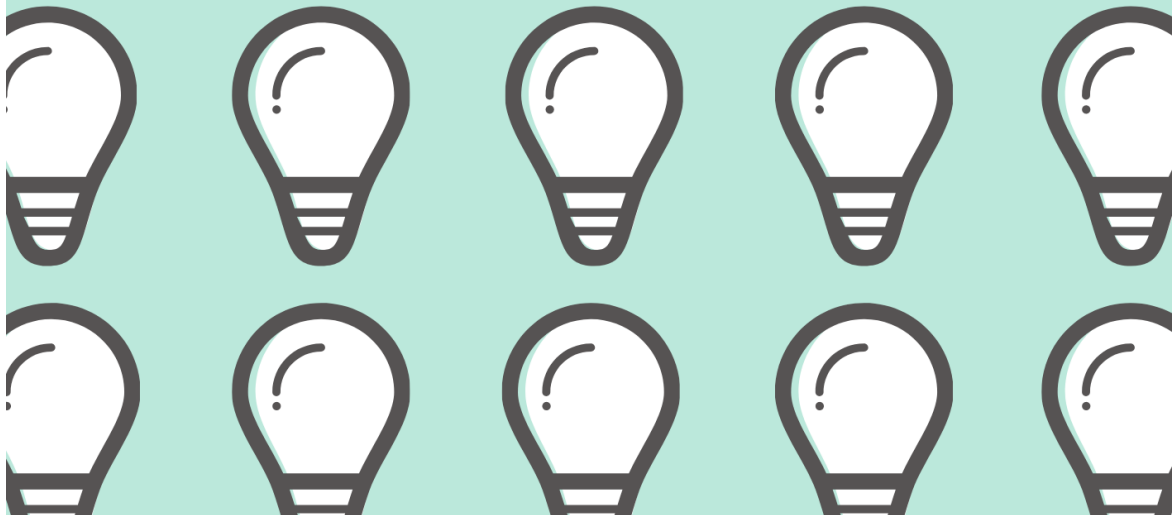


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WINNING IN 2018

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Winning In 2018. Part 1

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It's a new year and it is the year of the Holy Spirit and I think that is something to be excited about! The Holy Spirit also said to me that: It is the year of expansion

My dictionary says that expansion is the action of becoming larger and an increase in volume and capacity. If we are not careful the year would pass by without us having accomplished what the Lord has said for us to accomplish. It does not end at God saying His plans for the year for us but it is where it begins.

The Word of God is important for direction, it is our navigator for our life. The Word for the year is our guide and direction, so we must navigate ourselves in the Word that He has given us for the year. So expect to increase and expand not just one side of your life but in all areas of your life. The Holy Spirit is taking centre stage and He is moving from the back to the front. It is always the first month of the year that sets the undertone for the rest of the year.

Learning how to Receive the Word of God.

The Lord said if you would give Him the first month, He would give you the year. I don't know if you heard that properly. This is not a month to be socialising and relaxing. This is a month to plan, and waiting on the Lord. If you will not plan your 2018 it will be the same as 2017. You have an opportunity this month to plan your year by the Spirit of God and set goals for yourselves and achieve them.

Write them down and write down steps on how to fulfil them. So if the Lord says that it is the year of expansion then you should know that from now onwards there will be increase. That is what you should expect. I always tell you that you should get excited about the Word of God.

I used to tell people years ago that there is an 'Amen' that comes from your mouth and the one that comes from your spirit. The two may sound the same but they are totally different. There is a 'hallelujah' that comes from your mouth and one that comes from your spirit. Paul says that I will pray with my spirit and I will pray with my understanding also. That means that there is a prayer that comes from the understanding and there is a prayer that comes from the spirit too. Many times the prayer that comes from the understanding is limited because it has no revelation attached to it except the revelation of the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

If you don't learn to respond to God's Word from your spirit then faith cannot

work. Faith in true retrospect is your response to the Word of God. It is important how you respond to God's Word and that is why He says receive the Word with meekness and gladness which is the engrafted Word of God which is able to save your souls. One of the things that you should practice this year is to receive Gods' Word with excitement. You must learn to be out to receive Gods' Word with joy because that is one of your protectors against Satan stealing the Word of God from you.

Every time before you leave home to come to church tell yourself that you are going to receive Gods' Word with joy. The year 2018 is a very important year, it is the year of years. What you would do this year would determine the next ten year of your life. It is a conscious decision that you should make. Be radical in your response to the Word of God. If you will not do that then your Christian life will lack the spark.

Listen to people shout at soccer matches, they scream for a person missing a goal yet they will not benefit from that. They use all the energy when their teams win even dance in jubilee. Listen the Word of God makes one to win and you will always win with the Word of God. So every time you receive the Word of God that is a cause for celebration. When you learn that then something will begin to happen in your spirit. Don't be a professional in the House of God. There is an attitude that works and one that makes you fail. There is a saying that says: Attitude determines altitude and how far you will go in life will be determined by the attitude that you have.

An attitude is a mental disposition that is projected towards others. So learn to have an attitude of gladness every time you come to the House of God.

It is the Year of the Holy Ghost and I wish you could know what I know. You hear what I'm saying but I don't know if it has entered in your spirits. He says it is the year of expansion and that means that there will be an increase in your communion with the Holy Spirit and in how you receive the Word of God, you will expand but you have to plan for expansion. Fruitfulness is not accidental and a life unplanned will come into ruins. Human ability will not work this year.

There is a way that I reason now that is different and there are things that happen that I really don't care about, if something is not consisted with my destiny then why should I care. The Bible says that we should be anxious for nothing. That means that you should take no thought about anything. It is the year of the Holy Ghost.

I will be sharing a new series with you: Winning in 2018. If you would apply yourself to doing what I will teach you, it doesn't matter what happens or comes but you will win.

(I was lying down on my bed this afternoon and meditating on the scriptures. I saw a train in the woods and it was as though it was moving and navigator on the path. It

was in a forest and then it went away. When I opened my eyes the vision went away and I said to the Lord that He should bring the vision back. I asked the Lord what does the vision mean and He never told me so I continued to meditate. As I closed my eyes again I heard the words “Winning in 2018”. I knew that was what I’m supposed to teach about.)

You were designed to win and that means that the circumstances you were brought under has been specifically tailored for you to win. No matter where you are currently, Gods’ design was so that you could win. You need to win and we are planning on how to win because if you don’t plan on how to win then will not win. Let us look at some principles in the Word of God. The Word is fresh!

Change of Perception.

Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV Strong's) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

The best place to begin anything in life it is in emptiness and your lowest points in life are really your greatest opportunities. You cannot move any lesser than where you are. If you are at zero then you cannot be any lesser than zero that means from where you are the only way you can go is up. So thank God for your lowest points. There was nothing in the beginning but God saw beauty and the earth too. God saw splendour. His perception was not changed. The bible says that look not at the things which are seen. That is what God was doing. The First Principle is:

Look not at the things which are seen.

If you are going win then you need to turn a blind eye at the things which are seen (Anything that negate your progress) Everything that is telling you that you are nothing and the conditions that tells you that you amount to nothing. The condition that are telling you that you are struggling and empty. You are going to have to turn a blind eye from all of that. Look at God: The state of the earth at that time did not stop Him from carrying out His plan. That the earth was void, empty and chaotic did not stop God from carrying out His plan.

One may ask what His plan was. His plan was to make all things beautiful. The emptiness of your life should never stop you from planning. That you doing have any substance it should not stop you from creating better and great things.

The first thing that you should learn to do is to turn away from the things that are distracting you. Refuse to see them as factors. Emptiness and moneyless is not a factor.

It is important to put down into paper and ink the idea that come to your mind because they can run away as soon as they come. A notebook helps you to organize your thoughts and ideas. If you will not write then you will fail. Everything worth remembering is written down.

You should not allow the things that are seen to form your outlook and perception. Someone may tell you to start a business and you say that you don't have the funding for that- NO! That is something you ought not to say because at that moment you are looking at the things which are seen. God never let the emptiness of the Earth to stop Him from desiring. Ideas, thoughts and inspirations that are not let out - cannot exist in the world.

The existence of your thoughts, ideas and desires must first be let out into the world. Your mouth is the bridge and you words are also the bridge to bring your thoughts (Which are spiritual substances) into the world which you live in. Sometimes what stops those thoughts, plans and ideas from coming out is the circumstances around you. You look around and you see that nothing is happening so you think to yourself that you cannot speak that and think in a certain way. So what happens is that you allow what you see to change your concept or perception about your desires.

I said you should not look at the things that are seen. You should not focus on what is seen. Do not focus on the negative and if you are going to win this year you must remove every distracting mechanism. Get yourself off social media and delete your accounts, you don't need it and ten years ago there was no social media. It should not define your life so if you are going to win then you must eliminate distractions in your environment. That means that you must start rearranging and putting things in order.

In the beginning the earth was full of waste yet like all waste materials they are actually raw materials. So God used the emptiness of the earth as raw material for building. So in your life you have to look for raw materials. You have to look at the waste in your life because those are the raw materials that you can build from. For instance let me give you an example: when you do not have money. That emptiness is actually raw material. It is a cause for challenge and a challenge to your faith. My moneyless is actually a stepping stone for my faith.

Everything was formless in the beginning yet God formed the earth. God was not moved that the earth was formless, He was relaxing over the waters as though nothing was wrong. The word 'brooding' in the book of Genesis means that to nest. The Spirit of God was actually nesting and incubating. Learn to see beauty in chaos just like the scatter sees a perfect beautiful statue out of a rock. This is something that me and you might despise. He sees something amazing, a master piece. Just like a painter who sees

a beautiful image from all these array of colour paints that are there. Just like an architect who sees a piece of building in an empty land. How you see this year will define how you will win.

You must clean your eyes. He says that wash your eyes with eye salve that you may see. The eye salve is the Word of God. The Word of God can clean our eyes, perception and views. So refuse to see the darkness.

Now let us go back to Genesis. So the Bible tells us that the earth was a place of chaos and emptiness. There was an obscurity. The Holy Spirit specialises in moving and flooding wasteful places. That means that in the chaotic places of your life the Holy Spirit is present. The Holy Spirit is active in the darkness and obscurity so you don't need to stress. The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the deep that means that He was looking at the darkness. He was saying nothing at all.

You can suffer even in the presence of the Holy Ghost and your life can be empty and meaningless in the presence of the Holy Ghost. The waters and waves of life can sink you even in the presence of the Holy Ghost. That the Holy Spirit is there that does not mean that troubles stop coming to you. The presence of the Holy Spirit attacks trouble.

(As the Lord was showing me a vision concerning the year of 2018. I heard voices in Heaven saying moves, moves, moves... I heard it like echoes and I asked the Lord what does it mean. He said that "These are the moves that will occur." So the Holy Spirit is moving. He is moving in darkness, obscurity and formlessness)

Turning your eyes from destruction and looking unto Jesus (The living Word)

Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV Strong's) looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

You should tell yourself that this year you are a man on a mission and you only keep yourself busy with the things that promote you and leads you closer to God's destiny for your life and the rest you leave. That means that you should be selective with your relations and time.

The word 'looking' in Hebrews means turning your eyes away and focusing on something else. That means that the attention that you should have used for other things should be fixated upon Jesus. That means that the attention that you use for your problems turn your eyes from it and look unto Jesus. It is something that you do deliberately and consciously. That is why I told you to eliminate distractions and

spend all the time looking unto Jesus. Who is Jesus? He is the living *logos*.

If you are going to win then you need to turn your eyes from what you don't like and fix them upon Jesus. I told you that you should write these things down and meditate on them. After meditating on them, you should begin to apply them and work them out. Nothing ever really works if you do not work it out and make it happen. If God says that you should stand and you don't stand. Your standing is not based upon what God said but upon what you did.

So what you should begin doing is to write down all your distractions and everything that steals away your time. If it is watching television or social media_ You write it down. Tell yourself that you are going to stop or limit. To be productive and effective are different from being busy. You can be unbusy yet productive and you can be busy and be unproductive. So that you are busy doesn't mean that you are productive.

To be productive means that you are doing something that is progressing you into the totality of all that you plan. It is what you're doing to bring you closer to your dreams and goals. If the answer is 'No' then your busyness is ineffective. So people use the word 'busy' in their lives but there is no movement at all. True productiveness and true effectiveness is more of the elimination of distractions before the tools that you need to help you. If you want to be productive then it is not about what you must do but what you should stop. If you can eliminate distractions then that means that you are closer to your goal. The impediments and the things that are stopping you from your goals are distractions.

If you do not have goals then you have decided to fail and your life is action less. That is why some people can sleep whenever they want to and wake up at any time they want, and do whatever that they want to do because their lives are unplanned.

An unplanned life is a haphazard life and it doesn't matter whether you are 30 years, 50 years, 20 years or 18 years old. You cannot know what is stopping you from reaching your goals if you do not have goals. The absence of planning, goals, vision is actually the presence of failure, destruction and poverty. Poverty is linked to laziness which is an inability to apply work. It is a disease that prohibits your mind from working for you_ that is what laziness is. If you don't have any work that you are doing then you are lazy. The replacement of laziness is work.

You say that you want work but you don't have the necessary skills to meet the credentials for the job. Prayer and fasting will not get you that job not even a miracle service. God is logical as much as He is spiritual. So the first thing you need to do to get a job is to develop skills that are required for that job – that is your first work. If

you develop your craft and skill many times you will not have to get work but start work.

You say that you want to further your education and studies, money can never be an impediment it is impossible. One may say that they are not furthering their studies because they don't have money but that very same person has money for data, airtime and to buy all these other things that are not necessary. You have the money to clothe your body but you don't have the money to clothe your mind. You have the money to equip your body but you do not have the money to equip your spirit and destiny. Jesus said that what should it profit a man that he should gain the whole world yet lose his soul. A naked and uncovered soul is a soul that has not been invested in. The money you to buy clothes is the very same money that you should have used to buy textbooks.

Some of your are distracted by clothing, you have to stop buying them. You need to change your value system. Clothes wear and tear but books out live time. The information you get in books never dies. Some people say that they are too old to read but you need money even in your old age. Life doesn't respect the fact that you are old. If you are old and inoperative you will be broke and you will suffer. Too many people are distracted! You say you are meditating on the Bible but you busy taking photos of the scriptures to post on social media. You say that you are studying but you are texting. That is not studying at all, you are playing.

You are forcing your mind to do two things at the same time and it doesn't work that way. You think to yourself that you are multitasking but you are mutli-failing. If you are going to win this year then you should stop what you have been doing the previous years. So look unto Jesus because He has your plans. Destiny without planning is actually a failure. God's plan has a plan for everyone. God has a plan for you but one thing that He will not do is that He will never plan for you – you do the planning. He has the grand plan but you should do the planning and how you are going to ensure that the plan and counsel of God is establish in your life is up to you.

John 1:1 (NKJV Strong's) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word was founded by God Himself. This tells us that the God who existed first as the Word gave us that thing that first existed. The leader of the Godhead is the Word of God. That means that if you have God's Word then you have the mind of the leader of the trinity. The Word directs the thoughts of the Father and His calendar. And He has given us the Word so that the Word can also lead us and direct us.

The Word of God constructs you to give you an inheritance so you have an inheritance of wealth, wisdom, greatness and power. You must be led by the Word of God to enter into that inheritance. All who ever entered never became failures. When Saul refused to be led by the Word of God, he failed. That is why we must look to the living *logos* and turn away your eyes from everything that distracts us. Anything that is stopping you from really focusing on the Word you must cut. The Word of God is your success and victory. If you don't have that Word then you will lose.

I want to win and I want to win God's way. What must I do is that I should look to the Word. The second principle is:

To look to the Word of God.

Don't let your chaotic environment to destroy you, you must look to the Word. Do not let your emptiness to distract you, you must look to the Word of God because your fullness is in the Word of God. The word of God is the beautifier of your life. This year nothing should distract you from the Word of God.

There is nothing that the Word cannot repair. If your finances are broken then the Word of God can fix that. Health and body broken down, the Word of God can fix that. This year we would be having a lot of miracle services and healing services, you will see the power of God repairing.

Genesis 1:1-3 (NKJV Strong's) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

The third principle is that you should learn to prophesy.

You shall have what you say and this year you should prophesy to your health, finances and your body. You should prophesy to your finances. You should have prophecy sessions, where you are just pacing the floor in your room and speaking in other tongues. You are doing that to wait on the *Rhema* Word from God. The Word that will crush down mountains. God says to you that if you would speak it then you would see it. What God said was what He wanted to see. What you want to see must come out of your mouth. What you want to see must not stay in your brain or imagination, it must come out.

If you want growth then you should say that let there be growth. You will realize

that there was growth. God said that there should be light and before there was light. God already had light but He just wanted to see the light in the earth.

You will not move into the next level until you have completed the first two principles. If you say let there be light but in fear and in anxiety then nothing will happen. God was not timid. So prophesy and speak the Word according to the voice of the Spirit. I am talking about your life and what it should be because your life was not what it should be.

There are seven principles but tonight we will just capture these three.

You should refuse to see otherwise. God did not let what He saw to change his perception of what He wanted to see. If you are going to see what you have called then it must be there first. What you are seeing here is the principle of faith.

“Now faith is a substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things that are not seen”

Faith is perceiving what is not real to the senses. So God did not wait to see the light for Him to know that it was there. So you should start prophesying to yourself and environment and the circumstances which may arise and they will change. You should grow this year and do not be idle. That is why I told you that you should read your Bible to eliminate all doubt. The Word will eliminate distractions, anxiety and fears.

On Sunday I told you that the Spirit of God said that most of us will be moved into the wilderness; to be tested and tried. Jesus said that for this purpose I have come. There will be trying times and how you respond will be very important. Learn to be active in the Word of God. You should learn to get into the talking business and there is much pay out there. Notice that all the work that God ever did on His throne was to talk. Enter the business of talking and that is speaking the Word of God. Stop talking about the things that you lack instead of doing that just talk to them.

I determined long time ago that I will not follow in my parents footsteps. I saw those around me how they lived and I said to myself that I do not want to live like them. My only anchor was the Word of God. You should learn to talk in line with the Word of God. Jesus never said that you should talk about the mountain but talk to the mountain. Those are totally two different phrases. So this year you should talk to all your mountains.

He said to Ezekiel “Son of Man prophecy to the mountains” If you want to start a business then start talking to it and you will see what will happen. The Bible says that whatever that you shall bound on earth shall be bound in Heaven. What you allow

Heaven will allow and what you disallow Heaven won't allow too. You disallow things through your talk and speech.

We are going to do big things! It is the year of the Holy Ghost and Expansion.

Isaiah 54:1-3 (NKJV Strong's) "Sing, O barren, You who have not borne!

Break forth into singing, and cry aloud,

You who have not labored with child!

For more are the children of the desolate

Than the children of the married woman," says the Lord.

2 "Enlarge the place of your tent,

And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings;

Do not spare;

Lengthen your cords,

And strengthen your stakes.

3 For you shall expand to the right and to the left,

And your descendants will inherit the nations,

And make the desolate cities inhabited.

The Bible says 'Sing, O barren...' Maybe the child is that degree that you want to get and things have been coming your way but the Bible says that you should sing. A child is an extension of yourself. So in the same way that your dreams, destiny, plans and goals are an extension of yourself. The Bible is telling you that let your 2018 year be filled with singing. The spiritual will overtake the natural and his is talking about spiritual children in the book of Isaiah 54. This year you will be birthing callings, dreams, visions, goals, your aspirations, degree and businesses.

This month is a month of birthing and this month we will birth things in the Spirit as we pray and intercede. We will be birthing destinies.

You should receive the first instruction and that is you should sing. The Bible says that fight the good fight and this year we will fight. There will be supernatural happenings and we are blowing out by the Holy Spirit. What God will do for you this year will amaze you. The Bible says that we were like them who dream. What God will do in your life will be like a dream. But we must rigorously plan and reconstruct.

We will take this city for Jesus and for years now the lion inside me has been rising. This year I will be rising and I will be roaring the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

This year you should not miss any service to nothing. Jesus said that let the dead bury their own dead so if there is a funeral on Sunday then let them bury their own dead. We will mourn them on Saturday and go to church on Sunday. Any service that is there, do not miss it at all. Pray this month and birth things that you have been pregnant with in the spirit.

The year begins when you are in it but ends when you plan for it.

You are only as necessary as your commitment and if you want to be valuable to the house of God be committed full force to the spirit of God. I just wanted to tell you about this so that you can be focused.

It is the year of the Holy Ghost and read more about the ministry of the Holy Spirit and what He does so that when things happen you don't act surprised. One of the most important things is meditation – so learn to mediate on the Word of God!

Winning in 2018. Part2

18 January 2018

I began teaching you about the series winning in 2018 and I hope that you will have a winning life this year.

We were born as winners! Winning means that you attain or you conquer in a contest. We must win in life. The challenges of our lives are opportunities for winning trophies or medals. Wherever the spirit of God guides, leads and moves you in your own lives, it is for your victory. It does not matter how, when or what it is but it is for your victory. We must begin to have a different outlook on the way we see and perceive life. The purpose of Jesus Christ coming is for us to enjoy life but you don't enjoy life when you are sick or when you are broke and afflicted in your mind. Jesus came that you may be free of all impediments and that you may enjoy life. That is a winner's life!

We must allow the Word of God to shape our lives and see through the eyes of the Word. For many of us what we know of life is what we have seen and experienced. If somebody has experienced pain in their lifetime their outlook on life would be suggestive that life is full of pain. Your experiences should never change the way you see life and we must allow the Word of God to shape the way that we perceive things. Our challenges in life are actually opportunities to triumph. You are only classified as a winner once you have contested and conquered. When we say winning in 2018 we are actually saying that you face the challenges of the year and actually conquering them.

We need resistance to grow and without the winds a boat cannot set sail. It is the winds that move the waters and we need the winds of life to thrust us forward. What the Word of God gives is an understanding about life. It also gives us the way to live life. If we would mirror our lives according to the Word then we would never miss a battle of lives. What made David different from the other Kings was that he never lost battle in his life. David said that the Lord teaches his hand to war. David never lost any battle because he put the Word of God first. The One who mediates on the Word is like an ever nourished tree. This means there can never be drought with you even if it hasn't been raining for a while. Because its roots are deeply firm in the rivers of the waters then there can be no drought. In other words there can never be any dryness in a person's life that meditates on the Word.

John 1:1-5 (NKJV Strong's) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John was referring to the Word of God. Life finds its existence in the Word and life existed in Him. One may ask themselves, what can the word of God do for me? First and foremost the Word can give you life and not just any kind of life. It is the *Zoe* life (divine life) not biological life. All biological life finds its origin from divine life. Everything was generated by the Word and that life that was in Him was actually meant for man.

The life was meant for you and me. God does not need life and the Bible calls Him the author of life. That means that He originated life, it comes from Him. What we know as life comes directly from God. Jesus is the light of the world and as long as you follow him then you are in the light.

When the bible says that “And the life was the light of men...” It means that was the light that man was supposed to live by. Light is that which causes you to see. So the light that was in Him is the light that me and you are suppose to live by and that life is His Word. The Word of God is life, light and love. So he is telling us that there is a specialised type of light that we ought to live by. That is why no man has light until he comes to Christ. The light that we need to live, that God had intended for us is in Him. You cannot find it in the books of the world or in the universities, libraries or schools. That light only exists in Him. He purposefully left that light in His Word. That life is the light of man but it cannot give light. The Word of God cannot give light until it enters. All is dark until God’s Word enters me and you.

Psalms 119:130 (NKJV Strong's) The entrance of Your words gives light;

It gives understanding to the simple.

The Word of God in of itself light but it does not give light until it enters you. The more you allow the Word of God to enter you, the more light is given. If more light is given then more understanding is given and that means the way you see things becomes different. Look at Jesus mental analytics from the Word. He sends the people away and He begins to pray the whole night. While Jesus was praying, He saw that the disciples were struggling because the winds was against them. Jesus goes down to the shore but He didn’t find any boat. That means Jesus expected to go by a boat to the disciples because He never violates natural laws without a purpose. He didn’t think

that He can wait until tomorrow. All He does is that He walks on water. Now what did He know about the water that made Him think that the water would sustain Him.

So Jesus saw life in a different light.

Matthew 17:24-27 (NKJV Strong's) When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher not pay the temple tax?" 25 He said, "Yes." And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" 26 Peter said to Him, "From strangers."

Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. 27 Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you."

It was the light of God, it is an inhibitor of the secrets of God.

1 John 1:6-7 (NKJV Strong's) If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

It is like some Christians who live in sin and they still think to themselves that we share the same God and we are working together with God. You are only deceiving yourself when you think like that. John said walking in darkness is when you hate your brother. Notice "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light..." He is talking about God's dwelling place. In other words, if we walk in the light to the same degree as He is in the Lord. One may ask, if it is possible to walk in the same degree of light as God. The Bible says that it is possible.

We need to maintain our lives in the light as He is in the light. When you walk in the light you don't need to think about if you doing things in a good or wrong way. The body of Christ needs a rejuvenation in spiritual knowledge.

1 Timothy 6:14-16 (NKJV Strong's) that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, 15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor

and everlasting power. Amen.

He says the natural man cannot see this light. Every time you are walking in the light of God you are then partaking of the life that is in that light realm. It is important to walk and live according to God's Word. The Word of God is able to build you up and construct you. Refuse to see life in any other way than that which has been shown to you in the Word of God. Every time you meditate and look into the scriptures, the light of God cleanses your mind and eyes so that you can see differently. If that would not be a primary base for your life then you'll never win. You need light to eradicate darkness. The unapproachable light is the realm of God, where nothing else is real but the Word of God.

Genesis 1:2-4 (NKJV Strong's) The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

In the whole process of God recreating the earth, light was the only thing that He did not need to create at first. The reason He called forth light was because of the darkness. He was the Word in the beginning and there was no darkness. Darkness only came as a result of the fall of Satan. Now the first thing that He calls out is light and the reason for that is because without light He could not continue His work.

Look at Jesus:

John 9:4-5 (NKJV Strong's) I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

That means God does not work in the night but in the day.

In your life if there is no light then nothing will ever happen. This is why there are people who always try out but nothing happens because there is no light. Light precedes creation and the making of anything. God needed begin His recreation process. Life will never work until you put first things first. And to God light came first! Because light came first every other thing could follow. You need the Word of God. Every time the challenges of life seem to press against you, you need to stop what you are doing and go for light. Without light you are unable to see. If you are in financial crises then you need to stop going to the banks to borrow money and get light in that

area. If you are in a health crises, stop going to doctor and just get light in that area. There is light for your finances, health and everything else in the Word of God.

You need to find the right light for any particular circumstance then once you find it, hold on to it. Once that light is full inside you then you should let it out. This is the principle of life. If you need to make decisions about a particular career or qualification, stop what you are doing and get light. If you would live that way then there is nowhere in the world where you can fail and it's possible to always win.

There are different degrees of intensity of light, and your light can be small, dim or bright. People are unable to see your good works because your light is dim. The bible says that a city that is set on high cannot be hidden. You need to expand your life and light is the solution. The more light you have the more you can increase. You cannot go beyond the light that you have. God has done something that is very remarkable for humanity, and that is He has encased light in words. That means the more a man grows in the Word, the more light he has.

Matthew 6:22-23 (NKJV Strong's) "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"

Light is illumination. For instance we eat every single day and we excrete our foods often. We are not really illuminated about the process of how that really happens. That is an issue with people because there is no illumination in the core areas of life.

Satan capitalises in the area in your life where there is darkness which is the area of distraction. Darkness is Satan's light and he sees more in darkness. He operates and understands more in darkness. The Bible says that "Let the Word of God dwell in you richly..." The reason for that is so that there can be no room for darkness. Let not your light be overcome by darkness. For instance when you are healthy, you don't even think about health scriptures until pain strikes or sickness strikes but the light that you live by will be shown. Let not the darkness enjoy itself in your life.

Light is used for the dark areas in your life and if you cannot use light for the dark areas in your life nothing can ever change. No man uses a torch in the daylight, he only uses it in the night. There is nothing tragic as a who is in darkness, a man who does not know how to gather light. Prayer can never ever give you light. That is why some people could pray but their prayers are in the darkness because they are praying without light. The quality of your life is determined by the light that you have. So God encases light in words such that if you want light, you must have words.

Without your mind your spirit is useless and dull. It is your mind that gives your spirit colour and personality. Your spirit can only express itself outside the limits in your mind

In this life and in the life to come, how great you will become will be set by the quality of your soul. Until your mind is flooded with light you will never know and you cannot do what you don't know. You cannot walk in the blessings that you do not know anything about. That is why I always tell you to look to the Word of God. You need to shape your understanding and mind by the word of God. Let your mind be full with the Word of God and let it help you to think. The only way that your mind can bring progress in your life, is when it's being renewed. You remain the same as long as you have the same information. A man can never develop above the information that he has. What you know, is where and how far you will go.

Let me give you an example in the Bible. Peter was used by God and Paul too but when God wanted to embed His life, wisdom, glory and power for future generations He used Paul. Peter and Paul were used by God but when the Spirit of God wants to express Himself more freely He went to Paul. Peter only wrote two books. He was a fisherman, not a scholar. Even when Paul was prophesying the Spirit of God could move through him more because he had a greater reserve of vocabulary through which the Spirit could communicate. Paul's mind was expanded.

John 7:24 (NKJV Strong's) Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”

If you are going to be a judge in a court, if there is something that are ought to know is the Law. You must have extensively studied the Law to the point that you are now able to scrutinise it and make judgements based on your knowledge of the Law.

Jesus said that you should judge with righteous judgement and that means that you should judge according to the judgement that has been weighed. Jesus had the perfect knowledge of the Law and that is why He could change it.

Jesus was called 'Rabbi' that means a teacher of the law (One who has fully mastered the law) It wasn't a title that was given casually. God needed to train Jesus through books. He so fulfilled the Law to the last degree and to the point where He said "I thirst..." just to fulfil the Law. This is what you must understand about Jesus, He was a human being.

Luke 2:40 (NKJV Strong's) And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

The word 'Child' means infant. Look Jesus needed to grow in wisdom, knowledge, spirit and understanding. It wasn't an automatic thing because He was born as a human being. He needed to go through all the processes of human life. Jesus knew that He needed light if He is going to fulfil His Father's purpose. That is why He gives us His Word so that we may know what He says concerning us.

Light is divine knowledge. The Bible says that in Him are hid all the treasures of wisdom and the knowledge. A continent like Africa today is one of the poorest continents, yet it holds all the minerals and wealth in all the Earth. It is because Africans do not have light and insight into things. They would rather pay a white man to dig the gold for them instead of analysing and learning how to do that for themselves. Almost 80% of all the minerals in Africa go outside- to different continents and countries. There is no knowledge!

The only difference between you and any other human being is the light that you possess. If I have more light than you then you can never be greater than me. In life we are measured by the lights that we have. You can't be better than me if I have more light than you and I have more advantage over you. Those with speed always have a greater leverage even though it is not their speed that will make them great. In a race while you are running you can have cramps, even though you are the fastest but it can also give you leverage to be ahead.

The one who stays the longest in a gym and the one who also stays the longest at the library will be better than the ones who are occasional. If you do not understand that principle of life you can never win and you will never win. Jesus was the first to wake up and the last to sleep.

You should add knowledge to your faith and I'm not referring to Biblical knowledge but the knowledge of the world. Your faith can not even work to its optimum without the knowledge of man.

A friend of mine sent me a clip and in that clip the narrator was asking "Why are some nations poor? What contributes to the poverty of some people in different nations? Lack of leadership, corruption and all of that. He then said something "It is without doubt that the cause of poverty in many nations has been religion. In nations where religion is high, poverty rates are very high. In nations where man give no regard to religion industry prevails. They know that things don't just happen but things should be worked for" I sat and thought to myself that he is telling the truth.

The emphasis of most religion is that life will not change now but look to the future. They always mention the faith area but they leave the rest out. African religion had made a spot out of Africans. Look at the United States, it is one of the most

industrial states and almost everything comes from there. The reason for that is their religion is materialism. When they talk about American dream they talk about the accumulation of knowledge and the operation of that knowledge. But when you come to Africa, it is a different story because Africans think that faith is a substitution for diligence and hard work.

After Jesus prayed for all those hours, he would go and heal the sick, travel countries and preach the gospel. Prayer alone could not have done all of that, otherwise God would have come down from Heaven to the Earth to do that on His own. The ground of your life will never be tilled if you do not work. If you do not work at getting light and developing your mind, nothing will ever change. I want you to listen to me very carefully and understand this. Natural laws were created by God and now why would God create natural laws that He would violate. It does not work like that and that is why the Bible says that God gives wisdom. It is the wisdom for living and it allows you to live. It also helps you to live in the world that God has created. The wisdom is from above but it helps you to function here on earth.

In the earth you must function and if you don't function then you will fail dismally. The Bible says that a little sleep and a little rest poverty will catch up with you. The more you sleep the poorer you will become. Don't you know that very wealthy people sleep less, even though they are rich. Sleep is the enemy of progress.

If you are going to win this year then you need to get light. Always have an appetite for knowledge. It would be useless for you to buy something that is worth R12 000 and you don't even know how use it. The level at which you are at financially, is where you should be because your financial status is equivalent to your financial character. You can't have beyond your character and personality. The poor don't have because they don't have the mental apparatus to handle the money, so they cannot grow.

Get knowledge and every cent that you have stop thinking about getting the next shoe or the next trendy clothes. Go exchange your money for light and not food. Knowledge and information is light and if you don't get light then you will never win. Get the right kind of light that can help you in life and move your life forward. If you don't have light then you cannot walk. Any walk that you will have outside of light, its danger.

You need to be well clothed and dressed for life. There was a man who lived with his family and one day they were so hungry and broke that they sold a book that could make him rich the next day because they were hungry. The man said that he substituted his future for his passing hunger. He said that years later when he saw that

book, he regretted.

You don't know the power that is a book. Look at what the Bible did to humanity. Every man who has ever held a Bible with a humble and open heart to God has had their lives changed. Imagine all that the Spirit does in your life is to lead you to the book. His entire ministry leads us to the book because the Holy Ghost cannot change you without the book. Just think about the power of this book (Bible) it has converting power.

This is 2018 and things need to change this year, you cannot do the same things all over again and expect a change. You will grow old and everything will be the same. If you are going to win then you need to get light. It will make you to see better and understand better. Like some fools who say love is blind, they do not know what they are talking about.

Love is first a principle before it's a feeling. You won't understand that if you don't have light. God loved Jesus and when Jesus was being beaten 49 times and scourged in the skin God felt it. God had the power to stop it but He didn't. God still loves you even when you are suffering and that you are suffering it does not mean that God will change it even though He has the power to change it. Love is principle before emotion and that is why when you walk in love you think with your spirit and not your emotions.

Every decision that is made out of emotions will end up in consequential damage to you. Never make emotional decisions in your life. Always make decisions with perspective to the future and that is how God was. Love with vision and get light. I beg you to get light. If you are going to win this year then you need to get light. Get spiritual and natural knowledge.

There is a place for you in this world but you must find it. Ordinary people don't make decisions at a big table. Get the light that you need for all the different areas in your life. If you want sustainability and progress in life then you must have light. The life that you will live will be determined by the light that you have. Today you are where you are financially, physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally because of the light that you possess – knowledge and understanding. That is the only thing that differentiates all of us here.

If you are going to grow and win in this life then you must cultivate of the culture that I call light acquisition- invest in light and get information not any kind of information but the kind that is productive. I told you here on Sunday when we had a meeting that you will never become big if you still working for someone else. As long as someone puts a tag on you then you will never become big. You can become as big

or as small as you choose. You need to outgrow where you are in life and that is the only way you can push.

There is something about light that you will discover once you get it. When you focus it; like when you take a magnify glass and focus it on the sun and when you focus the light that comes from the sun then fire comes from it. It is the same way when you get light and that is what focus can do with the light that you have.

Learn to live without any distractions in life; it will help you a lot. And what I was sharing with you today was only by the Spirit of God. You need to get life for yourself and for your future.

The one that leaves last and the one that always stays last will always be at an advantage. Eliminate darkness and ignorance. Some of you are so prone to ignorance that when you hear something saying a word that you have never heard before, you make funny sounds and think that the one who is saying that word is better than you. A person who is a student and who is up for knowledge would write that word down and go look for its meaning in the dictionary. That is what I always do every time when I read a book and get words that I don't understand. The more I learn the more my mind works for me.

If I can find materials that will help me to pray better than I get them because I am always looking at the things that will progress and help me in life. I was telling a friend of mine that I brought applications that cost more than R7 000 and he said to me that how can I buy applications that are so expensive. I said to him 'It is the value and not the price' If that thing will help me in my projective then it is an asset to me. Some of you will not even think about buying an app that will cost you R1 000. You'll only be thinking about food by then.

I would rather go without then go without light. I have more than 7 Bibles and all in all they cost about R10 000. A friend of mine said to me that I have a lot of Bibles and what do I need all of them for. All I said to him is that read yours and I will read mine. That's why you wonder about the knowledge that I have. Therefore get light and get life do not be apologetic about it at all.