this year, you'll build your own house.' I believed the word and held on to it. By January 1, the Lord gave me a land in Lagos, and to the glory of God, before *Shiloh 2001*, there will be a perfection, and I'll move into my 5-bedroom flat! Now, my 'Buy your jotter' business has



moved outside Nigeria. This month, I sent jotters to London and USA.”

**- Odumosu, K.**

***‘Now, I Have Workers In My Company!’***

“I left school in 1990, and couldn’t get a good job. I was advised to go back to school for a masters degree. So, I went back to school and obtained a masters degree. After that, some people again advised that if I obtained an ICAN certificate, I would probably be able to get a good job. So, I enrolled for ICAN examination and passed the first stage. I was then told that if I became a

chartered accountant I could get a good job. As I embarked on this, someone else said I had to be computer literate to get a good job. So, I again went and studied computer.

As I finished my studies in computer, UNICEF invited me for an interview in Kano. At the interview, the white man asked if I knew how to operate the computer. I began to tell him the history of computer. So, he asked me to calculate staff salaries on the computer, but I could not manipulate the Lotus package. At the end of it all, I was not employed. I came back to Lagos, and my struggles continued. On getting home, somebody advised me to go and do another

course. I did the course, but still didn't get a job. Because of all that I had been through, I came to the conclusion that our country was not good, since I had so many qualifications and yet could not get a job. I complained bitterly.

In January 1995, somebody brought me to Winners' Chapel. At one of the services, the Bishop said, 'The world is waiting for your manifestation and not your explanations.' This word changed my life! I thought he knew my problems and who I was. From that day, I stopped complaining and rather said, 'I must get a job.'

I was offered a teaching job for 750 naira per month. Later my salary was increased to 1,000 naira monthly. I got

another job, but the salary wasn't better. At another service, the Bishop said, 'You are created to create.' Again, this word touched me, and I said, 'How can I create without capital?' Then I resigned from my job, even though my wife wasn't happy with the decision.

I went out and began telling people that I had a company called *Aeroland Travels*, which was not registered. But I had the faith that it would be registered, and God did it.

I also remember hearing the Bishop say, 'You can start from where you are.' So, I began scouting for business, even though I didn't have an office. My briefcase contained all my business

documents, and I had no fixed address. One day, one man asked me to come and manage his office, a travel agency. From there I ran both my business and his. At the Winner's Business Exhibition, I exhibited my product while I used the man's complimentary cards. The Bishop laid hands on me that day, and things started happening. Just last week, I got my own office which I rented for ₦137,000. Now I have workers in my company!"

**- Adewole, S.**



# Chapter 13

## *Miracle Marriages*

Marriage, contrary to popular opinion, is not a trap, but a blessed institution ordained by God Himself (Gen. 2:18-25). This sacred union was not initiated for crisis, but for spiritual reinforcement and earthly dominion. Anything short of harmony in the family is not the will of God.

Unfortunately, the opposite is now becoming the case in many homes today, including Christian homes. The devil has crept into many homes, and is

wrecking havoc. But I have good news for you. The God that could calm the raging sea can cause peace and calm to reign in your home. Though your home may seem to be falling apart now, or maybe your marriage has actually hit the rocks, all hope is not lost, as there is no impossible case with God! He is the Lord God of all flesh, and nothing is too difficult for Him. In the following pages, you will read about how marriages that had hit the rocks for over 20 years were miraculously restored!

God is in the business of restoration, and it is your turn to enjoy restoration of dignity in your home! Whatsoever was not programmed to be



part of your marriage will not happen any more! And from wherever you were sent packing, men and women will come looking for you again!

Also, for every unmarried person on the verge of despair, I have good news for you as well. God has a miracle spouse for you! Contained here also are testimonies of late, but glorious marriages. One in particular will surely kindly your hope - that of a sister who got married for the first time at the age of 46!

Some unmarried people are under marriage spells. Can you imagine a young man who has two hands, two legs and a good education that is not able to find a wife? Every woman he

asks to marry him bluntly says no to his offer. Meanwhile, the blind and the lame are daily being married to very beautiful ladies. It is the devil at work in such situations. It is certainly an oppression of the devil. But the God of liberation is here to set you free!

Let the singles note, however, that a happy home is not a function of beauty or the job you do, but of the favour of God. So, believe God for His favour in marriage. Do you want to be happily married? Would you like your home to become another heaven on earth? Then start believing God for His favour.

The following books will be of immense help to you:

**Success In Marriage** — David &

Faith Oyedepo

**Satan Get Lost!** — David Oyedepo

**Breaking The Curses of Life** —

David Oyedepo

**Making Marriage Work** — Faith

Oyedepo

**Marriage Covenant** — Faith

Oyedepo



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## *BRAND NEW MARRIAGES*

### *Married For The First Time At 46!*

“Dr. Kemi was born about 46 years ago into a muslim family, but got born again in 1969 at a Scripture Union Camp meeting. She graduated from the University of Ibadan in 1981, at age 26, with a mind set for marriage. But the

right person did not come. She later went back to do a postgraduate course, thinking that she would be married along the line; but still, nothing happened. Being a Christian, she was, however, not moved. She kept waiting patiently for the Lord in whom she believed. She tells her story:

“I believed in the Word, and I’ve learnt to walk with the Lord based on His Word. I like to hold a verse of the scriptures tight and see it come to pass. I always put a ‘TP’ mark on my Bible, meaning tested and proven, and that has really helped me. But it was not easy to be over 45 and unmarried. In the office, even though I was highly placed and go to high class meetings,

nobody respected me as they ought to. The way people addressed me showed that I wasn't married.

Within my family, there was pressure. A kind of distance was created between us because I maintained my stand to wait for God. Sometimes, some reacted in their actions, while some others would greet me pitifully and diplomatically, 'Olorun a fun e ni ijoko ayo o' (God will give you a happy home). At a stage, out of his love for me, an uncle tried to match-make me with an unbeliever, but it didn't work, because I knew the Bible says I should not be unequally yoked with an unbeliever.

My elder sister cried and suggested

that I should have a child for a man outside marriage, but I kept on saying to her, 'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.' Even though I met a promising young man (a muslim and very comfortable), and a relationship with him seemed promising, I told myself that I should not be unequally yoked with an unbeliever. So, I refused to give in. I kept on hoping in the Word.

Sometime in March 1998, I prayed to God to give me a church where He would meet me at the point of my need. God spoke to me in April, telling me to go to Winners' Chapel. So, I joined Winners' Chapel in May 1998. Since



then, God has blessed me tremendously. On Sunday February 21, 1999, I asked God to speak to me in a special way during the 4<sup>th</sup> service in the church. And as the Bishop was rounding up the service, he prophesied saying, 'Everyone desiring to be married this year will not be disappointed.' I responded to myself, 'I believe it Lord, and glory be to Your name'.

Between June and July 1999, I was opportuned to travel to South Africa, where I put my faith on the line. I purchased a bridal set of gold trinket and ring as a point of contact for receiving my heart's desire. Also in December 1999, during the *Prophetic*

*Feast*, another word of prophecy came: 'There is someone who is almost 50 years, and people have thought you will not get married again. But in the year of wonder, you will get married, and the marriage will be a wonderful marriage.' Again, I responded, 'I believe it Lord, and glory be to Your name.'

In February 2000, God used the Bishop's wife to draw my attention to this Bible verse in Isaiah 34:16 that says: *'Search from the book of the Lord, and read: Not one of these shall fail; not one shall lack her mate. For my mouth has commanded it, and His Spirit has gathered them.'* I held on to this verse when the billows rolled and

societal pressure was very high.

During the *April Breakthrough Summit* that was devoted to issues of marriage, barrenness and marital problems, I stood up with my Bible to be prayed for as directed by the Bishop. Later I bought the audio and video tapes of the Summit and kept listening to them at home, while going to work and when I traveled.

In April 2000, the Bishop directed that we should anoint our houses with oil, which I did on April 28. The next day, April 29, I saw a blood-sucking reptile in my house. The amazing thing was that I live on the third floor, and my whole house is screened; everywhere is net-covered. So, how the

reptile entered the house, I don't know! When I saw it, it went behind something, and I started talking to it, telling it that I am a Winner. I went to take my bath, and on my return I realised that I had not spoken the Word to it. Then, I started speaking to it, quoting Isaiah 54:17 and 59:19. I didn't see it again, and even when I called people to help me look for it, they couldn't find it.

Later, on Monday, when I wanted to close the connecting door between my sitting room and the inner room door, I saw it – dead and dried up! By the peace and joy I felt, I knew that a battle had been won. In August 2000, I saw in my dream that my head was full

of dandruff and tangled hair, and a mighty hand removed it all. I woke up praising God, and I knew that a battle had again been won. It was clear that all these years I had been under the curse of marriage impossibility, until I came into this church, and the Word of prophecy broke that yoke forever!

Thereafter, my husband emerged and proposed to me! Before he came, I knew that he was coming to propose marriage to me, so I started praying. I said, 'God I don't know him so deeply (though we were medical colleagues), let me know if he's born again or not.' I started finding out more about him and studying spiritually. As I was moving from my sitting room to my

bedroom one day, the still small voice told me, 'You are getting married to a widower, I have prepared him for you.' At that time, I didn't know he had lost his wife.

Initially, I resisted, quoting the Scriptures: '*As a young man marries a virgin so shall thy son marry...*' but later, I said, 'God, if it is Your will...I know You cannot lead me into anything that Your grace cannot sustain me. Lord, I don't want to be second best.' Yet, God kept telling me that He had prepared him for me. Also, I had joy and peace in my spirit. I prayed about it and was convinced that he was God's gift for me. Since then, the peace of God bubbles in my heart and belly

like rivers of water. Now we are happily married! Truly, the Lord is the rewarder of those that diligently seek him.”

- **Oyegbile, K.**

***‘...I Got Married!’***

“I gave my life to Christ in 1986, and in 1988, I began a relationship with a brother, which ended after some time. For the next nine years, I was just going in and out of relationships, but none worked.

I joined Winners' Chapel in December 1996, and attended the *Prophetic Feast* service last year. As the Bishop was ministering, he said, 'None of you that desires to be married shall remain unmarried by this time next year.' I received the word, and a few days later, God brought somebody my way. I was surprised, because I had known this person before now, and there was no such thing between us. A relationship started, and before we knew what was happening, God proved Himself. The surprising thing is that I received the word of prophecy on December 17, 1997, and I got married on October 17, 1998."

**- Ishola, R.**



## *Married At Last*

“I have been affiliated to this Commission since 1995. I reside in London. I came to Nigeria in May 2003 with the intention of getting married, but that intention was dashed. I cried to Bishop David Oyedepo about the situation, and he prayed for me and said that as his God lives, before the end of 2003, the intention of God for marriage would manifest.

The last Sunday of May 2003, in a thanksgiving service, the Bishop told us to dance a dance of thanksgiving. I danced like a crazy woman, so much that when the Bishop saw me he

jokingly said, ‘I saw you danced like a crazy woman.’ Truly, I danced as if my husband was beside me. I knew that the violent takes it by force, and I believed that the dance was a force of thanksgiving.

Precisely on December 30, 2003, my husband proposed to me. To the glory of God, on Thursday, December 22, 2005, I came to the land of living proofs to get married.”

- **Alebiosu, T.**

***23-Years Marital Stagnation  
Destroyed***

“For 23 years I was believing God for a life partner, but nothing came forth until I gave my life to Christ in 1991. I formally worshipped at a place where you bang and shake everything around you when you pray; but in spite of all these, nothing happened. Somebody invited me to Living Faith Church, when it was still at the former site at Raji Oba. When I got there, I was a bit skeptical, because I noticed that the people were not praying with the kind of vibrations we did where I came from. On that day, the Bishop said, ‘If your church cannot change you, then change your church.’

I came back the next day because it was a Breakthrough Service. Since then

I have been coming and believing God for an intervention in my life. During *Shiloh 2003*, I was here throughout. I told God that if He would not give me a husband, it then meant I would have to change church again, but that I was not ready to change, because this is my last bus stop.

In April the devil almost took my life, but God kept me. Not long after that, I had an accident. I went under a car, but came out with only few bruises. At a point I was disturbed about the various challenges against me. It occurred to me that at the peak of every trial is a mighty door of breakthrough. I then consoled myself and prayed. I believed God that the

door of blessing would open before *Shiloh 2004*.

When we started praying for *Shiloh 2004*, I told God that if He would not give me my own husband there would be no *Shiloh 2004*. I said this because I knew that *Shiloh 2004* must come to pass, as God cannot disappoint His servant. So for God not to disappoint His servant, He has to give me my husband. In July, I reminded God that we'd entered the second half of the year, and that *Shiloh* was approaching. Thereafter, I started seeing revelation that God had done it. On the day Bishop David Oyedepo said 'Within seven weeks, you will get whatever you are asking for,' I believed my husband

would come, and to the glory of God, my husband came.

A day to my engagement day, people were still wondering if the wedding would really hold, because of the different challenges came up; but God brought it to pass. Behold, today I am married. I wedded on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004.”

- **Amu, S.**

### *Legally Married*

“I am from a polygamous family, where nobody has ever been legally married. I knew it was not ordinary, and therefore had to do something

about it fast. Consequently, I decided to surrender my life to Christ in 2004, at Winners' Chapel. I began serving God faithfully. I attended *Shiloh 2004*, believing God for a husband and a breakthrough. I attended the singles' meeting, where the minister said as many as were in attendance would not return to *Shiloh 2005* single, and I believed God that indeed I would not return single. To the glory of God, I wedded on December 3, 2005, in Winners' Chapel, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State."

- **Dagbo, G.**

***A Dream Come True!***

“It was a dream come true. I can’t thank God enough for my coming together with her. It is like a titration. Why is it so? After my bereavement, I made up my mind not to marry again. I changed my environment. I didn’t even know about Kemi’s marital state, though we were colleagues in the same profession, because she was smart to use Kemi Kareem.

My friend also had the thought of her, but I dropped the issue. However, as she was going through her drama, I was going through my unwinding process of not getting married. Eventually, I decided to call her to fix an appointment with her, but she kept on postponing the date for months. She



said I should give her some time. When the date she gave me was due, I went back. Her answer was positive, and I was convinced. Now she is my wife!”

**- Oyegbile, S.A.**

***‘...God Dazed Me!’***

“I had an embarrassing marital problem. I experienced six broken engagements that could not be explained. The last one took place on March 27, 1994. The date for the wedding had been fixed for April 9, and invitation cards distributed already. But the wedding did not hold. After this happened, somebody told me

that what was happening to me was not accidental, and advised me to look for where to break the yoke.

So, I started seeking for solution. Someone directed me to this church, and I came in May 1994. At the service, the Bishop said, 'There is a man here who the agents of the devil have pinned down. He has tried on several occasions to marry and failed. This day, that yoke has been broken. Young man, go in peace. By December this year, you will see the woman God has prepared for you.' I knew that word was for me; but I was surprised at the precision, since that was my first day in the church. I was even afraid that the man of God would call me by name.

But I was inwardly happy that God could locate me in such a crowd.

In July 1994, I was transferred out of Lagos. I was sad, because I thought I would lose contact with the church. But I didn't know that God was taking me to a place where I would meet my woman. By December, we had met at my new location, and by March 4, 1995, we were successfully married! Right now, we are blessed with two children. And since I got married, none of us has been sick.”

- **Nsese, U.**

***‘I’m Expecting Him...!’***

“I attended WOFBI April Special '97, and during her lecture, the Bishop's wife prophesied, saying, 'Before the next Bible school, some of you would have been married.' I also kept hearing the Bishop say, 'You are to create your own miracle.'

I settled down with some Signs and Wonders Today bulletins one Sunday morning, deciding not to attend the first two services. I was determined to contact something before coming to church that day. I read a particular edition that talked about the creative wisdom of God. I meditated on the Scriptures and God said to me, 'You are going to create your own husband.'

At that time, I was not dating any

man, and nobody had spoken to me about marriage. I meditated on how Abraham's servant got a wife for Isaac and I said, 'God, where is that my husband? I want to meet him.' So, I collected some sand and said, 'God, You who made Adam and Eve from sand are going to create my husband today.' I started prophesying to that sand.

The following day, as I was leaving for work, I told the person I was living with, 'I am going to meet my husband today; do you want to meet him as well?' When I got to the office, I was told that somebody came the previous day to look for me. The person didn't know my name or address, but came to

that office asking for me. He left a message saying he would be back the following day.

When I got the message, I said, ‘I know; I’m expecting him.’ And at 2 P.M. that day he came. We introduced ourselves without mentioning marriage, and I invited him to my church. Three months later, we were already planning our marriage! We got married on April 18, 1998!”

- **Nwadioha, C.**

***Released After 7 Years!***

“During one of the *Victory Celebrations*, I heard two things that

brought light into my life. The Bishop's wife said, 'God has done all things well', which became my song throughout the rest of the year. And when the Bishop came up, he said, 'At the end of every seven years, there shall be a release.'

I had prayed from home that my case should be mentioned during the *Victory Celebration*. When he said, 'At the end of seven years', I said to myself, 'But my case is more than seven years.' And as if he heard me, he said, 'Even if it is more than seven years or under seven years, as long as you are part of this commission now, you are released.'

That was how God released me

from a bondage that was over seven years, and gave me a wonderful husband that I had been praying for! I was 37 years old, and had been expecting a husband for about 15 years, but nothing was forthcoming. Some of my relations, including those that were born again, kept advising me on how to live my life alone as a single lady. I had agreed with them until I came in contact with this ministry and became a part of it. Then God did it! My husband proposed in October 1996, and I got married in February 1997.”

- Okolo, J.



## *‘I Danced My Way Out Of Loneliness’*

“I had believed God for a wife because I was tired of loneliness. I was present at one of the Hosanna Nights, where the Bishop said we should write whatever represented a problem in our lives on a piece of paper and dance over it. I wrote that God should make me a husband before the end of that year. That night, I danced my way out of loneliness, and now I am married!”

**- Adeniyi, D.**

*Marital Delays End!*

“I am 35 years old, and waited eight years to get married. During *Shiloh 2000*, the Bishop prophesied that some of us that were there without our life partners would come to *Shiloh 2001* ‘fixed up’. I held on to this declaration. Before then, men had been asking for my hand in marriage, but whenever anything serious was about to happen, I would see a woman in my dream. She would ask me, ‘What is this person doing here?’ When I tell her, that would be the end of the proposal.

Also, somebody threw a coin at me in the dream and said that if the coin turns the other way, the marriage will not hold. Immediately he threw the coin, I caught it and told him that my

marriage would hold. Not too long after, my husband came my way, and that was when the battle started.

I went to Port Harcourt to inform my parents and my traditional marriage was fixed for October 13, 2001. But when we got to Lagos, we found out that we were to meet with our marriage counselor in the church on that day. We wrote my parents to explain things, but my father refused and said he was not going to be a party to the marriage again. We sent my marriage consent form to him to sign, but he refused signing it. My husband sent some Christians to Port Harcourt to beg him.

As God would have it, as we were arguing, somebody from his church

came and asked what the matter was, and we told him. The man said, 'Are you not happy that your daughter is getting married? You should sign the form.' Everything was happening to frustrate the marriage, but we held on to God. The scripture that saw me through was Lamentation 3:37: *'Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?'*

The date was shifted, and the traditional marriage was held. I was surprised at the turn out, and I came back with a lot of gifts. I was among the couples that wedded on October 27, 2001."

**- Torofunikeme, T.**

## ***Married To A Man With The Same Vision***

“I am the first born of my family, and also the first to be born again in my family. Thereafter, I began to pray for the conversion of my family members. Many of them got born again too and started getting married. Then I began to get worried, because I was advancing in age. By the mercies of God, my father got born again too and started worshipping with the Living Faith Church (Winners’ Chapel), where he invited me to come for the Anniversary Celebration in 1999.

When I got to the church, I vowed

to God that if He would give me a husband, I would testify of His faithfulness. When the building of the *Faith Tabernacle* kicked off, I told the Lord that I was going to put my financial and physical offerings into His work. I came to work at the Tabernacle thrice, and also gave financially. Again, I gave God half of my salary when the *Unlimited Favour Sacrifice* was called for, telling Him my desires.

Not long after that I got married. Precisely on April 1, 2000, I got married to a man that shares the same vision with me.”

- **Nwanna, F.**

## ***Married Against All Odds!***

“I started believing God for a wife in 1990. When I came to this church, I joined the Sanctuary Keepers’ Unit and told the Lord, ‘Whatever is blocking my blessings, as I am cleaning Your sanctuary, clear all those things away.’ At a service, Bishop David Oyedepo made an altar call for those who were believing God for a partner. I went out, and we were prayed for. Before then, everybody in my group referred to me as ‘the unrepentant bachelor,’ as I was already 40 years old, and had had four different broken courtships. To God be the glory, I got married against all

odds.”

- **Osemoya, R.**

## *A Glorious Wife!*

“For many years, I looked up to God for a marriage partner. I knew that if I made a choice by myself, I would definitely make a mistake; and it would be the greatest mistake of my life. Therefore, I began to pray.

As if the Bishop knew my plight, at the May 1997 *Breakthrough Night*, he declared, ‘Those of you looking for wives, receive your wives now.’ And within a year, you will get married!’ Of a truth, that was what happened!



Within one year, I met my wife. She was in Kaduna, while I was in Lagos. We never knew ourselves before, but the Lord brought us together. The lady is very glorious!

We got married in 1998, and we began to believe God for a one-bedroom apartment. I prayed and God gave me not just a one-bedroom apartment, but a three-bedroom mansion!”

**- Aremu, B.**

### ***A Blissful Home!***

“When Bishop David Oyedepo declared that 1998 was our year of

laughter, he said, 'All you have long waited for shall be delivered into your hands cheaply and without sweat or struggle.' Truly, after that declaration, God blessed me with a car. But I made Him understand that that was not my major concern. The main thing I needed was a husband. For many years I had prayed over this issue, but nothing happened.

But an opportunity came for me when the Bishop called for professionals to work on the Canaan Land Project. This assignment involved town planners, architects and other related professionals, and I was privileged to be one of them. The Bishop anointed us on one of the days

we were assembled together. I said to God, ‘This is a rare opportunity, and I am ready to give it all it takes. But one thing I want You to do for me is to give me my own husband. I want You to remove my reproach and shame.’ And God did it! My husband came the following week, and asked for my hand in marriage! And in October, our month of distinction, I wedded!”

- **Olaajo, O. O.**

*Now Happy And Fulfilled!*

“I want to thank the Lord for Bishop David Oyedepo’s life. I also, want to thank God for His Words that have

been coming to us through the Bishop. I joined this commission in 1997 for the purpose of seeking a husband. However, I started hearing the true Word of God to the extent that I almost forgot what I came here for. On one Sunday in 2004, our year of Harvest, the Bishop ministered on Matthew 6:33: *'But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'* It dawned on me that all things referred to in that scripture includes a husband. At that time, I was 45 years old.

Subsequently, I started seeking God and looking unto Him. I told myself it was my turn. Again, as if the Bishop knew what was on my mind, he said,

‘Ask for a 24-hour miracle.’ I said, ‘God, if all things are possible with You, then my getting married is possible.’ Miraculously, that same Sunday, I came in contact with my husband! We got married six months later. I can say that I am happy and fulfilled as I wave this hand of mine with a wedding ring on it.”

- **Williams, P.**

### *Married At 44*

“I am 44 years old. I lost my mother when I was two years old, and some people swore that I won’t get married. Others said my marriage would be in

the next generation. I asked what if people don't marry in the next generation; and they said that means I would not know what it means to be married. Since I knew whom I believe, I told them that by the grace of God, I would be married.

At *Shiloh 2004*, Bishop David Oyedepo prophesied that those of us who desired a home would come to *Shiloh 2005* with our spouses. I left Abuja because of shame and reproach. The dramatic thing that happened was that I was in Abuja, while my husband was in Ibadan. I had never met him before, but a brother who worships in *Faith Tabernacle* knew a Christian sister friend, and he mentioned my

name in the presence of the man who later became my husband. My husband started praying about me for a wife. When God him a go ahead, he then called me on phone to say God said he should marry me.

I was somewhat furious at first. I asked him how God could ask him to marry someone he had never met. But the more I asked him, the more confidently he confirmed his assurance that God said he should go for me. After some argument, I went into prayers, and subsequently decided to go down to Ibadan to see him. When I eventually met him, I discovered that God's hand was in the matter, and by the grace of God, we got married on

August 27, 2005.

I thank God that I am now happily, joyfully, honourably and wonderfully married as against the expectation of the enemy. God turned the table against my enemies, and reproach was taken away. I met the sister that mentioned my name to my husband for the first time on my wedding day.”

- **Oyebola, C. O.**

## *Heaven On Earth Home*

“Before my new birth, I was a second wife to someone who I had five children for. But by God’s grace I got born again in 1996, and decided to



leave the man after knowing the truth of the Word of God.

I joined this commission in 1998 and attended *Shiloh 2000*, where I asked God to give me my own husband, who would love me as Adam loved Eve in the Garden of Eden. At *Shiloh 2000*, Pastor Faith Oyedepo made a declaration that all married people, as well as those who are expecting to be married, would enjoy heaven on earth in their homes. I believed and appropriated the prophecy for myself.

On my return to Kinshasha, I got married to my husband in July 2001, exactly as I asked God; and today my husband and I are experiencing heaven on earth. We already have a child.”

**- Kieke, J.J.**

# MARRIAGE RESTORATIONS

## *Divine Perfection!*

“I lost my marriage in 1996, due to stupidity and ignorance. I came to the Bible School in August, and during the course on Family Life, the Bishop’s wife said, ‘Divorce can be healed. The wound can be healed, but the scar could be there forever. As much as possible, fight it.’ I made up my mind to fight it and take my home back.

I discovered there were some things I needed to drop from my life. God

worked on me through the messages I received on this altar, and I straightened my path.

When I got the handbills for this year's *Victory Celebration*, a voice said to me, 'Your own story too will change.' On September 17, during the celebration, the Bishop called for sacrificial offering. The Spirit told me to give my microwave oven, but I refused. The Spirit then asked me, 'Where is the oven used?' and I replied, 'In the kitchen.' He then said, 'You don't have a kitchen now. Why not give your microwave oven, and I will release your kitchen?' So, I gave the oven.

That same day, the Bishop

declared, ‘When next you get to your partner, you will discover your story has changed.’ I called my husband the following Monday. He said he had wanted to call me, but didn’t know how to go about it. He said he had twice tried to get married, but it didn’t work. We are reconciled right now, and things have been wonderful between us. He has more respect for me now, and I have learnt how to respect him better.”

**- Adeniran, F.**

### ***Family Re-united After 25-Years***

“I joined this commission in 2003, and

attended *Shiloh 2003*. I got married 27 years ago, but after two years of marriage my husband left me with the baby boy I had for him, and since then I have been living alone. But I knew and believed in my heart that God would bring him back to me. I was a nominal Christian then, but sometime in 1995, I gave my life to Christ. I started reading the scriptures, praying and believing God that my husband would surely return.

At *Shiloh 2004* Bishop David Oyedepo said if we walked in obedience with God for three months regarding tithing that God would surprise us. I went back to my station and began walking in obedience, and

exactly three months later, my husband came back home! We are now happily reconciled, and he has also given his life to Christ.”

- **Margaret, M.**

### ***12-Years Broken Home Restored***

“I attended *Shiloh 2001*, believing God for the restoration on my marriage. I had been separated from my husband for more than 12 years. At *Shiloh 2004*, Bishop David Oyedepo declared that all marital crises had been settled. I claimed it and stood on the scripture in Numbers 23:23: ‘Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is

there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!’ I said there was not gong to be any enchantment against my husband or any divination against me. I also claimed the scripture that said according to this time, it shall be said of what God has done.

On March 28, 2005, my husband came back to reconcile with me. By this testimony, my sisters have reverted from their beliefs to join me in the Living Faith Church.”

- **Alex, O.**

***The Great Re-Union***



“The whole thing started in 1973 (33 years ago) before my dad’s departure from London. There was an extra marital affair that resulted in the birth of a baby. Shortly after this, my dad travelled overseas. All efforts to resolve the issue proved abortive. But in 1980 I personally told my maternal grandpa that he should allow my mum to come back, and after much persuasion, the request was granted and they both settled the quarrel.

Before the birth of my parents’ last child in 1986, the devil struck again. This time around, my dad abandoned my mum with the pregnancy. Even after she gave birth to the boy, he never bothered to do anything. At this point, I

thought within me that whenever they were ready they should resolve the issue themselves.

But early last year I became restless because of the issue. At the feet-washing service of September 1995, the Bishop asked us to write our prayer requests on a piece of paper. The Holy Spirit ministered to me to include my parents' issue on the list, and I did. I tagged it: 'PEACE IN MY HOME: DAD AND MUM.'

After that day, I wrote an 11-paged letter to my dad, telling him why they have to settle the matter and the plan of God for them, plus the blessings therein. I enclosed some copies of the *Signs and Wonders Today* bulletin. I

also gave him a bottle of the anointing oil, after anointing the letter. I referred him to our pastor in Ibadan for further instructions. I praise God today that the Lord Himself has resolved the matter. Both of them are working together for the progress of the family now.”

- **Ademuyiwa, A. C.**

***‘We Are Now Living In Peace And  
Harmony’***

“On December 14, 1994, I lost my first son (who was a year and seven months old) when I went to deliver my second baby. My house help kept kerosene in an ice cream cup, which the boy drank.

He was taken to the hospital, but died the following day. I wasn't informed because I had just put to bed.

On January 6, 1995, my husband's family said I was the one that killed him. They asked my husband to pack out of the house, so he left the new baby and me. In fact, he packed all his belongings. On January 8, 1995, a friend brought me to this our glorious church, where God Himself dwells. Since I came here, I can see the hand of God in my family, as He has given me rest round about.

In the month of February, the Bishop taught on the importance of the blood of Jesus, and said that we should plead it on our environment. Also, he

made a prophetic utterance, that after the service, those we were looking for would look for us. I caught this word, because I had been going to beg my husband to come back home. I got home after service that same day, and the gateman told me that Oga had come twice looking for me, and that he (gateman) told him that I had gone to church. He came to the house that night and told me he was coming back the next day, and he did! We are now living in peace and harmony.”

- **Eyesan, N.**

***‘There Is Now Peace In My Home’***

“After my first child in May 1981, I went from church to church in search of another child, not really knowing the Word of God. I was anxious, desperate, worried and lacked good relationship with people. This almost caused me my marriage, because my husband did not believe in what I was doing.

However, I got another baby in December 1991 (10 years later), and I thought peace had come to the home. But not until I started coming to this church in July 1994, and gave my life to Christ in October 1994. I started hearing the Word of God in a way I had never heard it before! I started seeing changes in my home and in the relationship between my husband and I.

Peace, joy, harmony and great love was restored to me.

I was still anxious for another child then, since my baby was now over four years old. But I read the Mrs. Oyedepo's book, *You Can Overcome Anxiety*, anxiety died in me. I now know God is able to do all things. My husband, by God's grace, is now a man, husband and father. There is now peace in my home and office, and my relationship with other people is excellent."

**- Hart, C. I.**

***'Things Are Okay Now!'***

“During the last Breakthrough Seminar, I suffered a matrimonial attack that led to my husband sending me out of the home, along with my children. But I held on to the Lord and His Words.

The man of God that preached said, ‘You have to forgive. Show the attitude of forgiveness and forget.’ I held on to that. The Bishop also prophesied that, ‘The Lord will build the towers around you.’ I put my trust in all the words that were spoken. By the time I returned to my home, my husband could not say all he had intended to say against me. He only kept saying that it was just because of the children. I have returned to my home, and the Lord has



been marvelous and wonderful. Things are okay now. I give Him all the glory.”

- **Akinwale, A.**

### ***Marital Bliss Finally!***

“I married my husband by proxy, so living together became very strenuous. God kept me there anyhow, but I was not comfortable, as I suffered various hurts. During the convention/dedication in December 1995, I attended the seminar session on marital bliss, where the Bishop’s wife ministered. When it was time for prayers, she joined the prayers at my

side. She prayed that all that had sustained hurts in their marriages should receive their healings. Tears welled up in my eyes.

The second day, I met her in the corridor and she strangely put her hand on my shoulder like an old friend. I say 'strange' because I was not in 'close circuit' with her. From that very moment, I found myself thinking about my husband and feeling relaxed. I could then call him 'my husband' without any inhibitions or second thoughts. Strangely, he too changed. He started telling me that my food was delicious, and whenever he came home, he would buy something for me. This he had not done for over 15 to 16 years.

Whenever I wanted to manage the soup, he would say ‘No!’ and would provide money for another soup.”

- **Ajanaku, A. O.**

### ***‘It’s Like I’m Wedded Anew!’***

“I’ve been married for over 12 years, and what I’m enjoying now, I had never enjoyed such since I got married. I thank God for our mother in the Lord, who during the Family Renewal seminar in March 1995 preached to us. Ever since, the Lord has turned around the tide, just through my obedience to the Word.

She preached that day and laid

emphasis on wives being submissive to their husbands in everything, just like the Church submits to Christ. She also said we were to be submissive in everything. I didn't realise that I wasn't totally submissive to him. I wept so much in church that day, and went to the Lord, saying, 'Lord, from this day, I know that obedience is the key.' And since that day I've been enjoying what all my fasting, binding and all couldn't deliver to me. I had done so many things to get my husband to love me – fasted, bound, loose – but I thank God that now it's like I'm wedded anew.

And just yesterday morning, to confirm God's faithfulness in my

home, my husband gave me a cheque of one hundred thousand naira, which I cashed this morning. I now enjoy peace, love and harmony.”

- **Adebayo, L.**

### ***Reconciled After 32-Years!***

God, in Jeremiah 32:27 says: *‘Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?’* The answer to this question can be found in the story of Mrs. Olufunmilayo Adedayo Akinyode, who was reconciled with her husband after 32 years of painful separation.

Mrs. Akinyode got married on

March 11, 1965. Two years into her marriage, on April 30, 1967, precisely, she was kicked out of her matrimonial home, with a son and three-months-old pregnancy. Mrs. Akinyode, who believed her husband was under a diabolical influence, explained that shortly before her husband threw her out of the house, her father-in-law had complained over her choice of clothes. Her father-in-law never liked her marriage to his son from the beginning, because she is from Ijebu, while they are from Oyo State. "I started noticing some strange behaviour from my husband after my father-in-law quarrelled with me," she explained. "I was pregnant, and on so many

occasions, he asked me to abort the pregnancy, but I refused. It then degenerated to the point where he started beating me. He constantly threatened to kill me with a knife.”

Mrs. Akinyode eventually got kicked out of the house, and she headed straight for her elder sister’s house at Osogbo, Osun State, in a state of disarray. In her words: “At the time I was moving out, I wasn’t really myself. I wore two different kinds of shoes - one black, and the other black and brown! When I got to my elder sister’s house at Osogbo, people started asking me what was wrong with me. When my elder sister saw me, she broke down in tears. I was mentally okay, but was just

disorganized by what was happening.”

All efforts to get Mrs. Akinyode back to her husband's house proved abortive. Many people went to him to plead, but he refused. Mrs. Akinyode later found out that her husband had impregnated another woman even while she was still in the house. Six months after being kicked out, she gave birth to a baby boy. With two kids to take care of, she worked very hard, and single-handedly raised her children. “My husband did not contribute a kobo to their upkeep,” Mrs. Akinyode declared. She gave her children good quality education, and today, they are both graduates and are now happily married.



Everyone, including Mrs. Akinyode, had given up all hope of reconciliation, except God. At the appointed time, He showed up and reconciliation became inevitable! She explained further, “I was in the hand-laying impartation service on March 6, 1999, when Bishop David Oyedepo, moved by the Spirit of God said, ‘I don’t care how long your home has been broken, even if it is 32 years, the Lord is restoring it now!’ Immediately, I knew he was talking to me. The miracle began three days later. One of my sons came to my office and told me that my husband wanted to see me. I was shocked! I couldn’t believe it. A meeting was arranged between us. We

met, and my husband told me how sorry he was. He told me he still needs me, and that I should please forgive him. I asked him of what relevance I would be to him at 60 years of age, but he said he wanted me all the same. I forgave him, and we reconciled. I thank God for it!”

**Mrs. Akinyode’s marriage “died” when she was 28 years old and is now “resurrected” when she is 60 years old. Only God could have done this!**

### *Re-united After Seven Years*

“My husband left me for another

woman for seven years. In that process, I joined this Commission and became born again. I did not know what to do, since I had two children to cater for. However, I strengthened my relationship with God.

As *Shiloh* drew near, the Bishop told everyone to come to *Shiloh* with an expectation. I went with the expectation to find my husband and return to him. God answered my prayer on the last day of the programme. As I was about going out of the gate, he was as surprised as I was to see him there. He took me aside and told me all his problems. I asked if he had given his life to Christ, and he said yes. He confessed that he had married two

women, who both divorced him when he lost his job. He had been praying that God would bring me back. To the glory of God, we are back together as husband and wife again. Indeed, *Shiloh* is a place of encounter!”

- **Iyabo, O.**

***‘I Am Back In My Matrimonial Home!’***

“I was chased out of my home by my husband, after 25 years of marriage. My two undergraduate daughters were also chased out along with me. One of them came to tell me that their father met them in school and told them that I

should be responsible for everything that concerns them. I told her that there was no problem, that I would try, and if I could no longer cope, I would approach the Bishop's wife.

I came to the church one day and saw a pastor. I introduced myself as a single parent, but he said, 'No, you are not a single parent.' Later, my daughter claimed the Bishop's prophetic utterance that sent the bondswoman away. On a feet-washing service day, I was in the church praising God and said sincerely in my heart, 'If my husband would have just 2% of what the Bishop has, we would have a good home.' I then said, 'Lord, change my husband from a Saul to a Paul.'

While preaching that day, the Bishop looked in my direction and said, ‘Where you are rejected before, men will come looking for you.’ The following Tuesday, I was in my office when a family friend whom I saw last in 1992 came to me and said God told him to come and talk with me. We spoke for over 45 minutes and he left. He came back, and to the glory of God, I’m back in my matrimonial home!”

**- Akindubi, M.**

### ***17-Years Broken Marriage Restored!***

“My daughter anointed her father’s picture and the Bishop made a

prophetic utterance that every satanic war in the home has come to an end. I had also come to see the Bishop on December 21, 1996, for the purpose of restoration in my home. He blessed my bottle of oil, with which I anointed my husband's picture.

After this, his mind began to be drawn towards the family to be reunited with us. He then sent our last daughter with a note informing us of his desire to visit us. When he came home, we both embraced each other and wept on each other's shoulder. He said to me, 'Darling, I am back; please forgive me.'"

*Husband speaking:* **"I thank God Almighty that a broken marriage of**

**17 years and 11 months has been restored.”**

**- Fatoyinbo, V. O.**

***‘Now I Have Peace...!’***

“My husband left our village for Lagos in 1989. There was no problem between us before he travelled. But on getting to Lagos he developed an attitude I could not explain. It took him four years to get a house in Lagos. Meanwhile, I was working with a bank in our village.

When he eventually got a house, to press for my transfer became another issue. My husband and I lived apart for



seven years, and I had to take care of our five children alone.

In 1995, I decided to resign from my job and moved to Lagos. My husband was very furious when he saw me! He started attacking and accusing me of so many things. He even threatened to send me packing, but because of my children I refused to move. I eventually found out that his chairman's wife had already finalized a marriage arrangement between him and her cousin, but my arrival in Lagos disrupted their plans. From then on, there was bitterness between us.

We experienced lack, sickness and other things from May till September 1995, when somebody brought me to

the Living Faith Church, and I gave my life to Christ. I later enrolled for the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) October Special course, where I learnt many things from the Word of God.

At one of the services in church, the Bishop said, 'If you know anybody that is being afflicted in anyway, bring his or her picture.' I took my husband's picture to the church the following day, and wrote at the back, 'God, I want my husband to love me again. I want the court case he has with his boss to be cancelled. I want peace in my life and home.' The Bishop also said on that day, 'You must make a vow in order to stop whatever sin you are in.' Then I vowed never to quarrel with my

husband again.

To the glory of God, all my enemies are now under my feet! God did it! Now I have peace with my husband. My husband is now free from his former chairman and his wife, and God has blessed him with another job.”

**- Anadu, I. P.**

### ***Freedom At Last!***

“I lived with marital tension for 17½ years. Throughout this period, there was no peace and joy in my home. It was like a plague. When we were enacting our traditional marriage, my husband and I were given stout to

drink. And at the church wedding, the pastor that ministered said, 'You were given stout to drink implying that you will always have quarrels in your marriage. You might even fight.' He, however, assured us that we would eventually come back together

But I got to know the Lord, and He brought me to this church, where I contacted the Word of God. I then told God that I couldn't live with this marital tension any longer. Sometime earlier, somebody told me that this might be a cross that God had given me to carry. Miraculously, the Bishop announced a marriage dedication service for those who got married before they were born again.

Surprisingly, my husband asked me, ‘What do you think about it?’ I told him that we should go for it. We did, and ever since, my marriage is free from tension, to the glory of God!”

**- Ubom, D.**

### ***10-Years Marital Problem Resolved!***

“I have been married for the past 10 years, and have not enjoyed peace in the home ever since. For me, marriage wasn’t a good institution. Things were just upside down. I had a child in 1993 that died. Apart from that, I had series of miscarriages. I had a car, but it is no

more. It was as if everything came to a halt.

My husband started coming to Living Faith Church in January 1997. He didn't ask me to come with him, because I was already attending another Pentecostal church, though there was no peace in my home. The situation grew worse and the tension became so high that I asked the Lord what I would do. I told my husband, 'If this is what marriage is all about, let us call it quit.' He replied, 'The door is wide open, you can go.' It was then I sat down and did a rethink.

I came to Living Faith Church and heard Bishop David Oyedepo say, 'I have been married for many years now

and there has not been any concern or problem in my home.’ I said to myself, ‘Is this on this earth or in another planet?’ But somehow, God has done it for me! Now I know I had been the problem, not my husband. My husband is a “perfect” gentleman. The Bishop’s wife sometime jokingly says that if there was such thing as another life, she would still choose to marry her husband. I too can joyfully say the same thing today.”

- **Neburabo, R.**

### ***12-Year Marital Unrest Terminated!***

“I have been married for 12 years, but

my marriage was in shambles. My family rejected me because I refused to divorce my husband. At a time, I developed psychosomatic problems, but I still held on. Each time my family complained, I always told them that God makes all things beautiful in His time, and that my marriage would be okay.

When Bishop David Oyedepo spoke on the Ark Bearer's Sacrifice in one of the services, I did not have anything to give, because I had lost my job for a year as a nurse. I sat down and wept. I asked God what I would give in order to be a partaker of His blessings. And the Holy Spirit said to me, 'How about your wedding ring?' I said, 'God this is



the only valuable thing I have left in my life, and what will I tell my husband?’

Subsequently, I came to the church, and in tears removed the ring and put it in an envelop and said, ‘God, as I put in this ring, I want you to restore my marriage and give me a job.’ After I dropped it, I discovered that the depression I felt before then left; I was so happy! When I got home, I was ready for another confrontation from my husband, who never went to church. All he does was to sit with his bottle. But when I entered the room, he said, ‘Honey welcome! How was church and your Bishop?’ I was surprised!

He said, ‘My darling wife you look

tired. Go and take your bath, I have prepared food for you to eat.' I did not believe it! I thought it was a trick. I went into the kitchen and discovered he had prepared stew with chicken. Still in doubt, I went ahead and took my bath. When I came out from the bathroom, he said I should bring the food into the bedroom. I watched him in surprise as we ate.

He asked if I was surprised, and told me that while I was in church, he lay down to watch the television, and suddenly heard a voice audibly call him and say, 'Sit up! What have you done with your marriage? Set your home right.' That made him go on his knees, weeping, and he told God he was

sorry. That was the beginning of good things. I never knew marriage could be so blissful!”

- **Agbetiku, U.**

### ***Peace Galore At Home!***

“When Pastor (Mrs.) Faith Oyedepo taught us *Family Life* at WOFBI, one would have thought that she had secretly conducted a research on me, because every aspect of the lecture had to do with my life in one way or the other, positively or negatively. And so, after the second day of the lecture, I got home and saw that my wife had to carry 20 crates of soft drinks down the

road, while she was busy getting dinner together.

Unknown to her, I packed all the crates into my car and took them there for her. When I got to our gate, behold, my wife was at the door, and seeing that I had packed all the crates, she started singing and dancing! That was all the service I needed to have rendered for peace to reign in my family. Since then, it has been tranquility, joy and peace galore!”

**- David, D.**

***Happily Married Again!***

Radiant with smiles, Pastor Biodun

Paseda and his wife is a couple every widow/widower looking forward to restoration should meet. Mrs. Remi Oluwapamilerin Paseda is a teacher, who watched her first husband pass on to glory on October 9, 1993, after a brutal armed robbery attack. They were married in 1991, at the St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Ijebu Ijesha, Osun State. Their union was blessed with a son.

Mrs. Paseda went into a state of disarray at her late husband's departure. Though often beclouded by fear and depression, she enjoyed regular inspiration from the friend that stuck closer than a brother. "I knew I needed help, which I could not give

myself. Therefore, I started talking to brethren around me. Some would come to my house, and we would pray and worship God together. I also made it a point of duty never to miss church services.

“I can never forget a statement made by the servant of God, Bishop David Oyedepo. He said, ‘If you have lost anything, God is the reason why you have not lost everything. He is always right. If you don’t allow your past to be past, you will pass away with the past.’ Those sayings really got to me, and it dawned on me strongly that I had a reason to thank God. I then made it a point of duty to appreciate the Lord for all I had left. I thanked Him for my

son, and on many occasions, I would list other reasons why I must praise God.

Bearing in mind that my child was very young at the time, I decided not to remarry immediately. I felt I owed God an obligation to take proper care of him, so he would not feel rejected. But at the back of my mind, I was very sure that I would remarry one day. God is faithful to grant me the desire of my heart. I finally remarried on November 2, 2002.”

On the advice she has for others that are currently passing through such trials, Mrs. Paseda says, “You may feel that God has abandoned you, but you must realise at all times that God is

God. No matter what you are facing, the more you meditate on the truth, the faster your emotions will heal. At a stage, I would think about my late husband and smile. However, I decided to forget about him, as I know that he has gone to be with the Lord. When you hold on to God's Word, He always shows Himself faithful.”

For Pastor Biodun Paseda, Deaconess Remi's new “sweetheart”, his first wife passed on to glory in 2000, on her way back from Dubai on a business trip. Blessed with four wonderful children, he suddenly found himself “in the dark.” It was a shattering experience for him. He describes his experience:



“Right in the midst of the shock of her loss, I began to experience joy. This made me understand that Christianity is real. There was then a strong inspiration in my spirit not to murmur, grumble or complain. This was such a succour to my soul, that I ended up preaching to everyone that came to console me. At a stage, I determined never to marry again, as the well being of my children was my primary concern. I was never convinced that another woman could take care of them. I love my kids so much, and did not want anything to hurt them.”

On what tapes or teachings were of particular benefit to his soul during the

trial, he said: “I cannot pinpoint any particular book that had a definite impact on my life; but the Word of faith I heard constantly in church never allowed me to feel downcast. On a particular day, Bishop David Oyedepo said, ‘the devil had a plan to kill your entire family, and only one of them went. Give thanks to God that all of them did not go. Even if all of them went, you are here. These were statements that to any ordinary person may not mean anything, but to somebody like me they were pregnant with meaning. I eventually met my new wife in church, and her charming looks endeared her to me. We remarried, just as she said, on November 2, 2002.”

**Editor's Note: For men and women passing through such challenge, Pastor Paseda has this to say: "Watch the company you keep, as only faith-filled words will heal your emotions."**

### *Lost Years Restored*

"I married my first wife on August 20, 1988, and the union was blessed with two children. However, she developed pregnancy-induced hypertension when she was pregnant for our third child, and passed on to glory on April 18, 2000. Though the news hit me like a

thunderbolt, and I was shocked to my bones, but the Holy Ghost inspired me there and then, to write 10 reasons why I must give thanks even in that situation. As I did, a verse the Holy Ghost shared with me, at the home-going of my mother came to mind. He spoke distinctly on that day in 1981: *“All things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose.”*

This was one verse that kept my hope alive throughout the trial. In spite of encouragement from far and wide, I would not say that my late wife's departure did not hurt. At the time she passed on to glory, I felt it would not be necessary to remarry, bearing in

mind the fact that we had known each other for almost twenty years. I deemed marrying another person virtually impossible. But, the more I pondered on the issue of remarrying, the more the Holy Ghost assured me that He would see me through.

Though friends tried to introduce eligible spinsters to me, I waited strictly on the Holy Ghost until He gave me a go-ahead to propose to another sister in the church. At this point in time, my emotions had been healed, and God assured me time and again that my late wife was resting in glory. When I finally asked for my new wife's hand in marriage, she consented, and we were gloriously married on

August 31, 2002. While my children have fully settled down in their new home, my wife and I are now enjoying perpetual honeymoon. God is no doubt a restorer of years!

- *Alade, O.*

# Chapter 14

## *Miracle Babies*

If you have waited for some time now to hold your own baby in your hands, I am glad to tell you that this is your set time for a visitation! While blessing man at creation, God declared to him:

***...Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth...***

Genesis 1:28

That same God said, “*Let there be light,*” and there was light. Therefore,

the moment He pronounced fruitfulness upon man, man became a supernaturally fruitful being.

God has called you fruitful, so you cannot be barren. No biological reason is strong enough to stop you from having children, as you will later see from the testimonies. The Bible says in Mark 10:27:

...With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

If you are a child of God, then you are created to be fruitful, because you belong to the covenant.

***And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb...***



***Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.***

Deuteronomy 7:13-14

***He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children.***

- Psalm 113:9

***Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.***

***As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.***

***Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the***

## *enemies in the gate.*

Psalm 127:3-5

The knowledge of the truth is what establishes liberty; so enrich your mind with your covenant rights in God. God is not responsible for your present predicament. He is not the One behind your frustrations, reproaches and shame. Rather, He is there to help you. He created you and called you a joyful mother of children. That means everything that guarantees your fruitfulness is inside you already. The devil is the one behind your struggles with barrenness and miscarriages.

Every negative thing that the doctors have seen inside you, it was not God who planted it there. But they will

be uprooted, in Jesus' name! Whatever is missing inside you, and which is making it difficult to conceive or carry a pregnancy to full term shall be recreated by the God of creation, in Jesus' name!

The following books are recommended for further enlightenment:

**You Shall Not Be Barren!** – David Oyedepo

**Exploits of Faith** – David Oyedepo  
**Understanding The Power of Praise** – David Oyedepo

**Satan Get Lost!** – David Oyedepo



# Testimonies

## *New Deliveries*

### **Twins Without Fallopian Tubes!**

“I conceived immediately after our marriage. But when delivery time came, the baby had died in my womb. For five days, the dead baby couldn't come out, until it was flushed out. My tubes were damaged in the process. The doctor said the dead baby destroyed many things in my womb, leaving it open. In my last medical report in 1996, the doctor told me that I had no

tubes. He said as a result, I could no longer conceive, and that if by any miracle I did, I would have to be in hospital for the duration of the pregnancy, as it wouldn't be safe or healthy for the baby if I rode on a motor cycle or entered into a bump while driving. That began my ordeal of hopelessness, until a precious sister brought me to the Living Faith Church, assuring me that God would do it for me.

When I came to this church on September 17, 1998, during the *Victory Celebration*, I truly saw that God is here. That day, Bishop David Oyedepo gave those of us believing God for children his book, *You Shall Not Be*

*Barren.* My husband and I read it as instructed and were expectant. On February 21, 1999, I attended the second Sunday service, where the Bishop preached on the enemies of faith. He specifically mentioned science as an enemy of faith. After that message, I cleared my mind of all the doctor's reports, and began believing God for a miracle. I strongly believed the Bishop's prophecy that we would come to the *Shiloh '99* Convention with our babies.

At a meeting in July, the Bishop's wife charged us that the prophecy that we would carry our babies before the *Shiloh '99* Convention had gone forth and so must come to pass, whether we

are carrying our babies in our hands or in our wombs. My faith was further strengthened by this charge, as I believed that there was nothing impossible for the God of Bishop David Oyedepo.

So, like Abraham, the father of faith, I believed that I would be a joyful mother of a set twin. I had been telling people that I would have a set of twins – a boy (David) and a girl (Faith). People mocked me, asking, ‘How can it happen?’ but I always told them, ‘It will happen.’ My husband’s family and his colleagues mocked him. Whenever they asked him about our children, he would always reply, ‘She will deliver soon.’ The years 1996, ’97



and '98 went by. At a point, they said to him, 'When we ask of your wife, you tell us that she would deliver soon. Where is the pregnancy? Where is the baby?' Some others said, 'You left this church for another, but we've not seen any result.' After the Bishop's prophecy that we would come to *Shiloh* '99 with our babies, I believed that it would surely come to pass as he had said.

We did not just stop at believing God. I put my faith to work by being involved in Kingdom service. On September 11, I was at Canaan Land to render voluntary Kingdom labour to the Lord. We were all busy clearing the dirt around the sanctuary. Whenever I

carried anything on my head, I would say to God, 'Seven days is too much for You to answer my prayer. These all represent the heavy load in my life; as I drop them, they all drop off me.' But unknown to me, I was already pregnant!

On September 14, a day before the *Shiloh* '99 event started, I discovered that I was pregnant! I went to see the doctor, who confirmed that I was pregnant! I saw blood thrice in the same month I discovered that I was pregnant. But I always remembered what the Bishop often said, that the blood we see when we are pregnant (which we call miscarriage) is not our babies, but excess blood that is looking

for a way of escape.

I did not only desire a set of twins, I was too sure that God would do it. One day after examining me, the doctor said, 'Your baby is fine.' But I replied, 'My baby or my babies?' The doctor said, 'Sorry for the statement.' He checked again and confirmed that they were twins. He then advised me to come back for the sexes, but I told him not to bother that I already knew what they would be. I was only six weeks pregnant then.

I was healthy throughout the term of the pregnancy. I did not have any pain whatsoever. My secret was that I took the anointing oil and communion regularly, and to God be the glory I put

to bed on May 8, 2000! My delivery was so marvelous; I had both babies within five minutes! As the Bishop often says, truly, doctors say the fact, not the truth. The truth is that I can never be barren. Today, I am the mother of David Olaniyi and Faith Abiola. I named my children after Bishop Oyedepo and his wife.

I used to worship in a church where we pray and cry for whatever we wanted from God. But when I got here, I heard the Bishop say, 'It is not your cries that matter; tell God what you want.' That was exactly what I did, and I found out it was very easy. Indeed, our God is a merciful God. To Him be all the glory."

**- Owolabi, B.**

**Editor's Note: The Owolabis have since had another child after their first set of twins. We spoke with Mrs. Owolabi about her second delivery, and below is an excerpt of that interview:**

“After giving birth to my twins on May 8, 2000, I started family planning, because I didn't want to bear any child. But I began hearing from people that if you believed God for the fruit of the womb and have a child, then you can never be fruitful again. I began wondering, how can this be? I wanted to destroy that belief and mindset, so I went to WOFBI June Special in 2003. The week after I finished WOFBI,

there was a strike, and we were all at home. To my surprise, at the end of the month, I discovered that I was pregnant! I said within myself and also told people that this child must be named, Gift, because I didn't ask for it.

My delivery was marvelous again. I went from the market to the Health Centre, and delivered the baby that weighed 4 kg at birth. In fact, they were all surprised at the Health Centre, because I had the baby without drip or any of such things. Exactly three years and 11 months after the twins, I gave birth to Elizabeth Ebunoluwa; on April 8, 2004. And ever since, I have been avoiding see the Bishop, because I don't want any more child.

Meanwhile, David and Faith are doing fine. They're both in Kingdom Heritage School, Lagos. They are in primary one, going to primary two, and the baby too is in the Reception class."

### *4 Years Barrenness Destroyed*

"My wife and I believed God for the fruit of the womb for four years. At one of the services, the Bishop said, 'Until you start trusting God, things won't work.' I caught the word. During the February Breakthrough Seminar tagged, '*Be Fruitful And Multiply*', we really trusted God for the fruit of the womb.

After the seminar, I decided on my own to lay my hands on my wife's tummy for three months. Apart from that, I also anointed her every morning. To God be the glory, on October 28, she gave birth to a bouncing baby girl, whom I named Faith."

- **Kayode, E.**

### *'It Is Settled'*

"Some years before I got married, I noticed that my menstruation started coming with so much pain and heavy flow, to the extent of releasing blood clots. I was told that the pain would stop immediately I started having



children. I wedded in November 2000, but there was no change, and I didn't get pregnant. One day in June 2001, I felt the pain so much that I fainted. My husband took me to the hospital, and the doctor suspected pregnancy. He asked me to go for a scan, which I did. The scan showed that I had a baby, which I had partially lost. The doctor then advised that I did evacuation, which I also did.

After this operation, the doctor discovered some blockage in my uterus. Another scan was done, and it was discovered that I had multiple fibroid. I remembered the testimonies I'd heard in church, of women who had fibroid and God still visited them and

blessed them with the fruit of the womb. So, I knew my case would not be an exception. I joined the Sanctuary Keepers' Unit before proceeding to the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) 2001 October Special.

After WOFBI, the miraculous happened! God healed me of that menstrual pain. My menstruation also began to flow for only about five days, unlike what it used to be before - for between nine to fourteen days. The following year, my unit was sweeping at the Children's Church when the Bishop passed by. I quickly went forward to meet him, and he shook my hand. I immediately placed my hand on my tummy and said, 'It is settled.'

When my husband came around, I told him, ‘It is settled.’ I got pregnant that same month, and to the glory of God, in November 2002, God gave us this beautiful baby - Ademide Inumidun.”

**- Kolawole, F.**

### ***Seven-Years Barrenness Destroyed***

“We got married in 1995, and began believing God for the fruit of the womb. We prayed and fasted, and even our neighbours mocked us, that there was no result since we had been going to church; but God turned their mockeries to testimonies! In fact, we went somewhere where the man called

us aside and told me that my wife's womb was dead. But I told him 'we' are complete in Christ Jesus.

On the Saturday that preceded the Covenant Day of Fruitfulness, I called my wife and said to her, 'When Hannah went to Shiloh, God did something by positioning a man of God there. Hannah had been going to Shiloh before then; but that particular trip was different, because she met a man of God, who told her to go in peace. So, prepare your heart as you go.'

On that Covenant Day of Fruitfulness, I served at the Honour Entrance. I felt the presence of God visit my home during the ministration. When we got home, my wife said, 'I

know I received my baby today.’ I answered, ‘Amen!’ She wanted a girl, but I said it was going to be a boy, because in the history of the Bible all those that had a delay in bringing forth children had male children because, God was fearfully and powerfully preparing those children. I cited the examples of Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth, who all had male children. Behold, that same year we had this wonderful baby boy!”

**- Ilesanmi, I.**

### ***Twins After 10 Years***

“I had my first baby in 1991, and

subsequent pregnancies ended at six or seven months in miscarriages. I was pregnant again in 1999. When I heard of the *Shiloh* celebration, I determined to attend, but I started bleeding, and my husband said, 'You cannot go with this bleeding. Whatever will happen, stay here with me and let it happen in my presence.' That same day, somebody gave me a cassette of Bishop David Oyedepo's ministration. As I was listening to the tape, I caught a word when he said I had no reason to cast my young. I then said, 'Lord, I key into Your word,' and began to prophesy. I played back that portion of the tape to my husband, who shouted and said, 'Now, sit down and let's pray

a prayer of agreement.’

I later told him that I was going to *Shiloh*, that the God of my father, David Oyedepo, would not fold His hands, watching me cast my young. The bleeding stopped on the very day I got to *Shiloh*. We got back to Erin-Ile, and to the glory of God, in March 2001, I had Praise and Honour (Twins).”

**- Oladoye, O.**

***‘God Has Made Me To Keep House!’***

“I was married for five years, and believed God for the fruit of the womb. For the first two and a half years, I had a very bitter experience. I thought I

was pregnant, but it wasn't so. It was counterfeit. I had this big stomach for two and a half years, with something that kicked inside me like a baby. It would appear today, but would disappear tomorrow. It was also very painful. I thank God He delivered me at the anointing service in November 1996. For six weeks I bleed and vomited all the horrible things I ate in dreams when I carried the evil pregnancy.

During July 1997 Breakthrough Seminar, the Holy Spirit told me, 'Go to church,' and I obeyed. Towards the end of the first service, the Bishop said, 'God told me today is for the fruit of the womb. Those looking for the fruit



of the womb should wait for the second service.’ I waited for the second service. When we were called out, I almost went back to my seat, because thousands of people came out. But I patiently waited. And as the Bishop breathed into me, something cleansed me, and I became pregnant.

The devil was mad at this, and attacked me. I bled for four months; but I told the devil, ‘This time you won’t rob me of my blessings. My body, you can’t disobey the commandment of God to be fruitful and multiply.’ I refused to give in and lose the baby. I was tired of being termed barren.

I had my son on April 22, 1998. I

had named the baby Isaac as soon as I conceived of him, not knowing that this year would be called our year of Laughter. I said, ‘This is Isaac, and God has made me to keep house.’ God has really blessed my family and has brought laughter into my household!”

- **Odugbesan, M.**

*‘Today, I am a Happy Mother’*

“I joined this great Commission fully in 1992. After the birth of my second child in 1994, the doctor told my husband that it would be difficult for me to get pregnant; that only God’s intervention could make it possible.

But my husband kept this information from me.

I got pregnant in January 1997, and after six months it disappeared. I did a scan that confirmed a dropped sack. An evacuation was carried out, and it was discovered that the baby died and dried up. I became pregnant again that same year, and after three months, I started bleeding. I decided to rest for a while, not to take in for at least a year.

I saw a gynaecologist, who asked me to do an x-ray (HSG), which confirmed that my fallopian tubes were blocked, and that I couldn't get pregnant again. She advised me to do flushing five times, and if that didn't work, I would go for an operation, the

result of which was not guaranteed. I said to myself, 'If that is so, I must go to God for help.'

I went to my spiritual father, who arranged for me to see Bishop David Oyedepo. The Bishop prayed for me. He placed his hand on my head and commanded the supernatural opening of my tubes. That was in 1999. Throughout that year, I kept telling God to honour the word of His servant and open my tubes supernaturally. And indeed, God honoured the word of His servant, and in 2000, our year of wonder, I became pregnant! I called the Bishop on phone, and he again said, 'There shall be no more miscarriage; it is over.' That was it. Today, I am a

happy mother.”

- **Akin-Osinkolu, E.**

## ***Now A Joyful Mother Of Children!***

“I got married on September 4, 1993, and joined this commission in December 1994. Bishop David Oyedepo gave his book, *You Shall Not Be Barren* to those desiring the fruit of the womb during the *Victory Celebration* 1998, and I got one. On the Thanksgiving Day, as the Bishop was ministering, he looked in my direction and said, ‘If Satan cannot stop the day and the night, how can he stop you, when God said He had used the

ordinances of day and night to verify covenant?’

That Word caught fire in my spirit, and I said, ‘Is it this simple? As long as I wake up to see the day and the night, then what God said about me is sure.’ I was in a hurry to leave the service that day. On getting home, I entered my room and shouted, ‘Satan, appear before me right now.’ Being intoxicated by faith, I asked Satan, ‘When God saved my soul from sin, where were you? Nowhere! When He brought me into this Commission for my tears to be wiped off, where were you? Nowhere! When He now said be fruitful and multiply, where were you? Nowhere!’

I went further to say to him that God had told me that as long as I saw day and night exchanging position, what He has said about me is guaranteed, since I am a covenant child. I then said, 'So Satan, I want you to make God a liar by stopping the night from coming; then I will no longer believe a Word from the Bible. I will also know that fruitfulness is a forgotten issue forever, and you will finally become my lord.'

At about 7:30 P.M. that day, I screamed, 'Satan, shame on you! So you could not stop the night?' I'd always thought that Satan was the strong man behind my not having children for five years. But now I knew

that he was only a liar, toothless bulldog, skimmer, fool, deceiver, etc. I said, 'As long as you could not stop the night, that means you cannot stop me from bringing forth my baby in nine months' time, according to the word of the servant of God.' I then went further and said, 'You spirit of bareness, even your master the devil cannot stand before me; what are you to stand before me? Who art thou O mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt be made plain. Leave now, in Jesus' name.'

I started announcing to everybody that I was pregnant that same day, because I was too sure that I was. A strong level of faith had risen within me. That was the day I became



pregnant. I immediately started reading the book the Bishop gave me, because he instructed that we read the book within seven days. On the seventh day I had read it four times. I refused to go out of the house until I finished reading the book.

About four months into the pregnancy, the enemy came with threatened abortion, but couldn't succeed. At five months, he came more severely such that the baby's breathing could not be heard, and all the doctors were worried. But I had peace and told Satan, 'What the Lord doeth shall be forever. And He that hath began a good work in me will perfect it until the day of Christ.'

I had my baby, and when she was just six months old, I discovered I was pregnant again! Now, God has added a baby boy to the first two girls, to complete my joy and in fulfillment of His Word: *‘He maketh the barren to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children.’*”

- **Oluwasola, P.**

### ***Seed Sown For A Baby***

“We have been believing God for the fruit of the womb since our marriage on November 25, 2000. I had been attending the *Shiloh* programmes, but at *Shiloh 2004*, God ministered to me

to sow a seed. This time not in cash; but baby things. Therefore, I picked a baby item from my wedding gifts. I dropped the gift in church and told God that as I was dropping the gift, I was collecting my baby. And behold, I became pregnant in early 2005, and delivered in September 2005!”

- **Uansojie, F.**

### ***‘...A Divine Child’***

“This child is a divine child. He came when I did my Leadership Diploma Certificate (LDC) programme at the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) in May 2004.

A sister gave a testimony about fruitfulness on our first day at school. At the end of the testimony, Bishop Oyedepo mounted the rostrum and said, ‘If any of you here is believing God for the fruit of the womb, dance and praise God for one month. Praise Him in the morning, afternoon and night; and you shall embrace your Samuel.’

That was in May 2004. In June 2004, I did as instructed, and by July 2004, I got pregnant. Behold, this is my divine child!”

**- Offiong, H.**

***Eight-Years Barrenness Broken***

“We joined this commission in 1999 and have been believing God for the fruit of the womb ever since. We have been married for eight years, and within this period suffered two miscarriages. We did several medical checks before *Shiloh 2003*, and were told the problem was low sperm count. Some other doctors said some other things; but we kept on trusting God, believing that He that did it for Hannah would do it for us.

My wife and I came for *Shiloh 2003*. At this point we were both tired of going for medical check ups. So my wife re-dedicated herself to God and trusted Him. We did not know that something had happened in January

2004, because my wife spotted blood about four times as usual. She went for a medical test in February, and was told she was pregnant. God kept the pregnancy, and she delivered a baby girl on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.”

- **Edime A. S**

### ***Wickedness Destroyed!***

“I came from Spain to share this testimony. I got married in the year 2000. One of the gifts I received was an old baby carrier, called, ‘Oja’; signifying that I was through with child bearing. This was prayed upon, anointed, and burnt. Shortly after the

wedding, I started bleeding seriously. The doctor said it was tumour, and that I was going to be operated upon. I joined my husband in 2002, and I was operated upon, but the bleeding did not stop. One night, my husband and I woke up and cried unto the Lord, and the bleeding stopped that day.

We came home in 2004, and the first Sunday service we attended here was on the Covenant Day of Fruitfulness. The Bishop declared that, 'In the beginning, it was not so. Everything that was not so from the beginning must give way.' We traveled back in the month of May, and that was the last month that I saw my period! This is Oluwaseun Sarah."

– Godwin, M.

***Behold, Isaac And John!***

“After the delivery of our first child in 1998, there was no other issue. We waited on God, and not too long after, my wife took in; but there was a miscarriage. We visited several hospitals both in Lagos and Abuja, but all to no avail. Therefore, I decided that we would not go anywhere again, but wait and see the good work of God.

My wife attended *Shiloh 2001*, where God’s servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, declared that those looking for the fruit of womb would go home



with their Isaacs and Johns. In December 2002, my wife gave birth to a set of male twins, and on June 29, 2005, God added another baby boy to us!”

**- Adeleke, K.**

### ***Nine-Years Yoke Of Barrenness Destroyed***

“We got married on April 19, 1997, and was faced with a challenge in the area of the fruit of the womb. We did all manner of medical tests, but all to no avail. I got fed up with the situation, and in that weariness of heart, I told my wife we were not going to see any

doctor regarding the issue of the fruit of the womb, because I had given everything I had for it.

However, I came for *Shiloh 2004* with the resolve that I would not leave the Canaan Land premises until the end of the programme. It was indeed a strange order of dedication. We did everything we were asked to do during the programme, and also participated in the call for sacrificial offerings both for the unborn baby and ourselves. We also went the extra mile to sow seeds into the lives of specific men of God.

In January 2005, immediately after the *Shiloh* programme, my wife conceived, and a month before her delivery, the doctor informed us that

there was a complication. We immediately came to see God's servant, Bishop David Oyedepo. He laid hands on us and declared that we should go, that there would be result. On September 22, 2005, the baby came forth without any problem! An amazing thing was that 22 babies were given birth to that same day. I remember also that our wedding was a mass wedding of 22 couples. Among all the babies given birth to that day, ours was the only one that had no challenge."

- **Omowunmi, D.**

*'...To The Degree You Want'*

“We tied the nuptial knot in 1998, and since then was believing God for the fruit of the womb. We prayed rigorously, and at a stage our faith weakened, and we thought we could help God do His work. We started taking herbs, and my condition began to deteriorate. We went to the hospital for examination, and my husband was said to have a low sperm count. We felt dejected and troubled to the marrow.

Consequently, we met the Bishop and showed him the doctor’s report. He laid his hand on the human verdict and said with authority, ‘Go and have your children to the degree you want.’ And that was it; it was stamped in heaven! This encounter took place in 2002. I

started ovulating in September, and my system came back to normal.

I missed my period, and prayed to God to restore whatever had been stolen from me. I thought my menstrual cycle had ceased and that I could not give birth. I went to seek God's knowledge by attending the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI, April 2002 Special). After the training, my husband and I summoned courage and went to the hospital for another test, and I was confirmed pregnant!"

- **Akpemeye, N.**

***'The God Of Hannah Heard Me'***

“I got married in 2002, and since then have been believing God for the fruit of the womb. I came for the great event, Mother of Nations during *Shiloh 2003*, where God’s servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, prayed for us and said we shouldn’t pray about it again, but expect our miracle babies.

During the Covenant Day of Fruitfulness service in August 2004, the Bishop declared that we shall not be barren as covenant children of God, because not even our cattle is permitted to be barren.

I was going out in the evening one day and saw a hen with her chicks in front of me. This caught my attention, and I heard the Bishop’s voice saying,

‘Not even among your cattle.’ I said, ‘This hen and her chicks are among my cattle, and they are not permitted to be barren. Why then should I be barren?’ This provoked something in me, and I could not proceed any further to where I was going. I went back home and prayed. I told the Lord, ‘If a hen is not permitted to be barren, then I must not be barren. I cannot be barren and I should not be barren.’

My faith was enlivened, and I knew within me that God must do something and wipe away my tears. Heaven heard, and behold, in September 2004, God gave me my precious gift! I became pregnant and was delivered of a bouncing baby girl in June 2005. My

turning point was delivered to me in our year of Turning Point. God who answered Hannah and removed her shame proved Himself in my life.”

- **Asein, B.**

### ***15-Years Barrenness Terminated***

“We got married in August 1990 as born again Christians. For 14 years, we trusted God for a child. I came for *Shiloh 2003* and prayed earnestly. God answered me and delivered me from shame, and my wife conceived.

A t *Shiloh 2004*, Bishop David Oyedepo declared that any witch that tampered with us was in trouble. We



went home, and one morning, my wife could not get up. We went to a midwife, who said someone chained the baby in the womb, and suggested that we come for prayers. But I told her that where the baby was coming from was far, and even the devil could not chain her.

In March 2005, we were in the hospital early in the morning, and without labour, by noon, the nurses brought my baby to me. I brought out my anointing oil and anointed her, and said, ‘This is pure miracle!’ Her name is, therefore, called Miracle.”

**- Otioti, G.**

## ***Seven-Years Barrenness Terminated***

“I got married in 1999, and have been trusting God for the fruit of the womb since then. In 2005, I came for the Covenant Day of Fruitfulness service and God proved everything right in my life. Before then, I had read the Bishop’s book, *You Shall Not Be Barren*, and the compilation of testimonies on Miracle Babies. I also acted on the Bishop’s statement that when he wanted to know more about prosperity, he took three days off to read Gloria and Kenneth Copeland’s books. I said to myself, ‘I am taking three months off to know what God has

for me in His book.’

In January 2005, I started my reading from Genesis, and found a scripture in Leviticus 26:9, which says, ‘For I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.’ It was then I knew that God is in the business of fruitfulness, and not man. When the Bishop declared that we would arrive *Shiloh 2005* not with pregnancy, but with our babies, it became my declaration all through that period. True to his declaration, I had my baby, Joshua, Tioluwanimi Balogun on December 2, 2005. This was before *Shiloh* started on December 6, 2005. This to proved that God is really alive.”

**- Balogun, B.**

## *The End Of War!*

“We got married in the year 2000, and everything seemed to be blocked, and we had no children. We tried all medical means, but to no avail. I called my wife sometime in 2004, and told her, ‘Enough! We are not specimen in the hands of doctors.’

In 2005, I went to see the Bishop after having lost an eight-months-old pregnancy, and the Bishop declared to me, saying, ‘That shall be the end of the war that has been following you from the background.’ Four months

later, though I work at Covenant University, when we were to do the covenant walk around the university, I told my wife that we would wear our wedding dresses for the walk. My wife took in in September, and today, we have Success Oluwalope in our hands!”

- **Adeyemi, O.**

### *Favour Brought The Baby*

“We got married eight years ago in 1998, and were believing God for the fruit of the womb. But when we joined this commission, God began ministering to us, and we keyed into the word of God that was coming from

this altar.

Last year, my mother told us to look for an alternative, and I told her to give us three months. So, I took a book written by the Bishop, *You Shall Not Be Barren!* and another by Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo, *Congratulation You Are Going To Have A Baby*. After reading these books, I could not see anything like barrenness.

Last year August was declared as our month of favour. I said, ‘God, You shall arise indeed and have mercy upon us, for the time has come for You to favour us.’ That same month, my wife took in, and today, we have King David Chibueze Ezekiel!”

**- Ezekiel, C.C.**

## *‘God Answered My Prayers’*

“We got born again in 1993, joined the Winners’ family that same year, and got married in December. We expected our children to start arriving immediately, but noticed a delay. Medical helps were contacted between then and 1995, but to no avail.

While we were going through the challenges, we had a lot of bashings from our families because we refused to accept their alternatives. After my ordination as a deacon, I contacted a Word from Galatians 6:7, and started sowing in the lives of other children. I also made sure I attended the naming

ceremonies of other members, either as a minister or as a guest, believing God that one day members would also gather to rejoice with us.

Sometimes in August 2002, I read Isaiah 54:2, where the Bible says we should enlarge our coast. That revelation made us to relocate from our former house to the present one in December 2002. And to God's glory, in February 2003 my wife took in for the first time after our marriage. But the enemy struck, and the pregnancy was miscarried in June of the same year. I told every one who came to sympathize with us that God had proved His Word in our home, that we are fruitful, and that He would surely do it again.



In March 2004, I was appointed as the chairman of Deacons' Assembly, and I asked God for two things: to make me the first chairman to celebrate with a child while still in office, and that the yoke of barrenness be destroyed in the assembly. God answered my prayers by giving me a child and also giving to those that had waited for theirs for years. On April 18, 2005, my wife delivered a bouncing baby boy!”

**- Akpofure, I.**

### ***Yoke Of Barrenness Broken***

“I was married for nine years without

the blessing of the fruit of the womb. We went for all manner of tests, which all showed that we were capable of having children, yet nothing was forthcoming. So we decided to trust God for a miracle. We were no longer interested in whatever the problem was.

On August 1, 2004, we learnt from the Bishop about breaking the yoke of barrenness. We bought the tape and listened to it. That was the beginning of our turning point. The next month, September, my wife missed her period, and in June 2005 she gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.”

**- Chime, P. E.**

## ***An End To The Enemy's Oppression***

“I got married in 1995, but things were not moving in the area of the fruit of the womb. We were Christians, but joined the Winners’ camp in the year 2000. We came for *Shiloh 2003*, but were here for only three of the five days the programme lasted. We did not sit in the tabernacle, so we were not active participants.

In 2004, I told my wife that we had suffered enough oppression from the enemy, and so we were going to attend *Shiloh 2004*, whose theme was ‘*Showers of Blessings.*’ We started making arrangements for the December

programme in May. My wife and I arrived two days before it started, and prayed to God.

During the programme, I heard so many testimonies that moved me passionately, and I cried to God saying, 'If You can do it for all these people, then my testimony will be the next to be shared at *Shiloh 2005*.' I told God that enough was enough, that I was not coming back to *Shiloh 2005* without a testimony of turnaround in my job and marriage. We went back home with a full understanding; we gave sacrificial offerings and paid our tithes.

God shed His love on us in February 2005, and my wife took in. To God be the glory, she gave birth to a

bouncing baby boy on October 25, 2005. From that time my name changed like that of Abraham, from father of none to father of nations. Today, my siblings no longer call me ‘Uncle’ or my name, but I am called, ‘Daddy David’!”

- **Ittah, E.**

### ***‘The Lord Has Restored All’***

“I came into this commission battered and shattered, having lost everything. I had no joy in me. I was married, but had no children. As a result, I became a mockery in the eyes of people.

Bishop David Oyedepo visited

Gabon for the first time in 2004. But before his arrival, the Holy Spirit had ministered to me to fast and pray for seven days. My wife also joined me in the fasting. I was given leave from work, to enable me go and stay on the mountain, where the Lord visited me. He revealed the Bishop to me as Mechizedek.

As a driver, I drove the Bishop about throughout his stay in Gabon. On August 30, when he was about to leave, he prayed for me inside the car. But I told him, 'Papa, it remains one thing', and I told him that I had been married for 10 years and had no child. He prayed for me in holy anger. He laid hands on me and said, 'My son, you

will have your baby within three days!’  
Lo, my wife took in that month! Ever  
since, I have enjoyed happiness, peace,  
and the Lord has restored all that I had  
lost.”

- **Ekwueme, L.**

### ***Faith Steps Delivers Baby***

“I came for *Shiloh 2001* believing God  
for the fruit of the womb. On the  
second day, the Bishop asked those that  
had their babies after *Shiloh 2000* to  
come out for thanksgiving, and those  
who were expectant to follow up in  
faith as they touched the babies, and I  
obeyed. He further said that even when

we saw our menstrual circles, our faith should not be threatened.

He said we should take faith steps, so I decided to pack clothes in my tummy to make it look as though I was pregnant. I further told the kids in my area who addressed me as ‘Aunty’ to start calling me ‘Mama Joshua’, because I believed I would have my Joshua. Also, I told God to either do it for me or allow people to mock me when they discover I am not really pregnant. People started congratulating me because they thought I was pregnant. On March 17, I missed my circle and later discovered I was pregnant. I gave birth to a baby girl, Esther.”



- **James-Oyis, F.**

## ***Supernatural Sustenance***

**Baby Sustained By The Word!**

“My baby’s name is Faith Ayobami Ola-Daniel. I became pregnant for her in June 2005. In August, when I was about two and a half months pregnant, I had threatening miscarriage. A scan report revealed that I had a growth in my womb, and my doctor said my pregnancy was a miracle, because of the growth. My doctor is a member of this church. He introduced me to Gilead Medical Center, and said I should pray for the sustenance of the

pregnancy.

That same month of August was when we had the prophetic walk around the Covenant University. I walked to the Covenant University with the medical report, and buried it there. I still had symptoms of miscarriage after that, but I was not bothered, because we had named her Judah from the womb. We had been prophesying into the baby's life with the Word of God in Genesis 49:8 that says, *'Judah, you are the one that your brethren will praise, and your hand shall be upon the necks of your enemies.'* The doctor said the threatened miscarriages was as a result of my baby and the growth competing for space in the womb. But I thank God

that as a result of the Word of God I had been hearing here, I had the baby on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.”

**- Ola-Daniel, R.**

### ***Turning Point Baby!***

“We got married in 1996, and God blessed us with the fruit of the womb almost immediately. But another baby was not forthcoming thereafter. Even though my wife got pregnant on several occasions, we lost them to advanced miscarriages, five on the whole. It was really traumatic.

We were taken round various options, both traditional and orthodox.

We later realised that only God could wipe away our tears. We had equally attended some of the major churches in town, but the Word of the Lord did not make any meaningful impact in us. Someone introduced us to the Winners' Family on May 1, 2004, and since then, this has remained our home. Our faith in God was rekindled, and we keyed into the teachings of wisdom from the servant of God, Bishop David Oyedepo.

We attended *Shiloh 2004* with only one request from God. And behold, in March 2005, my wife became pregnant! Satan came again with his antics by threatening to truncate our laughter, but he was put to shame. I attended the Word of Faith Bible

Institute and was opportuned to take my wife to a pastor who prayed for us. We went for the healing service that same day, and the Bishop laid hands on my wife. That was it! The merciful God heard us, and on December 8, 2005, my wife delivered a beautiful baby girl named TireniOluwa. Our Turning Point came during *Shiloh 2005* as the servant of God had declared.”

**- Malaolu, O.**

### ***Victory Over Death!***

“We got married in the year 2001, and a whole year rolled by without a child. Even though our union was relatively

young, we decided there was no need taking chances by assuming it was normal; as a result, we immediately declared a spiritual warfare.

When the Covenant University Project sacrifice was called for, my husband and I plugged in with a monthly sacrifice of ₦5,000 for my husband, ₦2,000 for me, and as an expression of our faith, ₦1,000 for our expected son. We did this with a strong believe that because we have enlisted him in this sacrifice, God would cause him to manifest soon. As a further sign of our trust in God, we also committed ourselves to the faithful payment of our tithes. Before then, we didn't belong to any service group, though we belonged

to a Satellite Fellowship. But as Bishop Oyedepo kept laying serious emphasis on the need to get busy in the house of God, we joined the Protocol Unit. To further buttress my trust in God, I bought a gift of a baby's shoe and dropped it in the offering basket as a seed. Furthermore, during the last Women's Convention I was actively involved in all the sessions, and laid my request again before God as instructed by the Bishop's wife. By the end of that month I went for a medical examination, and to God's glory I was confirmed to be nine weeks pregnant!

After the doctor confirmed me pregnant, he told me he noticed that my child was co-existing with a fibroid. I

immediately rejected the report and registered for antenatal. Not too long afterwards, a consultant gynecologist attending to me did another scan and confirmed the previous report. He said the fibroid was getting so big and occupying so much useful space, and as such normal delivery might be impossible. Besides, he said it was unbelievable how I became pregnant, because conception was supposed to have been impossible medically. When I told my husband about it, he referred me to Matthew 13:24-30, stating that it was the work of an enemy; but that Jesus already said it would be uprooted. He then started anointing my tummy daily and declaring destruction



on the evil seed and also instructing our unborn baby to contend with anything contesting his position. I took the communion regularly. The Bishop also on many occasions addressed my case from the pulpit during church services. I was always encouraged by this; knowing that God was in control.

On the evening of February 15, I had very severe abdominal pains. I told my husband about it, and he prayed over me. But the pain got really bad that I couldn't sleep all through the night. The next morning my husband insisted we both went to church, saying that it was better to go into God's presence than anywhere else. I reluctantly obliged. But on getting to

church, I was too weak to walk to the sanctuary, so we both sat in the car for the service. My husband, however, instructed me to place my bare feet on the ground and draw supernatural strength that would see me through the pregnancy.

We drove straight to the hospital after the service, because I was still complaining about the pains. My case was treated as an emergency, so I was admitted immediately. The doctor said my blood pressure had shot-up to 140/90, and that I had pregnancy induced hypertension and premature labour. My husband and I rejected the report, and by the following morning all the pains and contraction had left.

The consultant ordered a scan, whose result terrified the doctor. He said the fibroid was nearly three times the size of my baby, which was nearly 34 weeks old. Besides, he said the baby was still lying transverse and the fibroid was almost compressing him. He said it was not likely the baby would be able to turn to the appropriate position for normal delivery. The implication was that I would have to go in for a caesarian section in order to save my life and the baby's.

I became very sad and depressed, but my husband encouraged me, telling me that I would not die no matter the situation. Twelve days later, I was operated upon and delivered of this

bouncing baby boy, who weighed 2.2 kg at birth. But the fibroid was not removed, because according to the doctors, I was clinically anaemic, and needed at least four pints of blood transfusion before another surgery which was scheduled for six weeks later could be done.

Three days later, my stomach began swelling up and became even bigger than when I was pregnant. I was in terrible pains, and was running very high temperature. My Packed Cell Volume (PCV) had dropped to below 14%, and my pulse beat was 38 beats per minute. This meant I was on the verge of having a cardiac arrest. I was immediately placed on intensive care,

and a scan revealed that the fibroid had ruptured and I was bleeding internally. An emergency surgery was arranged, and another four pints of blood required. All through this period, with the last strength in me, I kept declaring, 'I shall not die but live.' My husband stood by me and anointed me, particularly my feet. He prophesied that with my feet I would stand on this holy altar to share this victory.

Shortly before I was wheeled-in for surgery, I remembered I had been reading the book, *Put Your Angels to Work* written by Bishop David Oyedepo. So, I prayed in line with what I had read in the book, asking my angels to go before me and bring me

back whole. And suddenly, something mysterious happened! I was still very conscious of myself and saw this very bright light, and a tall man walk through the light. He touched my throat and I immediately began throwing up some greenish fluid. The doctors immediately lifted-up their hands, giving praise to God and saying it would have been fatal if I had been given anesthesia before this happened.

While the operation was being done, the doctors contemplated a total hysterectomy, that is, a total removal of my womb, but God's wisdom prevailed and no damage was done to my womb. The operation was very successful, and the fibroid was

removed. It weighed about nine kg! Here are the actual pictures showing the surgery and fibroid. The doctors confirmed that my survival was a miracle, and my recovery an even greater miracle, because within 30 days, all the wounds were totally healed. Today, I am standing on my feet, alive, hale, hearty, and not on any medication, not even common Panadol!”

**- Mike-Daudu**

### ***Baby Despite Continuous Bleeding!***

“There was a great battle during the pregnancy of our first son. The Lord

told us to name him after the Commission, so we named him Winner. The child was still in the womb then.

My wife bled heavily in the first month, but God took control. She also bled for two days in the seventh month. Then in the ninth month, just before the delivery, there was another serious bleeding that lasted for days. We went from hospital to hospital. I told God that if He would do it for us, we would be here to give all the glory to God. Here is Winner in our hands today!”

- **Oniwu, F.**

***The Devil Put To Shame***



“I got married in January 1996, and had a miscarriage in May. We, therefore, joined the Living Faith Church to put the devil to shame. That same month (May), the devil got mad at our knowing from scriptures that affliction must come, but your ability to stay firm on the truth would see you through. I had series of miscarriages and was also afflicted with a burning sensation.

Bishop David Oyedepo declared 1998 as our year of laughter, and it was so that I had Isaac in 1998, my year of Laughter; David in 2000, my year of Wonders; Faith in 2001, when it was my Turn to Shine; and Favour in 2004, my year of Harvest! Since then, we

have not had any reason to take any of them to the hospital, as they are all very healthy children. We involved them in all Kingdom sowing, which has been working for them. They were given double promotion last session.

We do not know how to express our breakthrough in business. We were able to buy heavy industrial machines, move to our permanent site, and our four-bedroom flat was completed within two months. We started the building project in October 2000 and moved in in December of the same year! These are all the Lord's doing, and they are marvelous in our eyes."

**- Steve, D.**



# Supernatural Childbirth

## *God Did His Work!*

“On February 19, 2006, we came to see the Bishop, because my wife was pregnant and was scheduled to deliver on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The doctors had written their own report, which was that she could only deliver through a caesarian operation. But we rejected the report, telling the doctor that we were going to God, who would reverse the irreversible.

We saw the Bishop after the second service, and he laid hands on my wife,

decreeing that we would see a speedy manifestation. Last Sunday, as soon as my wife was alighting from the bus that brought her to church, the labour that had ceased, and for which reason the doctor said she would have to deliver through CS operation started at exactly 7 a.m. When I arrived from my trip, I took her to the hospital at about 11:30 that day. She was in the hospital till Monday.

By 4 p.m. that day, the Holy Spirit instructed me to anoint her and decree whatever I wanted. I went with our first child that was born via CS to the hospital. I placed my daughter in my wife's hand saying, 'Carry this child. The same way you carry her is the

same way you will carry the other one out of the hospital.’ I anointed her after making the declarations, and left. The doctors and nurses came around, about nine of them, and began laughing us to scorn, saying, ‘See these church people. Okay, we will see tomorrow.’ We didn’t look back; neither did we allow our hearts to be shaken.

At about 5:30 on Tuesday morning, my mother-in-law came to inform me that they had taken my wife into the theatre and were expecting me to come and sign some papers. She said all my in-laws were there too. I was relaxed. I went to the bathroom, came out and dressed up as if I was going to work. I got to the hospital at 6:30, because it’s

a walking distance from my house.

On getting to the hospital, the doctor said, 'We have told you that nothing will happen, unless she delivers by CS.' I said, 'But God has spoken, and there's no way you can reverse what He has said, because you are a human being.' He immediately brought out their papers, where they had written about five pages of their own report, that if anything happens to my wife they were going to the press to blame me, because they had advised me against what may likely happen. I told them God was in charge.

At exactly 8 o'clock, I told them that the God of David Oyedepo would appear now. I also told them what God

said in psalm 119:126: *'It is time for thee, Lord, to work, for they have made void thy law.'* As soon as I said that, the blood sample and all the doctor was holding fell from His hands, and the nurse shouted from the theatre, 'Baby's head, baby's head!' They rushed my wife out of the theatre, and she delivered safely!"

- **Tijani, T.A.**

### ***No More CS!***

"My younger sister had had two caesarean sections previously. During her third pregnancy, she was to be operated upon also, but the doctor said



he would not attend to her until she pays a certain amount of money. But there was no money at that particular time. We tried to raise as much money as we could, yet the doctor refused.

In the process of trying to raise the said amount, her pregnancy extended beyond her EDD date. She resigned herself to fate, but I invited her to worship at *Faith Tabernacle* and to probably see Bishop David Oyedepo for prayers as well. This was in March 2005. My sister and her husband came to worship, and after the service, her husband said there was no more need to see the Bishop, that the word they had heard was enough and had made a difference. They went back to the

hospital to see if the doctor had changed his mind, but he was adamant. Consequently, they went to another hospital. It was at this other hospital that labour started. Behold, the person they had said would not deliver without caesarean operation delivered!

Also, since my marriage in 1988, I have had series of miscarriages. Eventually, I got pregnant, but there were many forces that contended with the pregnancy. Nevertheless, I continually soaked myself in the Word of God.

When it was time for me to deliver, my expected date of delivery passed. I went to the hospital with my personal effects, to see if there was anything

they could do. Prior to that, I had met with the Bishop, who prayed for me and said I should go, that there would be no mishaps. I spent four days in labour at the hospital, with all manner of medications.

On the eve of the day slated for the operation, labour started and I simply took the anointing oil and the blood of Jesus, declaring that before the surgeons would come, I would have delivered my baby. And on June 17, 2005, the baby came forth.”

**- Kalu, P.**

***Praise Baby***

“My pregnant wife’s due date for delivery was past, and the doctor said she should be wheeled into the theater for an operation. But she rejected it and came home instead. When she informed me, I asked her, ‘Whose report would you believe?’ Bishop David Oyedepo had said we should not ask God for anything, but to thank and praise Him. He had declared three days of quality praise on the Sunday preceding the Monday she was told she had to be operated upon.

My wife and I obeyed and engaged the weapon of praise. We had never praised God like the way we did before. In fact, it was a night vigil of praise. I brought my wife to the church for the

Hosanna service and told her, ‘You know I don’t have the money they are demanding for for the operation. Therefore, you have to dance with all your strength. Even if the baby will come out here, no problem; I will simply name him “Church”.’ She obeyed and danced violently. After the violent praise, she was delivered of a bouncing baby boy that weighed 4.5 Kg.! His name is Praise Emmanuel Toluwani Oseni.”

**- Oseni, D.Y.**

### ***CS Curse Broken***

“At the turn of 2006, the Uyo church

pastor told us at the New Year service to write down seven things we desired from God this year. Top on my request list was, 'a safe delivery for my only sister (Nsikan Udeme Uphanah) in Lagos.' Her delivery became a subject of concern to me because she had lost her first baby by caesarean section. More so, our mum gave birth to all three of us by caesarean section. And I have learnt enough in this church to know that that was a curse in operation. So, in my request, I told God it was time to quit caesarean section from our family lineage.

On Thursday January 19, 2006, my sister called me and asked that I stepped up prayers, for her days were

near. But I didn't really feel like praying anymore, for I knew that 'once I have spoken, twice He has heard.' About four hours later that same day, my phone rang, and it was my sister. When I picked the call, she said, 'It's a baby boy.' I asked, 'What baby boy?' and she said, 'Don't you understand? You are now a big uncle! I have given birth to a bouncing baby boy; no prolonged labour, and no surgeon's knife!' I returned all the glory to our God, the Doer, who has terminated caesarean section from our lineage and has given us continuous laughter."

**- Edidem, K.**

## *‘God Made It Possible’*

“In 2004, we went to the village for my mother-in-law’s burial thanksgiving. Immediately we parked the car, a woman ran from the compound and held my stomach, pretending to be greeting us.

I became pregnant in February 2005. I have had three children before, and they were all supernatural deliveries. But this pregnancy was the other way round. It was well with me throughout the nine months of pregnancy; nobody in my house had a good night’s sleep through out the nine months because of illness. I was always



admitted into the hospital every two weeks. In fact, I had to resign from my teaching job since I could no longer stand to teach the pupils.

The doctor told my husband that my liver had been destroyed, and that there was no way the baby would come out. But my husband disagreed with him. Meanwhile, I had gone for scan and was given November 18, 2005, as my EDD.

On October 2, 2005, a friend saw me in the church and was surprised at how I looked, because I was very lean. She then took me to see Bishop David Oyedepo. Immediately the Bishop saw me, he said, 'It is a battle, and you have been fighting it alone.' He prayed for

me and asked God to take over the battle, and that I would bring the baby for testimony. As I was leaving, tears began to run down my eyes, and he gave me a mantle.

On October 14, 2005, my husband and I decided to have a vigil. Before we started, he said we had prayed enough, but now we were going to search the Word. We opened to Ecclesiastes 11:5, which says, 'As no one knows how bone grows in the womb of a woman with a baby, so no one knows the work of God.' My husband told me not to border myself with the various bad reports from the doctor, and how the baby would be delivered. Rather, he said, I should see the delivery as the

work of God, which no one knows how. We also read Isaiah 43:3-4: 'I will give men for thy sake.' With these two scriptures, faith grew in me. The Bishop so often says, 'When faith comes, understanding is inevitable.'

I immediately told my husband that I was ready to deliver on Saturday, October 15, and I gave birth to a baby girl, to the amazement of the doctor and nurses, but to the glory of God. Her names are Victory Praise Chidinma. What men thought was impossible, God made it possible."

- **Eze, P.**



# Chapter 15

## *Word Encounters*

*Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart...*

- Jeremiah 15:16

The power of words, either written or spoken, cannot be adequately quantified. Words either make or break destinies. That is why God gave us His Word as a road map to guide us through life. He also gave us Christian books, that will help shed more light on His Word.

I am largely a product of books. But for books, my life would not have been 20% of its present worth in God. Books are destiny moulders! By books I mean “*This book of the law,*” the Bible, and every other book that will help you better understand and assimilate it. Christian books are God-ordained. They are one of the most impactful avenues used in preaching the gospel; as they can reach very remote places where the authors can’t reach.

To enjoy the blessing they carry, however, you have to give yourself to diligent studies. We will be limited in every phase of our Christian endeavours if we don’t have value for

books. For example, for 26 months after God called me to ministry, and before I started off, I turned myself into a word-addict, as I began studying the Bible in search of what the Bible said concerning my welfare in ministry. I found it, and that is why I'm so peaceful and at ease. I discovered from scriptures that a labourer is worthy of his wages.

Today, I have no regards at all for the devil because of what I encountered from reading a book about Smith Wigglesworth. I read the testimony of his complete disregard for the devil, and it turned me on. The story recounts how one day Smith Wigglesworth heard a noise in his sitting room, and

went downstairs to find out what it was. Finding Satan sitting and rocking on his rocking chair, Smith simply hissed, said, “I didn’t know it was only you, Satan,” and turned around and went back to bed!

After reading that story, I vowed never to give the devil any form of recognition whatsoever. In fact, I sat down and wrote a powerful article titled, “*You can walk out on the devil!*” Revelation began to multiply in my heart on the “littleness” and “nothingness” of the devil.

It was also through reading my Bible and some prosperity books that I understood that prosperity was a covenant. Also, I read about Daniel,



Shedrach, Meshach and Abednego, and saw that they were ten times better than their colleagues in all manner of knowledge and skill. I swam in the reality of that testimony, and consequently something happened to my mental faculty! From that time, I knew I would never have any problem understanding anything written by any mortal man on earth.

Your life can also be transformed through reading. It's time to have a new sense of value for books; go in search of knowledge.

**Some of my books listed here will be of further help.**

**Exploits of Faith**

**The Force of Freedom**

**The Emergence of The Glorious  
Church Understanding The  
Anointing**

# Testimonies

## *Prospered And Healed By The Word*

“I joined this great church in 2003. Before then, life was miserable, and eating three square meals was impossible. I saw the camp of Winners’ as a house where prosperity abound and decided to join the camp. I heard from Bishop David Oyedepo’s preaching that prosperity is achieved through diligent service. I keyed into the word and bought one of his books, *Breaking Financial Hardship*. I enforced my prosperity, and today God

has changed my story! God has blessed me with a house, a car, and two acres of land!

Secondly, on June 1, 2006, I was attacked by an ailment. I didn't know the cause of the ailment. I went to the doctor, who said it was palsy. I asked what was the cause, and he said the cause could not be vividly given. I decided to go to WOFBI. During one of our lectures at the June special course, '*Spiritual Warfare*', I was made to understand the cause of sickness. I also got insight from Pastor (Mrs.) Faith Oyedepo's book, *Rescued From Destruction*. I keyed into the manifold wisdom she discussed in her book such as taking the communion and feet

washing. I then enforced my deliverance with prayer. Palsy is a sickness that causes half of your body not to be able to respond to stimuli. But today, I give God all the glory that all the parts of my body is responding.”

- **Uwada, K.**

### ***‘I...Took Everything Easy’***

“I work with an oil company. For two weeks, I believed God for a supply order from a blue chip company in Lagos. One day, as I was reading a book written by the Bishop, *Born To Win*, I came across where he said, ‘When you have alternatives, God

won't answer that prayer.' Because of the nature of the contract I was expecting, most of my friends started giving me suggestions of people to meet. But after reading that in the book, anytime they told me about these alternatives, I angrily told them, 'Forget it. God is the One to do it for me.'

I went back to the company and spoke with one of the officials on phone. He gave me an appointment to see him the following week. I was almost fretting, but the Word came, '*He that believeth shall not make haste.*' I didn't bother anymore, but took everything easy. I came to church on Thursday, and the man of God

preached on praise. When we were told to praise God for five minutes, I danced and praised Him from the depth of my heart, in a way I had never done before.

I went to the company the following day, and the man said, ‘Start supplying from tomorrow, I have given you the order. You don’t have any problem.’ Besides, he said he would revalidate it after I had done some supplies.”

**- Eniola, E.**

***From Grail To Grace!***

“I was a Grail message adherent until

September 27, 1998, when Jesus Christ delivered me from my sinful ways. I got born again after reading the book, *Releasing The Supernatural*, written by Bishop Oyedepo. Till now, nobody knows how this book got into our house. As I was reading and meditating on the messages in it, I realised that life is a total mess without Christ, and my life was changed instantly. I said the sinner's prayer, received Christ into my life and became born again!

I immediately began to exercise my faith as I had been taught in the book. I had a problem with my degree result. Though I merited a second-class upper, I was given a second-class lower. As a Grail adherent, I used to pray for my



result with a Grail prayer book. But instead of getting my deserved result, I was given something lower. I was so shocked by this that I almost went insane. But when I became born again, I prayed and asked God to give me my deserved result.

I decided to go back to my former school (UNN), believing God for a miracle. As I was going to Nsukka, lo and behold, I saw Jesus following me. He told me to hold my peace, and that He would fight for me. At the school, I went straight to the Records Unit, to call for my transcript file. But the officer I met refused to listen to me because that place is out of bounds to none members of staff. As I left the

place, the man sent somebody to call me back. He took my particulars, brought out my file, and on going through it, discovered that my cumulative grade point average (CGPA) was far above what was reflected in my result. This was due to an error in listing.

The man then directed me on how to go about effecting the change, and even gave me a note to meet somebody who would help me out. In fact, Jesus was with me all through. He caused the officers to break protocol in all the offices I went to, just to fulfill my desires. Within two days, the university senate met and approved a second-class upper result for me.

Then, it was discovered that the officer in charge of stamping and signing degrees was on leave. Instead of asking me to go and come back, the authorities decided to open the safe where the stamps were kept and also appointed a new officer to sign my result!”

- **Ndubisi, U.G.**

### ***‘I Have Never Lacked Anything’***

“I came in contact with two of Bishop David Oyedepo’s books, *Understanding Financial Prosperity* and *Breaking Financial Hardship*. From reading them I understood what

tithing really meant.

I had received a huge sum of money from people who supported me financially in the Bible school and had earlier paid 100 naira as tithe. But after reading the books, I discovered that I had an outstanding amount of 1,600 naira to pay. I immediately paid it, and since then, I have never lacked anything. I am now rounding off the Leadership Diploma Course (LDC) at the Bible school, and God has been taking care of me. Also, tithe payment is no longer a difficult thing for me now.”

**- Uzoigwe, D.**

## ***Total Healing Via The Word***

“I was bedridden for two years, and couldn't do anything on my own. I had to be assisted to the toilet, because I felt very heavy if I tried to walk. I eat and drink a lot. As a result, I urinated times without number daily. It was in this condition that I came in contact with some of Bishop David Oyedepo's books. I read *The Miracle Seed* and *Exploring The Secrets Of Success*. I was really gingered up while reading *Releasing The Supernatural*, especially when I read the testimony of how the Bishop was healed of tuberculosis. He said he asked God one day, 'How can I

preach to the people while living under this affliction?’

Also in that book, he said, ‘Your miracle will not be waiting for you watching it; it would walk out on you.’ When I read this, anger arose in my heart and I said, ‘I must get my miracle today, whether the devil likes it or not!’ I told the devil, ‘You are defeated in my life.’ I was so bothered that I told my husband that I wanted to go to either a mountain or wilderness for three days or to the Bishop, to tell him that I wanted the devil to get out of me and leave me alone. I was suffering from enlargement of the heart, hypertension, name it. To worsen it, the prescribed drugs I drank gave me more

problems.

I went to the mountain to pray on the first three days of this month, and there God revealed to me in my dream that I should stop using a particular medicine. But out of ignorance I still continued using it. But after reading the Bishop's testimony, I caught sparks of light. My husband and I went to our garden to pray, and in that process, a huge figure came out of me, and I felt very relieved. I told my husband that I must come to see the Bishop, and as he laid hand on me I started shaking uncontrollably from my head to toe. As I was moving, something was moving out of me.

Now, I am totally healed. I pray

God will continue to bless the Bishop, because God has indeed sent him to liberate the world, not Winners only. His testimonies are liberating every part of the world.”

- **Omojalo, V.**

### *Same Day Harvest*

“I do not worship here, but something happened that brought me here for the purpose of giving this testimony. My pastor gave me a book written by Bishop David Oyedepo, titled, *Breaking Financial Hardship*. I kept this book away without reading it, but sometime ago when I was traveling to



Badagry, I took the book and was reading it on the way.

As I read the book, I saw so many faults with me, especially in the area of tithing, where I had been defaulting. My salary is usually paid into my bank in Badagry, though I live in Lagos. When the money accumulates, I just go to Badagry and clear everything in my account and use it on myself. I paid my tithes on only the other money that come in, not on my salary. As a result, my business had not been moving well, and I did not know what was responsible for this.

But as I was reading *Breaking Financial Hardship*, at a point, I felt I was no longer in this world, that God

was talking to me directly. I returned to Lagos that day and was to travel to Abuja the following morning. That Thursday night, I made up my mind to pay the tithe of my salary. I wrote out a cheque and gave it to my driver, instructing him to cash it for me. The total amount in my account was ₦15,850, so I wrote out a cheque of ₦15,000. I knew the money belonged to God and not to me, because I had been eating everything up before. I begged God to forgive me, and accept the ₦15,000 as my tithe, because I did not know how much I owed Him.

I continued reading the book on the plane to Abuja. I could not put it down, because it was as though God was

standing right before me and talking to me. I did not meet the person I went to see in Abuja, till late in the night. Meanwhile, I had next to nothing left on me, as I had given all I had as tithe. But I believed God; because the Bishop said when we sow it would return back to us. However, I was not expecting to reap that same day. But to the glory of God, that very day, the person I went to see gave me ₦50, 000! Behold, the ₦15, 000 I paid as tithe returned that same day!”

**- Odion, A.**

***‘Light Entered My Eyes!’***

“I used glasses for fifteen years because I couldn’t see well; my eyes were dim. My healing started when the testimony of the man from Douala was read. In his testimony, he stated that after reading Dr. David Oyedepo’s book, *The Healing Balm*, he got the following insight: ‘No sickness is to be treated as ordinary; sickness is a spirit; Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law; and every sickness is a curse of the devil which must be cursed personally, because God will not do it for you.’

Immediately I heard this testimony, I realised that I had been joking with the eye problem for too long; allowing it to stay because I thought it was

caused by too much reading. It then dawned on me that the excuse was a lie from the depths of hell! As soon as I realised this, I started cursing the dimness in my eyes and the spirit behind it.

My healing was perfected at the *Signs and Wonders Convention* in March. While Bishop Oyedepo was preaching, he said, ‘When you receive the truth on any subject, it triggers off the God in you, because the entrance of the word gives light. God is light, so the entrance of His word triggers the God in you. So, when you receive a revelation of the truth, it illuminates you, disarming the forces of darkness that was out to resist you.’ He also

said, ‘When you put God’s Word to work, it will answer to you accordingly.’

When this revelation came, the spirit of dimness of the eye was swallowed up in victory! Light entered my eyes, and I could read without glasses!”

- **Ekpo, E.**

### ***Now An Academic Success***

“I was a failure in life before I came to this church. As a student, I wasn’t bothered whether I failed or passed my courses. I saw failure as a way of life and concluded that it could happen to

anybody.

After my first year, I was summoned to the faculty office and the Examination Officer queried my admission. He said, 'We are not looking for student like you. I doubt if you will graduate at the end of seven years, even though this is a five-year course.'

But one day, I came in contact with two books written by Bishop David Oyedepo – *Born to Win* and *Success Buttons*. I wasn't the same again after reading them! At the first service I attended in Winners' Chapel, the Bishop said, 'You can win every battle of life,' and that statement stayed with me. Later, I attended WOFBI, where I

was so loaded with the Word, that I knew I couldn't fail anymore. I went back to school with a changed attitude and mentality. I began to use my time profitably.

On January 1, 1997, I made a vow to God, that if I could graduate from the university without spending an extra year in school, I would give an offering of 5,000 naira, and God did it for me! I got my certificate on August 8, and I am right now doing the NYSC programme. I thank God that I have been liberated from ignorance, failure and mediocrity.”

**- Odedeji, S.**



## *Now An Employer!*

“I was the zonal editor of a national magazine in Jos. When the company was shut down late last year, I decided to go into business. I wasn't doing badly in it, but I wasn't fulfilled. The Lord then gave me a vision to establish a magazine, but I was afraid of going into full magazine production.

At a church service in Jos, one of our pastors said, ‘David encouraged himself in the Lord.’ I instantly knew that word was for me. Consequently, I went about the project with courage. I had only 35,000 naira when I started, but due to the goodness of God,

between then and now, we have spent over half a million naira! I never knew where such money came from!

The first edition of the magazine was published early this month. When it came out, I traveled to some of the northern states with them, and was surprised at the way I was treated like a king! Today, I am no longer an employee, but an employer of labour! I came to Lagos on Thursday to interview four people, most of whom were my colleagues where I worked last year. I thank God, because He has really dazed me.”

**- Aromeh, A**

## *‘I Got My Deliverance’*

“I had wanted to travel out on mission work; but each time I made up my mind to travel, God kept telling me not to. Before now, it was as if heaven had locked up its dew from me. I was in a service where the servant of God was ministering on *Running With The Vision*. There, I knew the Lord didn’t want me to serve where I was under a lot of stress. I then said, ‘Lord, I don’t know what to do. You asked me to come, and I have come. Speak to me in the course of this service.’

The Word came during the ministration, saying, ‘The challenges

you are facing are not to weigh you down; they are things you will pass over.' I had earlier decided to go to Abuja to take up a job offered me in the ministry. But as I was writing, the Lord told me not to move. Immediately, I went on my knees, asking Him for forgiveness, and decided to obey His instructions.

However, I said, 'Lord, if I am to stay, You have to provide all my needs.' And He replied, 'I am the Lord that brought you to Lagos miraculously. Did you pray for the provisions you have been using since you arrived Lagos?' I said, 'No.' I got my deliverance through this encounter. Now there is no more stress in my

life!”

- Adegoke, S.

### ***‘I Cleared All My Subjects!’***

“I finished my secondary school education in 1994, and struggles began in my life from then on. In 1996, I came in contact with your book, *Anointing For Breakthrough*, and fell in love with it. It was so practical and real. I continued reading your books and listening to your tapes from then on, and my life took a practical turn.

That same year, I sat for another SSCE examination (my third sitting). Before the exam, I read *Success*

*Buttons.* When the result was released, I cleared all my subjects, including English language (C4) and mathematics (A3).

In 1998, I gained admission into a polytechnic, and in 1999, I gained another admission into a university (O.A.U), through direct entry. I'm now a part two electrical & electronics engineering student. All these came my way by applying the principles outlined in your anointed materials.”

**- Afolabi, A.**

# Chapter 16

## *Special Miracles*

- The Dead Raised Back To Life -

*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.*

Revelation 1:18

Good news! The keys of hell and of death is no longer with the devil, but with Jesus. And what's more, Jesus can't and won't use it against you! Rather, He delivered it to us, the

Church. Keys signify authority, and the Bible says Jesus took the keys of death from Satan, so He can deliver all those who had lived in the fear of death all life long.

*Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

*And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

Hebrews 2:14-15

So, death no longer has power over you! Death is no longer a thing to be feared, because you are in charge now!



Paul knew this so well. He knew that it was within his power to choose between life and death (Phil. 1:23-24).

The knowledge of God's Word and who you are in Christ will deliver Paul's kind of boldness to you also. Death is a consequence of sin; it was unknown until sin came on the scene. If the sin issue is taken care of and removed from the equation, then death will no longer be a threat to man. Death is already swallowed up in victory; and Jesus wrought that victory for us. All we need do now is to walk in this victory that was obtained for us on a platter of gold!

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal

shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

*O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*

*The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.*

1 Corinthians 15:54-56

With this knowledge of their power over death, many saints are not only free of the fear of death, but have also gone about setting those in its grip free. We are in the day of His power, and indeed, saviours have arisen upon mouth Zion!

**The listed books below will give you victory over death perpetually:**

**Exploits Of Faith**  
**Operating In The Supernatural**  
**Walking In The Miraculous**  
**Anointing For Exploits**  
**Releasing The Supernatural**  
**Commanding The Supernatural**  
**Breaking The Curses Of Life**  
**Winning Invisible Battles**  
**Satan Get Lost!**



# Testimonies

## *Raised From The Dead & Made Whole!*

“On getting home after the Good Friday service, I put on my television set. That was the last thing I knew. The next thing I knew was that it was as though I was having a dream, in which I saw our senior pastor, Pastor Dele Bamgboye, speaking in front of me. He said we should proclaim, ‘I shall not die young, I can’t die!’ He said we should shout ‘No’ to death. So I shouted ‘No’. Then I woke up and

perceived the smell of dead bodies. I opened my eyes and saw myself in the midst of dead bodies.

I wanted to get up but discovered that my hands and legs were tied. The place they put me was very cold. They call the place cold room, where they keep corpses before putting them in the freezer. I first became afraid, then started shouting, 'No, No, No, No.' The doctors and nurses heard me from afar and rushed in and untied me. Then they took me to the doctor's office for examination.

The doctor insisted on a thorough examination, but I refused. I knew I was always healthy in the Lord, because I understand that I cannot be

sick. Also, I didn't feel any discomfort when I woke up. I felt very strong, so I didn't see any reason for an examination. The doctor reluctantly allowed me to go when I told him that I had an appointment to keep with God in Zion (church) the following morning.

This was about 2 A.M., so they gave me a security man, who escorted me home. As I opened the gate of the house, I saw a crowd of people. A young lady saw me and began to shout, 'Joe's ghost! Ghost! Ghost! Ghost!' The people started running away. As they ran, I called my brother and told him I wasn't a ghost. They later came around, and I asked my brother what

happened. It was then he told me that I was electrocuted as I tried to put on the TV, and that he had to use a big stick to separate me from the set. They hit me with stick several times, in an attempt to revive me. When I couldn't be revived, they then took me to the hospital. It was when I was told of being hit with a stick that I began feeling pains all over my body.

But God was not finished yet. I went to church the next morning, and as I prepared to glorify God and give thanks by sharing my testimony, I felt pressed and went to ease myself in the restroom. There was where an additional power eruption took place! About 11 years ago, while I was in



secondary school, I was riding in my school's wooden lorry for some inter-school activity when the vehicle was involved in an accident. In the process, my lower part was caught between the wooden seats. I survived the accident, but lost my manhood. I became impotent and suffered silently in this state, until that fateful Saturday morning in the restroom.

I felt like going to the toilet, but on getting there, nothing came out. After a while, I decided to return to the church auditorium. Then I felt something in me. I started to shake and felt power come into my whole being, and my manhood was restored! I had an erection for about 10 minutes for the

first time in eleven years! I couldn't control it. I had to wait for it to stop before I went back to the service. That was how God made me whole!"

- **Boafo, J.**

*'...My Living Testimony!'*

"About two weeks ago, a baby was delivered dead in our hospital. We tried all we could medically to revive the child. We used all our gadgets, but to no avail. We were so down in the spirit, that all we thought to do next was to certify it dead.

Then we remembered all the testimonies we have heard from this

pulpit, of the dead being raised back to life. We also remembered the prophetic utterances of the Bishop, where he said, 'This year is your year of laughter; no sorrow is permitted in your lives. Nothing will die in your hands this year.' We held on to these prophetic utterances, and to God be the glory, the baby did not only come back to life, but has gone home with its parents!

Then the devil came yesterday, attempting to snatch away my son. I received this boy in January 1997, during the *Signs & Wonders Week*. I had already been condemned to a life of barrenness by my senior colleagues. Medically, my case was settled – I could never have a child. But during

the *Signs & Wonders Week* the Bishop said, 'There shall be a commotion of babies in September 1997,' and I received it. To God be the glory, on September 29, 1997, I delivered my son.

So, when death came yesterday, I held on to these prophetic utterances, that nothing shall die in my hands; I shall never bury my children; this is my year of laughter; and sorrow is not permitted in my life. I also remembered that the Bishop said, 'Jesus has gone through this route for you. You shall never need to go through it again. You shall never bury your children.' I held on to them. And to the glory of God, my child is alive

and is still my living testimony!”

- **Maijeh, T.**

## *Death Destroyed!*

“I came for the Youth Revival on Friday evening. On getting home, I went to see my father in his room. When I greeted him, he responded in a manner that showed he wasn't feeling fine. I alerted my mother, and we immediately took him to the hospital.

On Saturday morning, I visited him at the hospital, said a short prayer for him and returned home. As I was doing my laundry work, a man came and said I was urgently needed at the hospital. I

rushed there, only to find my father lying lifeless. The doctor and other people there were confused, but the Spirit of God gave me boldness, and I went to my father, held his head and started praying.

I called upon the God of Bishop Oyedepo, saying, 'You said I will never cry, that this year is my year of laughter. You said I will never bury any member of my family this year. So why this?' As I continued praying, my father started responding. When the onlookers saw what was going on, they joined me in praying.

Then the Spirit told me to leave the premises, and go to another location. On getting outside, instead of praying,

I started praising God. After some time, the Spirit gave me five scriptures with which to pray, and told me to get back to my father. I went back to the hospital, prayed and made the devil a liar, using those scriptures. As I continued praying, my father came alive fully. His pulse that earlier could not be located was found. He is able to walk around now.”

- **Awe, O.**

### ***Alive And Well!***

“My wife had suffered cardiac problems since 1994. I had taken her to various hospitals for treatment, but

there was no improvement. When I joined Winners' Chapel last year, I wrote a letter to the Bishop concerning my wife's sickness. I told him that I believed she would be healed if he prayed for her. The Bishop replied that I should bring her to the Healing Room during church services. At one of the services, the Bishop said, 'No one dies in your hand,' and I believed it.

One day, I went out to buy some fruits for my sick wife. On my return, I met everybody in a state of confusion. I asked what the matter was, and they told me my wife had died. Immediately, I said, 'My wife can't die.' Meanwhile, the people there and her aunts who had come to visit her



were all crying. One of them who is a matron confirmed that she was dead. My brother then asked me what I wanted to do next. I told him I would take my wife to the church.

We brought her lifeless body to the church. At the gate, I told the security men what happened. Right there, they said, ‘Your wife can’t die!’ Their utterances gave me confidence. One of them called a pastor on the phone, who came, laid hands on her in the car, anointed her and prayed, and she came back to life!

My wife is not only alive and well, she is now a full member of the church.”

**- Momodu, J.**

## *'I'm Alive Today'*

“I was a muslim by birth and also married a muslim man from a very solid muslim background. I visit my family in Lagos in December 1999, and discovered that my sister and all my other family members had all been converted to Christianity, and all worshipped at Winners' Chapel. I followed them to church on New Year's Day. Though I had no intention of giving my life to Christ, after the preaching that day I could not resist God; I had to surrender my life to Him.

After the New Year celebration, I went back to my matrimonial home,

and things became difficult; persecution became inevitable from the muslims around. I was eight months pregnant in November; and on the 5<sup>th</sup>, which was my birthday, my mother-in-law, who is still a muslim, called me and threatened that I would not be alive to give the testimony of what would happen to me. I rejected it in Jesus' name and began praying.

When it was time for me to give birth on December 4, I laboured for five days before the baby came out, dead! The long labour made me very weak. My legs and hands were stretched out, and all I could hear after then was the voice of my husband, saying, 'Please don't go.' Yet it was as

if I slept off.

However, when I woke up in the evening, my husband told me that I actually died, and after much ado, my mother was called in. She prayed fervently and anointed me, and God took over. When I woke up, I was in pain and from a painful heart I said to God, 'I will not die; except I am not serving the God of Winners with all my heart since I got converted.' The pain was so much that I could no longer sleep at night. I was also haunted by strange visions – people threatening my life in dreams. But my mother kept encouraging me and praying for me.

After two weeks, I was referred to a specialist hospital where they

diagnosed that I had jaundice as well as liver and kidney problems. They resolved to wash my womb, and discovered that I still had placenta in my womb 15 days after delivery! It was already pierced, but was still flushed out. A major operation was scheduled for 1 P.M., but my survival was a probability.

When my mother was told, she said to the doctor, 'Bishop David Oyedepo has said no one Winner will bury his or her child. So, it is not you that will operate her, but our Lord Jesus Christ. I am not going to bury her. She will go in and come back to me alive.' So she signed the papers, and I was rolled into the theatre.

I was given an injection in the theatre, and before I knew it, I went off. I saw myself (in the spirit) running frantically up into the air, and when I looked downwards, the heads of the doctors were upside down and their legs were up. They were operating on a body. I was later told that I stopped breathing at that time, and that all the organs in my body stopped functioning as well. They gave me oxygen, but it did not work. An electrical pin was pinned to my ear, but this was also to no avail. Then suddenly, a mighty hand forcefully turned me back into that body, and I gained consciousness. It was about 7 P.M. then. The doctors concluded their work on me, and I was

put in intensive care.

Shortly after then, I developed stomach pain and was told not to eat. They tried to fix drip on me, but could not find any vein, because all my veins had collapsed. I was then left alone to rest. My mother continued praying and said she heard a voice say to her, 'Go and anoint your daughter.' She came inside and anointed me all over. After she did that, a student doctor was passing by, and she appealed to the matron to allow him look for the vein again. The matron refused initially, because other specialists had tried but were unsuccessful. But after many pleas, she consented, and to the glory of God, the student doctor found a vein,

and the drip started flowing into my body. This way, I recuperated, and to the glory of God, I'm soundly alive today!"

My story will not be complete if the effect of the faith of my mother is not brought to light."

- Abu, F.

**Editor's Note: Mrs. Christiana Joshua, Faith's mother testifies of what transpired while her daughter battled for her life:**

"On December 18, at Irrua, the doctor said to me, 'Madam whether you like it or not, your daughter will go for a major operation, and she may not survive it.' I said to him, 'It is a lie. My daughter will go in for that



operation and will come out alive, because I am a Winner, and the Bishop has told me that I will not bury my daughter.' The man said, 'Okay.' I told my daughter, 'Go, and come back in peace.'

When they rolled her in, I started praising God. People were looking at me as though I were crazy. But I told them that I wasn't mad, that I was praising God because I knew my daughter would come out alive. By 6 P.M. the doctor came out and said, 'Madam, if your daughter sees tomorrow morning, then she'll live long.' I replied, 'Doctor, I told you that my daughter will see many mornings, not just tomorrow morning, because I

will be old, and my daughter will bury me; I cannot bury my child.' I continued praying and praising God; and to the glory of God, she came out alive.

But shortly after, the devil struck again. My daughter started complaining of stomachache. Her stomach swelled up like an eight-month old pregnancy, and she could not go to the toilet. Many people advised me to go to the herbalist, but I told them I would never go there, because the God who made me know how to read and write, the God of Bishop David Oyedepo, would do it.

I went out to buy an injection the doctor had requested for, and on my

way, I saw the Winners' Chapel sign. With the assistance of a resident Winner, I located the church. I saw the Bishop's picture as I stepped into the church, and knelt down and began to talk to it as though I were talking with the Bishop physically. I expressed the happenings and my faith. Then, the pastor called me and encouraged me the more. He gave me the anointing oil and some scriptures to read before anointing my daughter – Psalm 58, 23 and Isaiah 41. Then I went back with my faith in God and the anointing oil, and didn't bother to buy the injection.

When I got to the hospital, I prayed over my daughter, read the scriptures to her, anointed her with the oil, and

gave her some to drink. At 12:45 P.M., she went to the toilet thrice to pass stool. This was after four days of uneasiness. By the end of the day, her stomach had gone down to its normal size. The doctors and nurses were surprised and asked how it happened. I told them it was God. This made five of them – two doctors and three nurses - to follow me to my church in Irrua, where they gave their lives to Christ.”

### ***‘Go Back; It’s Not Your Time’***

“Since January this year, the Bishop has repeatedly been declaring, ‘You shall not die.’ I did not know what this

utterance would do in my life, till May 18, 1997.

I lost my aunt who brought me to Lagos last year. In fact, this loss was what brought me to church. Since her death, all I heard in my family was, 'You shall go also.' But whenever I sat in the church, I always heard the Bishop prophetically declare, 'You shall not die, but live.'

On May 18 this year, I went to bed after I got home from church, wanting to take a little rest. I have heard of people falling asleep and not waking up; my experience that day was almost similar. Shortly after I fell asleep, I suddenly discovered that people were in my room and had wrapped me up in

a white nylon and cloth. I was then rolled up in a mat, and they were about to go and bury me. It was then that I saw someone in that vision, who told me, ‘Go back, it is not your time. You shall not die. The Bishop says you shall not die, so go back.’

I immediately felt loosened, and to my surprise, on waking up from sleep, I saw a crowd of people in my room. I asked them what was happening, and they told me they were about to go and bury me, that I had died.”

**- Oluyide, S.**

***Dead But Now Alive!***

“I was born into an orthodox church background. But sometime in June 1999, my wife convinced me that we should become members of the Winners’ Chapel. We joined the church, and to God’s glory, there have been a lot of victorious testimonies for us. The most stinking of them all is what happened to me in March.

I had to travel to Abuja on March 2. But before I left home, I prayed with my family. While traveling, on getting to somewhere between Lokoja and Okene, I ran out of fuel. I then decided to park at a filling station in Lokoja, pass the night there, and then look for fuel the following day.

During the night, a trailer carrying

a container drove towards where I was parked at the filling station. The container fell off the trailer and crushed my car, trapping me in it. It smashed it so much that I couldn't be removed. I was trapped in the car between 3 A.M and 9 A.M., when the rescue team came. I was certified dead at the accident scene. The container did not only smash my car, but also hit another stationary vehicle that was carrying 18 passengers and the driver. Everyone in the bus was killed. We were all taken to the Lokoja General Hospital on March 3. I was asleep in the vehicle when the accident happened.

I had attended the *February*



*Breakthrough Summit*, with the theme *Commanding Supernatural Victory*. I bought the audiotapes of the summit and was listening to one of them before I fell asleep in the vehicle. I remember hearing the Bishop say, 'There is no champion without stories of challenges to tell. So wake up!' I don't know what happened after this, but I remember that I was in a kind of dream and kept seeing the Bishop repeating this statement to me over and over.

A pastor from Kaduna was driving past and saw my crushed vehicle bearing the Winners' sticker. He came to the hospital and asked the hospital management to allow him see the accident victims. They brought him to

the mortuary, and on bringing me out, they discovered that I was alive! As though that was not enough, I found the Breakthrough Summit tape wrapped round my arm, like a bandage. That was the only part of my body that had no scar from the accident.

The doctor said I was to remain in hospital for three months. But after regaining consciousness, I prayed to God, saying, ‘If truly I’m serving You, I want to leave Abuja today and return to Lagos.’ I don’t know where the strength came from, but I found that I was bale to leave Abuja for Lagos!”

**- Obara, M. O.**



# Chapter 17

## *Impact Across The Nations*

*And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

*And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.*

*Mark 16:15,20*

After an 18-hour long vision on May 1-2, 1981, the Lord said to me, *“The hour has come to liberate the world from all oppressions of the devil*

*through the preaching of the Word of faith, and I'm sending you to undertake this task."*

Just like Apostle Paul, I have not been disobedient to this heavenly vision. I have, by His grace, gone about my assignment of preaching the liberation message from the pulpit, through books, our Bible school programmes, and the Internet. We now have churches in over 300 major cities and towns in Nigeria, and in 68 cities and towns spread across 35 nations in Africa, Europe, America, and the Caribbean. The same liberation message being preached at our headquarter church in Lagos is what is being preached in all these other

churches. And to the glory of God, the same result is being experienced in all these places!

People visit us daily from all over the world, just as the Queen of Sheba did in the days of Solomon. Below are excerpts from letters and comments of a few of those that have been imparted by this liberation commission.

# **Testimonies**

## ***FROM ALL-OVER AFRICA***

### **Now An Identity**

“I appreciate God from the depth of my heart for lifting me from a non-entity to an identity; from a nobody to a somebody. God has through this ministry (Winners’ Chapel Nairobi, Kenya) made my star to rise. I came in contact with this ministry in 1995, when the first missionaries came to

Kenya. At first I was hesitant to associate myself with it since many of my friends said it was a cult. But thank God that what they called a cult has become my bridge to my glorious destiny in life and ministry.

I have attended WOFBI and gone through the three tiers, i.e. the BCC, LCC and LDC. The school opened my eyes on issues of life and ministry, with my life taking a new shape as a result. I thank Bishop David Oyedepo, whom God has used to transform my life and ministry through his anointed books and tapes. I have bought almost every book authored by him and devoured them. This has brought rest in my ministry.



During the Empowerment Summit, I sowed a seed on behalf of the ministry into your life, and since then the heavens opened over our ministry financially. We don't struggle to run the ministry anymore. The church is only one year old, and by God's grace we have bought our equipment debt free and have enough money in the church account to buy a plot of land for building a church auditorium. I salute you sir for being my mentor here in Nairobi, Kenya."

**- Pst. Jeff Geoffrey M. Maluki**

*(Shiloh Wonders Chapel South B,  
Nairobi, Kenya)*

## *Great Advancements*

“I am a son (by faith) of the prophet, Bishop David Oyedepo, and a friend of Winners’ Chapel. I have had the privilege of receiving the light of the Word of God through this ministry. I have been a serious student of his writings through Winners’ Chapel, Nairobi. Personally and as a ministry, I have been blessed greatly by this ministry. I have prayerfully and seriously used Bishop David Oyedepo’s materials in my preaching and teaching ministry. Coupled with this, I also attend the weekly Wednesday meetings and have been

greatly lifted as a result.

I am connected to this commission in the sense that God has called me with a similar mandate. This means that for me to fulfill my mandate, I have to humble myself and learn under God's prophet, Bishop David Oyedepo. I see his ministry as a pace setting ministry in this country. I am touched by the humility in the Bishop. I shed tears to see a man so blessed, yet so humble. It is true that God lifts the humble and resists the proud. I am similarly humbling myself for God to lift me.

I have seen great advancement since becoming a friend of this ministry. I have noticed

great and profound miracles, particularly in my ministering the Word of God. I have believed seriously that I am for signs and wonders (Isa 8:18). My expectation and vision is not to occupy space on earth, but to participate in fulfilling the assignment God gave me. Winners' Chapel is God sent, and the proof is the Winners being raised worldwide. This is a ministry set on a hill that cannot be hidden.

As I studied one of the Bishop's books, I read a statement he made. He said that in his church they have never asked for financial support for the ministry. This brought a turn-around in my life in that it authenticates the

sufficiency of God. My aim is to trust God in all situations and in ministry.

The Winners' Commission is a great encouragement the world over. We are to learn from it and pray that God continually glorifies Himself through it as He has always done. Being a great lover of education, I thank God for the Covenant University. The university is a great blessing to help the Church of Jesus Christ in the training of men and women who would likewise become pacesetters in the world, and especially in the great purpose of God.

I am trusting that God will open a door for me to meet the prophet, Bishop Oyedepo, one day and even

travel to Canaan Land in Nigeria, as I have only been ‘meeting’ the prophet through his books and tapes.”

- **Pst. Benson Nziokas**

*(Life Assemblies International Church, Nairobi, Kenya)*

### ***Enjoyable And Easy Life***

“Before I started ministry in August 2002, I came across one book of this ministry, *Born To Win*. Before then I had a mentality that we were born to suffer. But after my encounter with this book my mind was turned to the fact that I am born to win in every area of my life.

I also had encounters through the teaching tapes of this Commission, which has brought a lot of light into my life and ministry. I was also privileged to attend the Bible school for my BCC, LCC and LDC courses. I have come to the conclusion that the teaching in this great Commission has made my calling, ministry and life enjoyable and easy. I can confess that this ministry (WMA) has made me see the light and direction in my ministry. I believe and tap from this ministry. To me, Bishop D. Oyedepo (through his books, tapes and missionaries in Kenya) is my Apostle, my mentor and father in the Lord.”

**- Pst. Victor Gabriel Nganga**

*(Liberation Ministry, Ruiru, Kenya)*

## ***Increase of Knowledge and Insight***

“Truly speaking, the ministry of Papa Oyedepo has changed my life. It is an accurate and right one; and what I am today is a direct result of that vision. I remember that God told him, ‘Go and make My people rich.’ I am among those people. Yesterday, I was poor spiritually, physically, mentally and financially. But the impact of his ministry in our country (Congo) can be seen through the increase of knowledge and insight. My life has changed positively.”



**- Prophet Mboue Sagesse**

*(General Overseer, Centre of the Word Church, Brazzaville)*

### ***New Horizons Opened***

“I had an encounter with Bishop Oyedepo’s ministry in 1997. Then I attended WOFBI, because knowledge was lacking in my life. My life was full of traps before. But after passing through WOFBI, new horizons opened for my life. I give thanks to God for that encounter. The understanding of my potentials took a new shape, and I even came to know the Lord Jesus the more.

Bishop Oyedepo is my father in the Lord, and I am grateful unto God for the transfer of that man's grace upon me, because on December 13, 2004, at *Shiloh*, I was privileged to be ordained a pastor by him. I am now fully engaged in ministry, and we are making impact via the teachings which I received and am still receiving from my father.”

**- Dr. Djai Moulenvo Jean**

*(Senior Pastor, Colombe Church, Brazzaville)*

## ***Broken Leg Restored***

“Outside my secular duties as a colonel

in the General Police Administration and acting as Chief Superintendent of Poto-Poto jurisdiction, I am also a servant of God in the Army of Power Church.

Bishop Oyedepo is a peculiar man of God. I met him for the first time in 1996. A bullet had entered my leg and damaged it. When the Bishop visited our country, I was taken to the conference, and as he was preaching at the Parliament Hall, my broken leg was restored. He is a man who is very dear to my heart, because his vision and ministry are evident in my life.”

**- Apostle Tsono Michel**

*(General Overseer, Army of Power Church, Brazzaville)*

## *National Impact*

“This commission is a divine mandate. I have verified it by going to Canaan Land twice. I had a time of sharing with the presiding Bishop, Bishop David Oyedepo. In the process, the Bishop released some great prophecies upon my life and country, TChad. Gradually, all the prophecies pronounced by this man of God are coming to pass. I cannot deny the impact of the preaching of the Word of faith by the Commission on my country and in the world at large.

One of the words so often spoken by the Bishop, which I cannot forget in

my life is: 'If it is good, it is God; if it is not good, it is not God.'

Before I met the Bishop, I read my Bible like a magazine. But now, by the encounter I have had with him and the Commission, I have learnt a great lesson on how to use my Bible. Now, I use it as a 'Mirror of life.' My life is operated by the scriptures.

The visit of the Presiding Bishop to TChad has had great impact on the lives of all the believers. They had a new understanding of spiritual life when the Bishop told them that it is the duty of every Christian to affect the world positively and to make impact, to stand out among their peers – being unique. He told them that believers

were supposed to be a plus not a minus, a contributor, not a beggar. This is the most provoking message I ever heard.

It was a message of positive revolution. I have observed the impact of the message, and found that many of the Christians have started putting it into practice. Many opened shops, built houses and created jobs. I believe that in five years time, TChad will be for Christ.”

**- Jean Alingue**

*(Former Prime Minister – T.Chad)*

***Grew From Revelation To Application***

“Bishop Dr. David Oyedepo is a true

apostle and prophet to the nations. We have been privileged to have drawn from the vast prophetic deposit in him. Ever since we encountered WMA upon their arrival in Niamey, Niger Republic in 1997, our ministry has grown from revelation of faith to application of faith.”

- **Rev. (Dr.) Jones and Pst. (Mrs.)**

**Christie Hussein**

*(The Soul Hunters Int'l Missions)*

### ***Source Of Spiritual Strength***

“His video and audio tapes have been a source of spiritual strength for me. The vast wisdom in his books cannot be

valued, but has been the motivating force towards my success in ministry. I feed regularly on these materials for spiritual stability.”

**- Pst. Justin Komlavi**

*(President, Christ For All Souls (CFAS), Niamey)*

## ***Dignity In Being A Christian***

“God’s servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, is one of the greatest men of God in our dispensation. He has had so much influence on me and the ministry God has given to me.

The journey to fulfill the vision of God for my life began when I came in



contact with Bishop Oyedepo. I attended the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) because of my faith in the grace of God upon him. I was ordained into ministry by him in Nigeria. To be more precise, the Bishop is the foundation (Ps. 11:3) of my ministry, i.e. my ever-reliable mentor.

He opened my eyes to the dignity of Christianity and being a servant of God. Till date, his books, videos and CDs make up 80% of my study library. I am constantly in communion with him in the spirit. I believed in him then, I believe in him now, and will always keep believing in him. Daddy, your last visit to Niger was a blessing

to the body of Christ, and we look forward to your next visit.”

- **Pst. Ejuh, C.**

*(Niger Republic)*

## ***Greatly Challenged***

“His Lordship the Bishop is a visionary man. Since I came in contact with him my life has been impacted and challenged greatly. He is articulate and a profound teacher of the word of faith he preaches. Sitting under his teachings has changed my life and ministry tremendously. Thank you Bishop, for making me realize that black is not synonymous with lack. You are indeed

a light to many generations. Let the light keep shining.”

**- Bishop Mark Kambalazaza**

*(Charismatic Renewal Ministries International, Blantyre, Malawi)*

### ***Learnt Absolute Trust***

“A man of great faith, a source of pride to Christendom, and a pace-setter in ministry. Your ministry has taught me absolute trust in God. I came to realize that what I need is not from abroad, but from above; and since then I’m grateful. Through this visionary movement I have learnt focus and diligence, which have taken me to

places I never dreamed of.”

- **Bro. Malele,**  
*Blantyre, Malawi*

## ***Raising And Transforming Men***

“The ministry of Bishop Oyedepo has been a blessing to me. When I first started reading his book, I did not agree with his sayings 100%, but finally I started getting revelation and specific truth.

And now when I listen to his tapes I can see certain mistakes I made in the past. For example, his teachings gave me a good understanding of the principles of prosperity and giving. I

admire the Bishop because he is raising and transforming men through the Holy Spirit. He said a word that really touched me: ‘Don’t raise money, raise men; and those men you have transformed will give you what you want.’”

**- Pst. Kezely Beavogui**

*(Pentecostal Church Alleluia,  
Bellevue Conakry, Guinea)*

## ***Explosion Of Financial Prosperity***

“I read the book, *Breaking Financial Hardship*, and begin to meditate upon it. I preached the whole book in my church, and to God be the glory, an

explosion of financial prosperity took place in our church. I mixed those words of God with one book written by Kenneth Copeland, and now I know that we are born to reign in financial prosperity. I want to mention that I am really blessed by the ministration through the internet and books.”

**- Pst. Patrick**

*(Senior Pastor of Shine Church,  
Antananarivo-Madagascar)*

## ***Wisdom In Ministry***

“I have received a vision from God to be an apostle to this nation (Madagascar), and the ministry of

Bishop David Oyedepo has helped my ministry a lot in accomplishing this. One of the foundations of my ministry is the wisdom of this Commission, and the success my ministry is experiencing is the anointing upon the servant of God the Bishop.

One thing that distinguishes Winners' Chapel is the power and the great results of praise. And I decided to transplant it in my own ministry, because I am convinced it is the will of God.”

**- Pst. Rodolphe,**

*Radafiniarivo, Madagascar*

## *A True Man Of God*

“I attended the Empowerment Summit by Bishop David Oyedepo, and to the glory of God, my life and ministry was changed. I can now testify that Living Faith Church (Winners’ Chapel) is a living church. It helps people to excel in their faith and lives. Many times I send my parishioners to Winners’ Chapel, and they experience true transformed lives.

During the Summit, I bought books, among them is, *Towards Excellence in Life and Ministry*. It helped me truly in my ministry. I am convinced that Bishop David Oyedepo is a true man of



God, and I desire an impartation from so great a man of God.”

- **Pst. Ramarovazaha S.**

*(Madagascar)*

### ***Healed And Promoted***

“All the books of the Bishop have inspired me a lot. I have been healed of all my sickness and disease and have been promoted three times in four years via the practice of the words of wisdom I received from God’s servant, Bishop Oyedepo. He is a true servant of God.”

- **Molata Atakaye**

*(Administrative*

*Officer,*

## ***Growth In Ministry***

“I have seen the Bishop’s impact in my life. I am a French man that could only speak French before. But through Papa’s books and tapes, the Holy Spirit opened my tongue to speak English. Since then, I have been preaching in English, with many signs and wonders following.

Also, I started my ministry with about five people. When I discovered what God put in the man of God, Bishop David Oyedepo, I followed the way he teaches in his tapes, and my

ministry jumped to 520 people! The Bishop is a man of God; he's a prophet sent to Africa by God, because his words are with proofs.”

**-Pst. Peter Vagas**

*(Universal Elect of Christ, Lome)*

### ***Impact On Life And Ministry***

“I discovered the Winners’ Chapel’s website in 2004, when I was surfing the net. That same year, God called me into ministry, and I was on my way to starting my own church. I have also read many books of Bishop David Oyedepo, which have all changed my life.

I used to be concerned about the enemy, but his teachings on the wisdom of God via the feet-washing, anointing oil, use of the mantle mysteries brought a big change to my life and ministry. I read about impartation from the book, *The Mystery of the Anointing Oil*. Since then, God has raised the dead and healed people of HIV, cancer, lameness and barrenness through my hands.

I also read the book, *Breaking Financial Hardship*, and meditated on it. I preached the whole book in my church, and to God be the glory, an explosion of financial prosperity took place in our church. I now know that we are born to reign in financial

prosperity.

I want to mention that I am really blessed by the ministration through the internet and books. Lastly, we had a seminar on deliverance and I preached on something I learnt from the Living Faith Church (Winners' Chapel). A mad person was in the seminar. And as the Word touched him, he came back to his senses!”

**- Pst. Patrick**

*(Antananarivo – Madagascar)*

***Word Impact***

“John 11:25, *Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.* This is the word that stirred my inner spirit when I was first invited by a friend to Winners’ Chapel, Guinea Bissau in 2000. The message was so rich that I thanked my friend for the light he has led me into. The words the pastor used that day seemed selected for me alone, and they were new words I had never heard of in my life. I consciously stepped out of Satan’s fold and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. I consciously stuck to His Word in 2 Corinthians 5:17.

My life began to change when I continued attending the Living Faith

Church (Winners' Chapel), and my faith increased as I continued hearing the Word of God according to Romans 5:17. It seems to me like casting off old garment and putting on a new one.

Miracles started pouring into my life when I started hearing Bishop Oyedepo's messages on radio and video cassettes. Those messages moved and changed me completely (Jn. 6:63). The favour of God started multiplying daily. I became like Joseph, rising from slavery to become a Prime Minister. After my WOFBI Basic Certificate Course (BCC) and Leadership Certificate Course (LCC), which opened up my knowledge to the Word of God, I have been privileged at times

to stand before God's people to preach the Word of God.

I have taken Bishop Oyedepo as my role model, and my private library is made up of appreciable percentage of his books of knowledge, and his teachings are refining my life for the better. What the Bible says in Isaiah 8:18 is happening in my life. Most of my contractor colleagues say I am a devil, because I win almost all the jobs tendered for. But it was due to my contact with the wisdom of God from the Bishop's teachings. I know wisdom and wealth are interwoven according to 1 Kings 3:13. From the knowledge I have acquired from the Word of God, I know I will never fall sick or be poor,



and that I will prosper, because it is written in Deuteronomy 29:9 that I will prosper as I do the Word.”

- **Eld. Nartey, T.**  
*(Guinea Bissau)*

# FROM OTHER PART OF THE WORLD

## *A Blessing Indeed*

“Dear Papa, your ministry is unique, the impact universal, and the ‘proofs’ clear for all to see. Pioneering the faith message across the continent of Africa and beyond has alleviated the suffering of mankind, propelled the Church to greater heights, and made a statement for the kingdom of God. Truly, ‘with God all things are possible’!

Words cannot express the blessing you have been. We’ve had the privilege

of interacting with great men of God around the world, but you are simply different. Your faith is contagious, testimonies mind blowing, warmth overwhelming, and humility astounding. *Glory House* would not be ‘what’ and ‘where’ it is today without your priceless input. We cannot quantify the significance of your prayers, pronouncements and paternal backing.”

**- Dr Albert & Abosede Odulele**

*(Snr Pastor, Glory House,  
International Churches, United  
Kingdom)*

***A Living Connection***

“Dear Bishop, the work God has established by your hand is a living testimony to this generation, and no doubt to those who follow, that God is willing and able to raise up ‘Wonder Works.’ *Canaan Land* is a great work of God that will keep many wondering how it could have been accomplished in such a short time, and will be an everlasting beacon of hope, not only in Africa, but around the world. Men and women will no longer doubt what God can do or the time in which He can do it. You have proved that with God all things are possible, and that all things are possible in an accelerated time. Your life and work is a testimony of Kingdom acceleration through

meditation and application.

My life was changed when I met you in an airport in 1999 in Amsterdam. I felt isolated living in California after leaving South Africa, and cried out to God for a mentor who would inspire me and show me how to go to the next level. I read the books of great men of God, but I wanted someone 'alive.' God found you for me to follow, and I have been following you ever since. I no doubt will continue to come to Nigeria all the way from Australia, to sit under your ministry. I can get you preaching on the internet, but God gave me a 'living connection', and that's what I have to follow and indeed want to.

Continue to amaze the Church world and be encouraged that your contribution to God's kingdom has daily impact across the world and here in Australia. Many here now know your testimony of unwavering faith and your exploits in God are envied.”

**- Pst. Tom Inglis**

*(Senior Pastor, Covenant Fellowship, Australia)*

FROM NIGERIA

### ***Do The Word***

“We met Bishop David Oyedepo through God-ordained circumstances in October 1995. This was a few weeks

before our church started. We had received a revelation some months earlier that God would give us the privilege of being mentored by him. We did a review of the mentoring relationship after several months and realized that his emphasis had been on our character rather than on our gifts. He challenged us to do the Word before we preached it. It was a revelation the day he taught us the Law of Advanced Forgiveness, that one can forgive people upfront, before they commit the offense.

Dr. Oyedepo is unusually focused in the pursuit of his divine assignment. He has challenged us to develop the same quality. He has repeated the

words, 'Sit down with your job' so many times, that we hear it ring in our ears now. When it seemed like our church was not growing fast enough, he encouraged us from Galatians 6:9, to keep doing what we were doing, that growth is a seasonal affair.

Sometimes in 1998, we saw in a revelation that Bishop and Pastor (Mrs.) Oyedepo would come to pray over a new facility that we would move into, and afterward there would be a crowd flowing there. It happened exactly like that! We moved into the facility in March 1999, and by July 2001 we were running four services! We increased the services to five in 2003.



Our relationship with Dr and Mrs. Oyedepo has impacted so much on our ministry and our family, with the emphasis always being on walking with God and doing the Word. God has honored His Word in our lives. The church which was only about to begin when we met has grown to over 10,000 in attendance.”

**- Pst. Sam & Nike Adeyemi**

*(Senoir Pastor, Daystar Christian Centre, Lagos)*

## ***Steady And Undeniable Progress***

“God has used you and your ministry to bring us to where we are today in

ministry. We have experienced steady and undeniable progress in life and ministry ever since we got connected to your ministry. You are a blessing to our generation.”

**- Pst. David Ibiyeomie**

*Senior Pastor, Salvation Ministries,  
Port Harcourt*

### ***Imparted And Making Impact***

“I like to appreciate the Almighty who brought me the way of His servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, about 15 years ago. It was really a connection of destiny.

It began with a tape I listened to

titled, *'Unveiling The Realities of The Supernatural Realm.'* It literally set my whole life on fire! After that tape, I looked for as many of his tapes as I could lay my hands on. By the time I had listened to over fifty tapes, I saw him anointing me with oil in a dream. Shortly afterwards, he came to the city of Jos, where I was a medical doctor in practice, along with my wife who is also a doctor, for a programme at Winners' Chapel, Jos.

With the permission of the resident pastor, I approached him to actualise what I had seen him do in the dream (anoint me with oil), which he gladly did. My whole life and ministry took another turn after that encounter! I

entered into full-time ministry shortly after that, with undeniable proofs in miracles, signs, wonders and manifestations. The proof of contact and impact is everywhere in our ministry, that now has several vibrant churches planted across the country. In some cases, the churches are in their own completed structures.

Bishop Oyedepo was in Abuja in June 1997 when we laid the foundation of our first church structure. This was before our first anniversary in ministry. I asked if he could speak to the ground and the construction, and he obliged me. He stepped on that ground and spoke to the construction. It was completed eight weeks after the

declaration; that is, from the foundation to the roof! What a mighty God!

The quality of output is such that our tapes are in circulation around the world. Many who hear me speak many times discern a link immediately. I am eternally grateful to the Almighty, who gave me the privilege of access and connection to His servant. I wonder what it would have been otherwise. He has impacted and imparted my life and ministry more than anybody on earth.”

**- Enenche, P.**

*(Senior Pastor, Dunamis Int'l Gospel Centre, Area 1, Garki Abuja)*

## *Open Destiny*

“Without doubt, the liberation commission has set a pace quite unprecedented in this nation and Africa in general. God obviously sent Bishop David Oyedepo to raise a new generation of leaders, not just believers. In this short space of time, these leaders are emerging all over the globe; springing up from the most unexpected quarters.

We are particularly grateful to God for bringing us in contact with the commission; it was the opening up of

our destiny. By the grace of God, we were groomed, ordained and Commissioned into ministry under the Commission. The impact of the Commission upon us and the ministry we are privileged to lead is beyond words. Only eternity could suffice for us to thank God for calling Bishop David Oyedepo into ministry.”

**- Pst. & Pst. (Mrs.) H. Duro-Aina**  
*(Senoir Pastor, The conquerors’  
Assembly, Akowonjo, Lagos)*

### ***A Worthy Role Model***

“In life and ministry, I found Dr. David Oyedepo and the Living Faith

Ministries worthy role models. Following his footsteps has hastened mine. The Living Faith Ministries have impacted the body of Christ in Nigeria, Africa, and beyond. The educational vision of the ministry, as reflected in the Faith Academy and the Covenant University, is a force to be reckoned with in Christian education nationally. The spread of the church arm of the ministry is also indicative of the leadership role for which the commission is known and respected.

It goes without saying that the Living Faith Church worldwide is dictating the pace for others to follow in church engineering and global multiplication of saints. The



publications department of the ministry is a mystery in itself. In the Living Faith Ministries, there is a neat marriage of vibrant preaching and teaching and dynamic book ministration. No doubt, the book ministry of the Winners Church has flavoured positively Christians and upgraded the mentality of mankind. *Canaan land* is a statement to this generation that with God all things are possible.”

**- Pst. Femi Emmanuel**

*(Presiding Pastor, Living spring Chapel International, Ibadan)*

***A Standard For The Body***

“The liberation mandate as given to my mentor and prophet, Dr. David Oyedepo, has impacted positively on the lives of millions of people the world over today. One thing I admire in this man is that he would never do anything that is not commanded. Hence the ministry has been enjoying divine backing for every step taken to advance the gospel. I can testify that this mandate has impacted the lives of many other ministries and churches. I write as a living witness. I believe that God has commissioned this ministry to set a standard for the body of Christ and give direction to countless pastors that are already bogged down by tradition.”

**- Bishop Taiwo Adelakun**

*(Senior Pastor, Victory*

*International Church, Ibadan, Nigeria)*

### ***Product of Light***

“I am a privileged product of the liberation mandate bestowed on God’s servant, Bishop David Oyedepo, having been a partaker of the Commission for over 17 years. Over these years I have seen God move the ministry from glory to glory, from grace to grace, and from success to success.

Of a truth, the Commission is an epitome of impact making, having given birth to individuals and

ministries that are making a difference in all areas of human endeavour. My ministry to the successor-generation is a direct result of the light of vision I contacted in the ministry of Dr. David Oyedepo.”

**- Pst. Joe Jesimiel Ogbe**

*(President, Young Disciples International (YDI), Lagos)*

***Now, Struggle-Free!***

“I joined this church in July, when I was transferred to pastor one of our church branches in Lagos. I saw it as an opportunity to stop over at Winners’ Chapel, to obtain grace to function in

my assignment. My wife attended WOFBI in August. Before then, I had been an anointed and dedicated hustler, a gifted struggler.

During the WOFBI course, the Bishop taught my wife on the Principles of Ministry, and my wife was opportuned to touch his jacket after the class. When I got home that night from my usual struggling, she laid her hands on me and prayed, saying, 'Let the grace of God that is upon the life of the man of God come upon you.' Since that day, till rapture comes, struggles ended in my life!

I also attended WOFBI in October, and by reason of the impartations I received, I know that God has marked

me out for distinction. I thank God for giving Bishop Oyedepo to the sons of Africa; that by the Word of Faith which he teaches, confused and destitute men may obtain direction in life.”

- **Eboh, E.**

### *Success In Ministry*

“I was a pastor in a denomination for almost 12 years, at the end of which I was a total failure. After encounters with Bishop David Oyedepo in a vision and at a meeting in Benin, I started a new ministry in Warri. Things were going fine initially, but suddenly my wife left me, and everything crashed

again. I decided to travel out of the country after selling all my belongings, but I was duped of the money.

In that state of confusion, I came to Lagos to stay with my sister, to enable me think of what next to do. That was when somebody invited me for the 1997 *Victory Celebration*. There God touched me, and I picked up courage again. I attended one of the WOFBI Special courses, and my life was changed!

Formerly, I rated zero in integrity and purity. But when I was leaving Lagos for Warri, I was restored and loaded. I now have self-esteem and confidence in the Word of God. I said, 'Just as Peter toiled throughout the

night and caught nothing, but went back and succeeded after Jesus touched him, I am going back to Warri to succeed, because that same Jesus has touched me.’ I went back there, claimed the land and continued with the church. Right now, the church has increased so much that people think I am using magic. I tell them, ‘It’s Holy Ghost magic.’”

- **Anweke, E.**

## ***A Different Dimension Of Ministry***

“The impact of the Living Faith Ministries of Bishop David Oyedepo has been immeasurable both in my life



as an individual and in the life of the ministry the Lord has committed into my hands. Through the Bishop's unique mentoring, he has given me a different dimension of ministry as the Lord intends it. Through my contact with him, I have learnt the dignity of ministry, focus, commitment, faith and integrity, with absolute and total reliance and dependence upon the infallible Word of God.

The ministry of Bishop Oyedepo has opened our eyes to taking the Church beyond its four walls to the community and beyond national borders to international frontiers, emphasizing God's Word as it liberates the people for greatness.

Each personal encounter I have had with the Bishop has left an indelible impact that moved me to another greater level entirely, with outstanding results in my life and ministry.”

**- Rev. S. O. Olubiyo**

*(Senior Pastor, Triumphant  
Christian Centre)*

## ***Raised From Nothing***

“I came into this church as a Full-time pastor in 1995, and have since found out that God brought me here to be

raised. From nothing, God has truly blessed me and my family, and I have cause to say He has taken me far from reproaches and has changed my status in the family.

Truly, the mandate of this Commission was delivered for people's divine setup, of which I have been and still am a witness of the status-changing force backing it up. I am grateful to God for sending Bishop David O. Oyedepo for my change.”

**- Pst. 'Biola Rejoice-George**  
*(Living Faith Church)*

***Highflier In Business***

“I want to thank God for the wave and unique impact that Bishop David Olaniyi Oyedepo is making in the national dailies and magazines. I read his life-transforming article captioned, ‘*The Price of Greatness*’, published in the Gospel Times International Magazine on pages 27 and 28 of its January – March 2005 edition. As I discovered from the anointed teaching what makes great and began to put same into practice, I became a highflier in my business. I thank God for the day this great man of God was born!

I also attended *Shiloh 2005*, and God blessed me and my family. A friend invited me, and it was wonderful. I am writing to thank

Bishop David Oyedepo concerning his messages, *'You Can Walk Out On The Devil'*, which I read in the Sunday Champion of November 6, 13 20 and 27, 2005. I am now equipped to deal with the devil.”

**- Kalu, O. K.**

### ***Turning Point All Around***

“Since I read Bishop Oyedepo’s message with the heading, *'You Can Experience Turning Point'*, published in the Sunday Vanguard of March 6, 2005, I am indeed experiencing a

turning point in my family and my place of work. I thank God for using this man of God to wipe away tears from my eyes.

I am indeed a winning Winner! May more anointing from God be his portion. Amen!”

- **Olorunsogo, F.**

### ***All-Round Success***

“I read Bishop David Oyedepo’s sermon titled, *‘You Don’t Have To Be A Failure!’* published in the Sunday Champion newspaper of September 5, 2004, and its positive impact has not left me. Now I succeed in all I do, and

no one mocks me again, as it was in the past.

Also, after reading Bishop David Oyedepo's teachings on *Combating The Storms of Life* in the Saturday Tribune of October 1, 8, and 15, 2005, I have not been the same again. The articles have given my life a new meaning and have taught me how to deal with the storms of life. I thank the Bishop. He is indeed a man of God sent to our generation."

**- Bada, K.**

### ***No More Murmuring***

"I am a house wife. I read Sunday Vanguard newspaper every Sunday

because of Bishop David Oyedepo's messages. The one that really touched me is the one he wrote in the Sunday Vanguard of January 23, 2005, with the topic, '*Steer Clear Of Murmuring.*' As a housewife, I used to murmur a lot against my husband and every member of my family. But after reading this heavenly sermon, I surrendered. Since that day, I repented of this vice and now I am a new creature in Christ."

**- Peterson, L.**

### ***Saved And Changed***

"I am an ardent reader of Bishop David Oyedepo articles in the Champion



newspaper. I was touched by his article titled, *'The Secrets of Family Peace'* published in the Sunday Champion of December 12, 2004. I am not a member of your church, but his article has brought a great change in my life and family. I gave my life to Christ after reading this message. Since then, I started meditation and meekness, which that message says are the secrets of family peace. Also, my wife has changed her character from reading this message. We now enjoy peace in our home."

- **Nwofor, K.**

*Now Being Led*

“Before this time, I didn’t know what it is like to be led by God. After I read Bishop Oyedepo’s message published in the Sunday Vanguard of April 4 and 11, 2004, and titled, ‘*How To Be Led By God*’, the matter became clear to me. I discovered that I had been doing things on my own without God’s leading. After I gave my life to Christ after reading that teaching, I began to allow God to lead me in all I did, and none has failed since then. Divine direction is it!”

- **Edosa, O.**

*Success in Life*

“I borrowed one of Bishop David Oyedepo’s books, ‘*Exploring the Secrets of Success*’ from a friend. Since I read that book, I have come to know what to do to succeed in life and it is working for me. Secondly, I want to thank Bishop Oyedepo for his article in the Saturday Tribune of October 9, 2004, titled, ‘*The Master Key To Liberty.*’ Through that article, I now know the importance of serving God and speaking His Word.”

**- Aguguom, F.**

### ***Purpose Now Clear***

“Something great happened to me after

I read Bishop David Oyedepo's messages published in the Sunday Tribune on February 21 and 28, 2004, captioned, 'What Are You Living For?' After reading these messages, my purpose for being alive became clear to me."

- **Jang, P.**

### ***Converted And No More A Debtor***

"I am a muslim by birth. After reading Bishop Oyedepo's sermon published in the Sunday Vanguard of March 7, 2004, given to me by a friend, I began to notice changes in my life. The message is, '*Breaking The Curses Of*

*Poverty.*’ I am no more in the muslim religion, as I gave my life to Christ after reading that message. In addition, my business is moving well now.

I also read the Bishop’s articles published in the Sunday Vanguard of April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2006, titled, *‘Empowerment for Wealth.’* Since then, things have changed for me financially. I don’t beg anymore! My family is enjoying in our business. We have paid up all our debts. We do not owe anyone again.”

- **Zauzau, I.**

***‘Things Began To Change’***

“A friend gave me two copies of the Saturday Tribune of March 6 and 13, 2004, in which Bishop David Oyedepo preached on ‘*The Power of Opportunity.*’ In that message, I learnt how to locate opportunity. As I started doing what the man of God said, things began to change for the better for me and my family.”

- **Oritsejolomi, E.**

### ***Amazing Things Now Happen***

“After reading Bishop David Oyedepo’s article titled, ‘*That Case Is*

*Not Hopeless*’, published in the Saturday Tribune of February 14, 2004, I have not been the same again. Amazing things are happening to me.”

- **Ogunnaike, J.**

### *No More Fear*

“I am not a member of your church, but I read Bishop Oyedepo’s gospel he publishes, and I like it! I read his gospel published in the Sunday Champion of November 9 and 16, 2003, titled, ‘*Securing Victory In The Battles Of Life*’ parts one and two. He stressed the usefulness of divine presence and giving thanks as the main

focus. My attitude to battles of life changed after reading these articles. I am no longer afraid of challenges, because I know what to do.

Also, I was blessed after reading the Bishop's articles published in the Sunday Vanguard throughout the month of November 2005. The title of the messages was, '*Walking In Dominion.*' Now I know what it takes to walk in dominion as a child of God. Papa thank you for those messages."

**- Essien, E.**

## ***Generational Curses Broken***

"I am a housewife. My family had been



under a generational curse, such that nothing was happening. But after reading Bishop Oyedepo's sermon published in the Sunday Champion of December 7, 2003, and I believed it, my family was delivered from the generational curse. All my sisters-in-law who were not married are now married.

Truly, the Bible says, '*Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper*' (2 Chron. 20:20). I am a beneficiary of your teachings in the national dailies, especially the Sunday Champion of December 4, 2005, which published your message titled, '*Honouring Your Parents.*'

Before now, I was under some parental curses. But after reading your message and did what you said should be done to our parents, I had freedom. Freedom in the sense that my parents revoked the curses, and blessed me beyond my wildest imagination. Since then, I don't miss reading your Family Counseling in the Champion on Sundays.”

- **Mbosi, H.**

### *Winning on Every Side*

“I am very happy to say that I am one of those who buy the Vanguard newspapers on Sundays because of

Bishop Oyedepo's sermons. I read his sermon, '*Overcoming Opposition*' published in the Sunday Vanguard of June 29, 2003, and since then I have been winning on every side.

I am a businessman here in Onitsha. After reading your articles in the Sunday Champion of January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2006, with the caption, '*Deflating The Pressures Of Life*', I stopped fearing pressures of life. I now have a good understanding of how to combat the pressures of life without panicking. Sir, thank you for teaching us how to survive easily in this world through your messages published in the newspapers. Don't stop the good work you are doing for humanity. Long live

Bishop Oyedepo.”

- **Eke, I.**

### *Enjoys Turnaround*

“I just want to bare my mind on Bishop Oyedepo’s messages in the Comet newspapers which I read every Sunday. The messages have richly blessed me and my family. I read his messages on ‘*The Gateway To Success*’ parts one and two published in the Sunday Comet of February 2, 2003, and I have been enjoying turnaround in my business since then. God bless Bishop Oyedepo.”

- **Young, K. O.**

## ***Fasting With Results***

“I thank God for what He is using you to do. After reading your article titled, ‘*The Purpose of Fasting*’ published in the Saturday Tribune newspaper of June 4, 2005, I now know the full meaning of fasting and how to fast with results. I had a family problem for which I fasted, and at the end, God answered me!”

**- Anele, C.**

## ***Healing Via Teachings***

“This is to tell you that I read books

published by Bishop David Oyedepo, and I find them satisfying and fulfilling. However, my main purpose of writing is to testify of how the Bishop's series on '*The Restoration of Strength*', published in the Sunday Vanguard of June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2005, delivered me from satanic afflictions. I thank God for healing me through these anointed teachings."

- **Erinne, N.**

### ***Connecting To Divine Helps***

"After reading your messages titled, '*The Greatest Need Of Mankind*', in the Saturday Tribune of December 3, 10

and 17, 2005, I started depending on God more than ever before in all my entire life. I now know how to connect to divine helps. Thank you for showing me and the reading public the secret that makes thing to work.”

**- Ollawa, P.**

### ***Answers To Bogging Questions***

“While reading Bishop Oyedepo’s message titled, ‘Securing The Changes You Desire’, I got the answers to some bogging questions in my life. I am now a happy man with my family.”

**- Breakwater, W.**

## *Laughter Galore*

“I was blessed after reading Bishop Oyedepo’s articles in the Sunday Comet newspapers of March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2006, captioned, ‘*You Can Maximize Your Season Of Laughter.*’ After doing what Bishop Oyedepo said, laughter became my second name over here in my locality! I have never had the type of breakthrough I now enjoy in my family. My husband and children are not left out too. We don’t miss your messages every Sunday in the newspapers. They are encouraging. From them, I now have clear focus on what to do to get what I want without



sweat.”

- **Joko, P.**

### *Divine Wisdom*

“I read your messages which you publish in the newspapers every week. Since I cannot afford to buy the newspapers every week, what I do is to come to service early enough on Sundays, when one deacon usually pastes the published articles on your notice board at the Faith arm of the *Faith Tabernacle*. I watch him pasting them with smiles, and read them when he is done pasting them.

In April 2006, I read your message

titled, *'Sustaining Prophetic Blessings In Your Life'*, published in the Sunday Champion of April 2, 9, 16 and 24, 2006, and *'Don't Follow The Crowd'* published in the same newspaper on April 30, 2006. After reading these anointed articles, I caught divine wisdom as to what to do to sustain my prophetic blessings; and it is working!

I gave that deacon this letter to give to you, for you to know what God is doing in the lives of people like us and that so many of us are reading your messages as they are published. I thank God for what He is using you to do in our church. God bless you Papa and keep you for us.”

**- Esinulo, P.C.**



# Final Word

May I reiterate here that God is acknowledged as the main and only source of all the miracles and testimonies contained in this book, and so we must be mindful to return all the glory back to Him. The glory is due to no man, but to only our wonder-working God, and to Jesus Christ, Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. “How?” you may ask.

We understand from scriptures that only the sent Word commands signs and wonders. The Word that works wonders in the lives of people is that sent by God. It is written:

***He sent his word, and healed them,  
and delivered them from their  
destructions.***

Psalm 107:20

Only the Word sent by the Lord can give birth to miracles. Most testimonies among God's people spring from the impact of the Word; they spring from the revelation and spiritual understanding one receives from the scriptures. But the revelations we catch are the ones God enables us to see. The Psalmist prayed:

***Open thou mine eyes, that I may  
behold wondrous things out of thy law.***

Psalm 119:18

Secondly, God is the One that confirms the Word.

*And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.*

Mark 16:20

Every miracle is a result of the confirmation of the Word of God. The best we can do is to declare; only God has the authority to confirm. So, this book is a proof that God is still in the business of confirming His Word.

Thirdly, the virtue that heals, delivers and command supernatural breakthroughs flows essentially from above (Lk. 8:43-48). The anointing upon the anointed is given by the Lord. Though Jesus is the Son of God, the Bible records that God the Father

anointed Him for the signs and wonders He did when He was here on earth.

***How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.***

Acts 10:38

Most of the time, people over celebrate the anointing as though it is their own making. But the anointing that breaks the yoke is not the making of the anointed, but the gift from the Anointer – God Himself. He gave Jesus the anointing without measure (Jn. 3:34). God is the One that bestows the

anointing and power through which mighty works are done here on earth. Therefore, even when one prays, it is still the sole prerogative of the Anointer to anoint. That is why we must constantly return to acknowledge the source, rather than the channel, because without the source, the channel holds no value.

I have had some very humbling experiences in my walk with God and in my work in the ministry which go to prove that the virtue that does the wonders is not ours, but God's. People have been healed under our ministry without my feeling anything or sensing a parting of virtue.

I was walking down the aisle to



service one day when a man with a spinal cord injury touched my garment. He immediately heard a cracking sound on his back, and was healed from a 17 year-old affliction following an automobile accident. According to his testimony, he needed to wear a lumber jacket anywhere he sat – in the car, office, church, etc. I never knew what happened that day until he was sharing his testimony later in church. If the virtue that healed him were mine, I should have known, just as Jesus did in the healing of the woman with the issue of blood. Christ knew immediately because it was His virtue that healed the woman. But I didn't know when that man was healed, because the virtue

that healed him wasn't mine, but God's. I was only a channel, not the source of the miracle.

That is why this book will not be complete without clearly acknowledging the source of all the amazing wonders packaged in it. Why must we do this? First, it is to maintain a continuous flow of miracles, signs and wonders from the source, without which the beneficiary stands the risk of it drying up.

Furthermore, we must acknowledge God for every miracle He does in order to preserve the human instruments used. When king Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon refused to acknowledge God as the source of Babylon's greatness,

he was made to live among beasts (Dan. 4:28-37).

We also need to acknowledge God as the doer of these great acts in order to protect and perfect the blessings received. The Bible says:

*And now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you.*

*If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.*

*Behold, I will corrupt your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, even the dung of your solemn feasts;*

***and one shall take you away with it.***

Malachi 2:1-3

I have often said God has no problem working, if there's no one there stealing His glory. When He works, He expects us to return all the glory to Him. Every time we share God's glory, we lose our blessings and also stand a chance of incurring His wrath. Therefore, to perfect His miracles in the lives of all beneficiaries, we must always return the glory back to God. The one leper that returned to glorify God for His healing was made whole, and Jesus' comment about his return reveals what God expects from us every time He intervenes in our affairs.

***And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?***

***There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.***

***And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.***

Luke 17:17-19

In conclusion, I'd like to join the Psalmist in saying:

***Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.***

Psalm 115:1

To God alone be all the glory!  
Amen.

