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Foreword

In a time when many desire increase without preparation, enlargement without discipline, and influence without process, this message stands as a prophetic correction. It calls believers back to the hidden systems that sustain lasting greatness in the Kingdom of God.

Within these pages, the preacher unveils a powerful truth: God may ordain enlargement, but men must develop the capacity to carry it. Destiny is not sustained by desire alone. It is sustained by stewardship, discipline, prayer, wisdom, integrity, relationships, humility, and spiritual stamina.

This book does not merely discuss success in abstract terms. It presses deeply into the practical and spiritual realities that shape men for significance. From the stewardship of energy and resources to the management of relationships, from the discipline of study to the endurance required for storms, every chapter confronts the reader with the responsibility of growth.

One of the striking strengths of this message is its balance. It is deeply spiritual without losing practical relevance. It teaches prayer, yet also teaches responsibility. It exalts faith, yet emphasises diligence. It inspires enlargement while insisting on character.

As you read, you will discover that enlargement is not accidental. God enlarges men who have been prepared in secret. Men who have learnt consistency. Men who can survive pressure. Men who build with truth. Men who refuse compromise. Men who understand that influence is not for self-glory but for impact and Kingdom advancement.

This is more than a sermon transcript preserved in written form. It is a call to awakening. A call to maturity. A call to intentional living.

It is our prayer that this book will not merely inform you but reprogramme your thinking, enlarge your vision, deepen your consecration, and stir you towards a life of greater purpose and effectiveness in God's Kingdom.

May every reader receive grace to rise beyond limitation, develop enduring spiritual capacity, and become living proof of God's enlargement.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Introduction

Tonight, I want to still go ahead and break this down because we are looking at the theme of the year. On Sunday, two days ago, I gave us an outline, and so I will pick it one after the other and break it down so that we have understanding and know what we are running with.

We looked at a few anchor scriptures, and we established three things:

1. It is God that enlarges His people.
2. God wants you to have an expectation for enlargement.
3. Beyond having expectation, God commands that you take responsibilities towards enlargement.

Psalm 18:19 says:

“He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.”

That means He brought me into enlargement. It was God who brought him into enlargement. So, God enlarges.

But in case you are not someone who looks forward to it, God wants you to have that expectation. Deuteronomy 12:20 says:

“When the Lord thy God shall enlarge thy border, as he hath promised thee...”

This is somebody having expectation. He said:

“Thou shalt say, I will eat flesh, because thy soul longeth to eat flesh...”

You come to a point where God keeps His promises, and everything that is the desire of your heart is fulfilled. Glory to God.

So, there is an expectation:

“I am looking forward to it. The Bible says He will bring me to an enlarged place. Therefore, I am looking forward to when He will enlarge me.”

God expects you to have that level of expectation, and beyond expectation, He expects you to take responsibility. Because He has said He will do it, and because you expect it, show your expectation by taking action.

Isaiah 54:1–3 says:

“Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child...”

For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord.

Verse two is where the responsibility comes in:

“Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.”

Then verse three says:

“For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.”

So, God will do it. You should expect it, and you should take responsibility. Definitely, you will be enlarged.



Why God Enlarges His People

This was the foundation God gave us as we began on Sunday. But in order to appreciate what God is doing, it is necessary for us to understand why God enlarges His people.

There is a purpose for it.

God is not enlarging you merely for pleasure and luxury. The purpose for which God enlarges you is eternal and divine.

Enlargement for Kingdom Purpose

The first reason God enlarges you is because, through your enlargement, He fulfils His covenant, purpose, and agenda on the earth.

God wanted to fulfil His purpose through Abraham, but Abraham needed enlargement first.

Genesis 12:1–3 says:

“Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

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.”

God wanted to bless all the families of the earth through Abraham, but He needed Abraham enlarged because if a man is not blessed, he cannot be a blessing.

Deuteronomy 8:18 says:

“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...”

The first reason for your enlargement is because your enlargement becomes the basis upon which God’s purpose and agenda find expression on the earth.

Enlargement as a Demonstration of God’s Glory

Secondly, God enlarges us to demonstrate His glory and His power.

You cannot keep shouting everywhere, “My God is faithful! My God is good!” while people are struggling to see the evidence of that faithfulness.

God wants to affirm His Word through your life.

You are not merely saying He is faithful; you become the epitome and expression of His faithfulness.

Isaiah 60:1–3 says:

“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.”

When God empowers and enlarges you, He uses you to reveal His glory.

Beyond Scripture, you become a witness and a proof that the things God says are true. This is why the Bible calls us witnesses.

The glory becomes so evident that you become a reference point. When people want to encounter the glorious God, they come through the light they see in you.

You cannot truly glorify God if you are not enlarged. The measure of God’s glory seen through you is connected to the degree of your enlargement.

This is why God is deliberate about enlarging you.

Jesus said in John 15:8:

“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit...”

When you are enlarged, the Father is glorified.

Anything happening in our lives is meant to point men back to God because even we know there is no way we could have done it by ourselves.

People know you are not wise enough or smart enough to command certain dimensions of results. They know a higher Being must be responsible.

So, when people come to you asking, “How?”, what they are really asking is, “Who is responsible for this?”

Your enlargement brings glory to God.

This is why you should never shy away from enlargement. This is not ambition. People who are shallow misunderstand these things and say, “Look at them, they are ambitious.”

They do not understand how God works.

Meanwhile, the people of the world who understand influence are becoming bigger and bigger, and the more they grow, the more they arrogate glory that belongs to God to useless things.

But this is why God will enlarge you this year.

Enlargement for Greater Responsibility

God enlarges you so that He can entrust more responsibility to you. God gives to men according to their capacities.

In the parable of the talents, He came with enough talents, but He did not give everyone equal talents. He gave one five, another two, and another one.

At the end, we saw why the man who received one talent got only one. The one who received five doubled it. The one who received two doubled it. But the one who received one buried it.

When the master returned, he said in essence: “No wonder they gave you one.”

Even that one was mercy. So, if God is enlarging you, it means He wants to entrust greater responsibility into your care. Enlargement comes with responsibility.

Luke 16 teaches us that if you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in much. If you are not faithful in another man’s business, nobody will give you your own.

When we speak about enlargement, we are speaking about serious matters. God wants to do so much through you.

Today, by the mercies of God, we have declared that every week of this year we will either have a state crusade or an outreach within Abuja.

And we have already started.

There is a level of enlargement where, even if I am not around, three outreaches can be running simultaneously without me.

This was not possible five or seven years ago.

A few years ago, I gathered some of my friends and said, “Let us do a crusade.” Nobody could bring one million naira. We could not even buy lights, not to talk about the rolling heads we are using today.

One of those lights is over one million naira.

So, you need enlargement.

We came back from Mangu and saw mammoth crowds. That is enlargement.

You can still go to Mangu and do street evangelism, but there is another level where you can shut down an entire region for Jesus.

There are others who will not go to Mangu because Mangu cannot contain them. While one person is in Mangu, another is filling stadiums in Jos, and another is running meetings in ten different cities simultaneously.

All of us love God. All of us glorify God. But it is at different levels.

This is why you need enlargement—so God can give you more.

God told us to win five million souls. There are others He has instructed to win one hundred million souls. There are others carrying a mandate for one billion souls.

God gives responsibility according to what a man can carry.

That is why you must desire and press for enlargement so you can do more for your Father.

You will not merely be counted among the number. You will become a significant and consequential entity in the Kingdom.

Glory to God.

Enlargement Preserves Generations

When God enlarges you, He preserves generations through you. We are preaching here today because decades ago some people were enlarged, and we came under their influence.

I did not wake up one morning and decide to love Jesus. Somebody brought the influence of Jesus into my sphere. I did not wake up and suddenly know how apostolic work functions. After God told me He would raise me as an apostle, He showed me men to learn from.

Joseph said in Genesis 45:7–8:

“God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth...”

He told his brothers:

“If I did not come here and become prime minister, all of you would have died of hunger.”

Your enlargement may be the reason somebody stays alive tomorrow. Your enlargement may be the reason somebody encounters Christ and fulfils destiny. Your enlargement may be the reason a generation finds preservation.

So, it is not about saying, “I am big.”

No.

You have become a system of covering in the Kingdom. People will find meaning, calling, ordination, and safety because of what God has done through your life.

And you will not leave this earth until you step into these dimensions.

Praise God.

Enlargement as an Expression of God's Love

God enlarges you because He delights in you. Psalm 18:19 says:

“He brought me forth also into a large place... because he delighted in me.”

When God raises you, do not become proud. He is expressing His love toward you. If you are honest with yourself, you know there are failures in consecration and gaps you cannot explain. Yet God lifted you. While He is training you, He is also lifting you.

It will always be beyond your merit. The critical reason behind your enlargement is the love of the Father. Jeremiah 29:11 says:

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

When God gives you a future, it is His way of pouring His affection upon you.

Once you realise this, no attack or battle should break you. We walk by faith, but we depend on mercy.

When the chips are down, remember that God loves you. And because He loves you, He will not leave you where you are.

Praise God.



The Meaning of Supernatural Enlargement

I took time to define supernatural enlargement biblically.

Supernatural enlargement is a divine act that results in the expansion of a person's:

- Capacity
- Territory
- Influence
- Authority
- Fruitfulness
- Impact
- Relationship with God

When your capacity increases, when your authority expands, when your influence grows, when your territory broadens, when your impact deepens, or when your intimacy with God becomes stronger, know that enlargement is taking place.

The consequence of this enlargement is usually visible and beyond natural explanation. When God truly enlarges a man, human expectations are redefined.

People who once thought you were merely exceptional in a small environment suddenly discover that God is raising you to become a voice to a generation.

Human proportion cannot explain it. That is supernatural enlargement.

Areas of Enlargement

My focus this evening and for the next few weeks is to pick each area of enlargement and break it down. If you are going to be enlarged, these are the areas where enlargement will manifest:

- Capacity
- Authority
- Influence
- Impact
- Fruitfulness
- Relationship with God
- Resources
- Territory

Enlargement of Territory

When God called Abraham, He enlarged his territory. Genesis 12:1–3 says:

“Get thee out of thy country... unto a land that I will shew thee...”

Then in Genesis 13:14–15, God told Abraham:

“Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it...”

God did not enlarge Abraham arbitrarily. There were definite dimensions that justified the enlargement, and one of them was territory. When a man is enlarged, his territories increase. And territories are not just lands—although land is included, and this year God will give you land.

Territory also refers to areas of human influence. It can even be geographical in nature. I told you about myself a few years ago. No matter what I preached, only teenagers listened. You could bring down all the mysteries of heaven, and it was still only teenagers that paid attention.

But a point came when territory was enlarged. We had teenagers, young adults, adults, and even elderly people listening. There was also a time when ninety percent of the people who listened to me were men. It looked as though the ladies felt I was too corrosive. When my team checked the statistics, it was over ninety percent male and only about seven to nine percent female.

I would ask:

“What exactly are we saying that only men are hearing?”

But a point came when territories began to enlarge. There was a time when only students listened, but territories began to enlarge. Ministers now use our teachings as outlines for their monthly messages. Some preachers take one message and break it into four teachings for an entire month.

Suddenly, bishops began reaching out, saying they had been blessed. Territory enlarged. There was also a time when everything I did ended in Makurdi. You would go to UniAgric, you would go to BSU, and that was it.

Then a point came when territory enlarged. I started travelling as far as Ilorin. The first time I went to preach in Ilorin, I said:

“God of mercy, this is the end of the earth.”

The roads were not good then. The Abuja road had not yet been constructed. I drove eight hours to Abuja, and from there another eight hours to Ilorin.

I asked myself:

“What kind of thing is this?”

My whole body was aching.

I said:

“This gospel has reached the ends of the earth.”

At that point, the ends of the earth for me was still Nigeria, not even Africa.

But a point came when doors began to open.

The first time I got to Zambia, I said:

“So this gospel has brought us here to impact Zambians.”

Now see what happened. Satan was angry. They left my bag in Ethiopia.

You do not know these things are warfare?

If you are merely a tourist, Satan will not be troubled. But if you are carrying Kingdom, it becomes warfare.

I left the airport with only the clothes I travelled in. For two days, that was what I wore to the meetings because they left my bag behind.

Territories were enlarging, and Satan was angry.

But as God enlarges you, more territories are conquered.

You are not travelling merely to take pictures in Dubai. That is not what we are talking about.

We are talking about carrying Kingdom.

So when we speak about travelling, we are not saying:

“Lord, open international doors for me.”

We are talking about dominion.

Then another point came, and we started going to the real ends of the earth.

When I flew over twenty-three hours to Australia, I realised Ilorin was actually backyard ministry.

That was truly the end of the earth.

I flew six hours and forty minutes to Dubai, and then another fourteen-hour non-stop flight.

I kept asking myself:

“How will I sit in an aircraft for fourteen hours?”

But the Spirit kept saying:

“Territories are being conquered.”

And then you discover that wherever you enter, sons are already waiting for you.

It is not about travelling; it is about dominion.

People are already praying:

“We have been waiting for you. What will you have us do?”

So when God enlarges you, He gives you territories.

That is what He did for Abraham.

Enlargement of Influence and Authority

God also enlarges people through influence and authority.

Influence is a voice that can shape decisions.

When you speak, the weight of your words alters decisions, ideologies, philosophies, and patterns of thinking.

That is influence.

It speaks of credibility. It means that anything you endorse, people receive without cross-checking because your voice has become validation.

You become like a quality assurance system.

Influence also speaks of leadership.

People are willing to follow you because they see their future in you.

“In thy light shall we see light.” — Psalm 36:9

It becomes a joy for people to follow your leading.

So when we talk about influence, we are not talking about popularity.

You can be popular and still not be influential.

You may be popular, yet you are not shaping opinions, decisions, or ideologies. You may be popular, yet people still do not trust your voice.

But when God enlarges you with authority and influence, your voice shapes systems, forms philosophies, and commands leadership.

People trust your credibility.

On the strength of your endorsement, others are willing to stand even when their lives are on the line.

This is enlargement.

Praise God.

Daniel 6:3 says:

“Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him...”

The king even considered making Daniel ruler over the entire realm.

This year, God will bring you to a point where your words shape the decisions of people.

God will bring you to a point where people are willing to follow you.

Your life will become a compass to others.

And God will give you such credibility that when you say “yes,” people will respond: “That settles it.”

That means you become the factor informing decision-making within your sphere.

That is authority.

That is influence.

Daniel was a eunuch. They had been castrated and positioned only for service. No one expected fruitfulness or legacy from them.

In natural terms, their future had been shut down.

Yet God lifted Daniel.

He became a minister and was about to become the head over all the presidents.

When Daniel spoke, Babylon listened.

His position carried credibility.

His words informed national decisions.

That was who Daniel became.

At one point, they ganged up against him, and the king was forced to throw him into the lions' den.

But the king could not sleep through the night.

Very early the next morning, the king rushed to the den and cried out:

“O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God... able to deliver thee from the lions?” — Daniel 6:20

Daniel answered:

“I am here.”

The king immediately commanded that he be brought out, and everyone who conspired against him was thrown into the den. Then the king declared that the God of Daniel was the true God.

That is authority. That is influence.

Imagine if God brings you to a point where you speak and a nation follows. Imagine if God raises you to where an entire generation listens when you speak. That is why I told you that when God enlarges a man, He preserves a heritage. Some of us will become voices that help generations make decisions.

You will say:

“This path is destructive,” and a generation will turn away from it because there is power behind your words.

You may stand and say:

“Take it easy with the internet.”

And suddenly, an entire generation begins to adjust. You may say:
“Stop clubbing; it will destroy your life.”

And campuses begin to experience transformation. You may say:
“Focus on your studies.”

And revival of diligence and reading begins across campuses. That is influence. That is enlargement. You may speak, and senators begin to push policies because of your words.

You do not have to be physically present everywhere. Your words can travel there and make the difference. That is what God wants to do with us at different levels and in different cadres.

Enlargement Through Resources and Wealth

Another area where God enlarges people is through resources and wealth. Please hear me carefully.

I know you are holy.

I know you love Jesus.

I know you carry the life of God.

If you have to suffer for the Kingdom, do not regret it. If you must let go of everything as a consecration unto God, it is honourable. Many before us walked that path.

But if it is not your calling, and if it is not necessary for a specific Kingdom assignment, I beg you—do not be poor. These things are often misunderstood by hypocrites.

Some of the same people who criticise teachings about resources are wearing clothes bought with money and paying for flights with money. If suffering is required for your assignment, it is honourable.

If God calls you into sacrificial living like Mother Teresa and others, it is noble. But if it is not a necessity for your assignment, do not embrace poverty. You need resources to advance the Kingdom.

You need resources to help humanity. If you are sincere, you know that beyond your personal needs, Kingdom work requires substance. The Bible says if you have food, clothing, and shelter, you should be content. So when we speak about wealth, we are not speaking about vanity.

We are speaking about capacity for Kingdom functionality. You cannot do much for humanity while remaining financially incapacitated. You cannot do much for Kingdom advancement without resources.

Look at Jesus Himself.

Luke 8:1 says:

“And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God...”

I read that and said:

“I too will go to every city and village.”

But when I kept reading into verse three, I realised it was not just the leading of the Spirit that enabled those journeys. Resources were involved.

The Bible mentions Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Susanna, and many others:

“...which ministered unto him of their substance.” — Luke 8:3

Jesus needed resources to travel through cities and villages.

This was Jesus Himself:

The standard of holiness.

The carrier of divine life.

God manifested in flesh.

Yet, once clothed in humanity, resources became necessary. Do not try to appear spiritual by speaking against resources.

You need them.

One of Paul's major ministries was gathering and distributing resources among churches.

Paul taught faith for provision.

Paul received offerings.

Paul redistributed support so churches could function effectively. He understood that beyond prayer, Kingdom advancement requires resources. We returned from Mangu two days ago after a crusade where thousands gave their lives to Christ. On the final night alone, over three thousand people answered the altar call.

After the meeting, I announced:

“If you are a widow, gather here by 7 a.m. We have rice for you.”

I thought only a few people would come.

But by 7 a.m., the widows' outreach had become another crusade ground.

When I saw the forty bags of rice and the gallons of oil we brought, I became ashamed because the need was overwhelming.

I preached Jesus to them, but I realised something:

If all they left with was prayer and no food, then we had missed something.

They encountered Jesus.

They saw miracles.

But they also needed food.

And that one is not prayer.

That is money.

You cannot help humanity if you are not financially empowered. There are dimensions of Kingdom work you simply cannot do without resources. Some preachers carry greater healing grace, greater passion for souls, and greater clarity in preaching than many visible ministers today, but they lack resources.

There are thousands who should hear the Gospel through them, but there is no money to transport the message.

The Gospel is in their spirit.

Miracles are inside them.

But there are no resources to carry it to the nations.

If you take some of the people preaching on the streets and place them in a stadium, thousands will repent instantly. Some of them carry tremendous power.

But they lack the resources to gather people.

So, do not act as though you are against resources while benefiting from them every day. Jesus travelled with someone carrying a money bag. He literally travelled with a mobile bank. Now, I am not saying money is everything. Neither am I saying that anyone without money is not genuine.

There are dimensions of ministry where God may require absolute sacrifice like the Moravians. There are seasons where God expects detachment from material things so that they do not become limitations to the Gospel.

That is why suffering remains one of the scars of the Kingdom. But I am saying that if poverty is not a requirement for your assignment, then every righteous means that produces resources should be embraced.

You will need it.

I thought this was a joke until I began organising crusades.

There are churches today where the anointing is still flowing and God is moving mightily, but they cannot pay for venues.

Sometimes when churches announce:

“This month we are meeting online,”
it is not necessarily divine direction.

Many times, it is simply because there is no money for a venue. The pastor may not say it directly, but the reality is there. So if God enlarges you this year, one dimension of that enlargement will be resources.

Deuteronomy 8:18 says:

“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...”

There is a dimension of covenant establishment that requires wealth.

Philippians 4:15–19 shows Paul thanking the Philippian church for partnering with him in giving and receiving.

Then he declares:

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 4:19

So, you need resources.

Do not pursue them as your god.

Do not make them your obsession.

But do not shut your heart against them.

Otherwise, many visions will remain unfulfilled until the day you leave this world.

Praise God.

Enlargement Through Fruitfulness and Impact

Another dimension of enlargement is fruitfulness and impact.

I intentionally separated wealth and resources from fruitfulness because fruitfulness is not necessarily money.

God created Adam and placed him in a garden where everything he needed already existed, yet God still commanded him:

“Be fruitful...” — Genesis 1:28

Fruitfulness is Kingdom impact.

It is the ability to produce undeniable impact that brings glory to God.

Genesis 1:28 says:

“Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion...”

You are fruitful when your impact leads to dominion.

That means you are able to bring God’s government into any sphere where He plants you.

That is fruitfulness.

The Kingdom of God is the realm governed by His life.

Jesus said:

“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” — John 3:3

So, when a man causes divine life to dominate a territory, he has become fruitful. The Kingdom is also the realm where God's will is done. Matthew 6:10 says:

“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

So when you are able to enforce God's will within a territory, you are fruitful.

Fruitfulness means you can:

- Produce God's life
- Multiply His influence
- Enforce His will
- Exercise His authority

Luke 11:20 says:

“But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.”

So when you are able to stop the operation of Satan, you are fruitful. Fruitfulness is the journey into dominion.

When you are fruitful, you multiply.

When you multiply, you replenish.

When you replenish, you subdue.

When you subdue, you have dominion.

That is the government of God. That is the Kingdom. And when God enlarges you, He makes you fruitful so you can:

- Bring His life
- Express His will
- Exercise His authority
- Manifest His wisdom

Because in Matthew 16:19 it said, “Behold, I give you the keys of the kingdom.” So the kingdom is the realm of God’s wisdom.

So you are able to produce wisdom for witty invention, wisdom for leadership, wisdom that changes the order of things until dimensions of heaven are produced. So if you come to a place you can engender transformation, you have sufficient wisdom to do so. That’s fruitfulness.

That’s why I said fruitfulness is undeniable impact — impact consistent with kingdom.

So if God is saying He will enlarge you, He will make you fruitful.

Take note of these things. Some of you may need to go back and listen to this message. I know why I’m taking it step by step. Pay attention to it so you know how to express your faith.

This year shouldn’t end until you have made remarkable impact — impact that transforms men, transforms systems, transforms territories on account of your presence. That’s fruitfulness.

This year should not end until you are able to wield authority and influence over a generation. That’s what God wants to do.

This year should not end until you are increased in resources.

Come on, somebody should stand up and say, “What’s the budget for crusade? I’ll pay for 10 now. Let’s see how it goes.”

That’s what we are saying. It’s not, “You have one crusade.” Everybody knows we are going to win souls. Everybody knows God loves you. But we are now saying, do other things. What do you need? That’s what we are saying here.

Somebody will sign a cheque of 1 billion this year.

“You shall remember the Lord your God. It is He that gives you power to get wealth.”

Somebody will stand up casually and say, “All these places we are doing crusade, why not start rural churches? Send missionaries there. How much is the budget for a church? Well, we can do it with 20 million. Okay, let’s do 100 churches.”

And you are wondering, “Where is them?” Relax. What are you talking about? Why you are thinking it is big money, somebody is using \$300,000 every weekend going for weekends in Bahamas with harlots — money that can sponsor 20 crusades.

You don’t get what’s going on here. He said the wealth of the Gentiles shall be transferred, and I’m seeing the hands that will receive that wealth this year.

There are people that just carry government money and travel out of here. It’s nothing to them. They buy two watches. Two watches are \$300,000. So they are carrying 20 crusades in their hand.

Okay, if it’s time you are looking for, there’s time everywhere. Look at your phone. There’s time there.

But you see Christians, we are here saying, “What do we...” God will increase you in wealth. Let that thing happen. Let it happen. Let’s see. Yes.

See, when we have resources, there’s rest.

The last crusade we went for, they said, “We need speakers. We need like 10 more speakers.”

I said, “How much?”

They said, “We need trussings. We need light.”

“How much?”

Nobody is saying, “Oh God...” Let’s see. What? How much?

See, we need time to pray. We are trusting God to touch souls. What are you discussing here?

They said, “40 million.”

They said, “25 million.”

“Send it. Send it. Send it.”

I love that realm.

What I’m saying now, to some of you it looks like a joke. Give yourself time. Some of you before June, at least you will sponsor one crusade. And some of you in the next two years, you will sponsor crusades for a whole year.

I’m telling you, it’s kingdom.

So while you are busy under the boat doing your marine engineering, the crusade is going on — you are part of it.

While you are doing business in the stock market, churches where people are praying in 20 churches — you built it. And it’s not just in church. You are building orphanages. You are building systems for leadership and mental transformation.

That’s what God wants to do.

You are substituting clubs with transformational institutes. You are transforming desolate lands into companies. You are transforming dark territories into citadels of divine operation because you have the capacity.

Somebody should be able to stand up and say, “You are talking about missionaries? I want to sponsor five.”

It’s not, “No...” You sign a cheque for one year. After one year, remind me. I’m a bit busy, so in case I’m not around...

I don’t know if you understand what I’m talking about here. And you will do it this year. You will do it because the grace has been supplied.

That’s why we are talking resources.



Intimacy

When God increases you, He gives you capacity to walk with Him. Walking with the Spirit is a grace. It's not by your strength. It's not by your willpower. You have to be enabled. When you hear that Moses climbed the mountain and was there 40 days and 40 nights, you go and climb one. If you are there for 24 hours, you will know that it takes the empowerment of the Spirit to walk with the Spirit.

He said, "Draw us and we shall come after thee." Draw us. We have to be drawn. Songs of Solomon 1:4.

Psalm 80:18 says, "Quicken us so we shall call upon thy name."

So it's a kind of enlargement. You come to a point where you sustain your fellowship with God without interruption for a whole year. Nothing has the power to distract you. Nothing has the power to deter you.

You are talking with God. You are hearing God. You are on your job, you are driving, you are working, God is talking to you. You are talking to Him.

It's not this one that you meet God today and then you go on holiday for three months. No. There's capacity.

If you come to a place, you know God has come. You can't go there and He is not there, and He can't go and you are not there because it's an intercourse.

That's what God wants to do — experiential manifest presence.

The same way Moses carried it for 40 years. For 40 years. Can you imagine? Uninterrupted.

A man carried God's presence over a people — a multitude of almost four million — for 40 years. There was no day that he depleted.

And while they were under that canopy, nothing could destroy them. They walked through nations that hated them as though they were flies. God said, "I have put my dread upon you." He said the nations are paralysed before you. No economic structure, no security structure, yet they were indestructible.

Go and read your Bible. Find out the kingdoms they fought. Go and read about Og king of Bashan. Go and read about Sihon king of the Amorites. They were warriors. The Bible said they were beastly men.

These men looked like beasts. A man could be as big as a bear. If he slapped you, you would faint. And then they said people are coming to fight you. You are seeing people who are 13 feet, 14 feet tall.

That's why the 10 spies out of the 12 said, "We are like grasshoppers before them." They were not exaggerating. The Bible didn't say they lied. The Bible only said they did not sanctify God's word.

God expected that their faith in His word should be stronger than the enemy they saw. Some of them were 30 feet tall. If you stand near them, you'll be at their knee level.

Didn't you read about Goliath? Five men carried the spear. A man wants to fight and the spear he will use — five people are carrying it and coming to the battle. When you approach that man, you will ask yourself, "What part of him will I hit?" Because even when you jump, it's his knee that you will hit.

He doesn't carry a shield when he's fighting. Somebody stands in front of him with a shield.

That's what we call presence.

The Bible said they went from nation to nation and God gave a law. He said, “Touch not my anointed, and do my prophets no harm.” He said He rebuked kings for their sake.

That’s what I’m saying here. Listen, the enemies will be strong. The opposition will be real. But when you show up, before they see you, they will see your God.

The glory of God will rise above you like a defence system so that nothing can hurt you. When they throw their best weapons, it will fall before you.

Powers that cannot be explained. Even your enemies, the point will come when they will say, “Listen, this is the hand of God.”

When they tried in Egypt and it didn’t work, it was the sorcerers themselves that went to the king and said, “This one is the hand of God.”

See, this year you will carry a presence into your business. You will carry it into your office. You will carry it into your ministry.

The people who rose against you, a point will come when they gather, instead of strategising what to do, they will exhaust strategy. They will tell themselves, “What I’ve seen here has defied human logic. This is the hand of God. This is God fighting for a man.”

And in the name of Jesus, not one person will be excluded because when He rested on the day of Pentecost, every head carried it. So your head will carry it. The capacity to operate it is resting upon you.

Grace for Intimacy

A power will come upon some of you every day. You will pray for hours. It will not affect your business. It will not affect your sleep. But you will just be there.

A power will come on you. Some of you will fast for months. You will still be walking strong and sharp, but there is a hunger, an appetite awakened for the Presence.

I know when this thing came on me some years back, I fasted like a machine. Not discipline — there was hunger. It was like a taboo to eat.

You wake up, you could enter your room for two weeks. You are praying and you are not feeling time. Shutdowns, and then things are rising from your spirit.

Grace for intimacy. Stamina. Total access.

You are not just praying under a closed heaven. The moment you close your eyes and say, “Father,” inspiration comes. Angels show up because the realms have opened.

It’s enlargement into the realms of the Spirit.



Capacity Enlargement

So let's look at the last point, which is capacity. And that's what I'm touching tonight. I'll explain it for 20 minutes and then we shut down. The last area of enlargement, which is the first we will be dealing with, is the area of capacity.

When God wants to enlarge you, He doesn't just increase your territories. He doesn't just increase your authority and influence. He doesn't just increase you in wealth and resources. He doesn't just increase you in intimacy. And He doesn't just increase you in the area of impact or fruitfulness.

He also increases your capacity because He's not dumping things on you. The plan of God is for you to be like Him — His mirror image. In Genesis 1:26, He said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, then let them have dominion."

So the first point of increase is in your capacity enlargement until experientially you become like God.

Now at salvation, God regenerated your spirit. And what that means is that He made your spirit to become identical with Him for all eternity.

God will not improve your spirit again. The way your spirit is now, this is how it will be for all eternity. Your spirit cannot be educated. The full record of God's knowledge is already in your spirit. Your spirit cannot be developed. Your spirit is exactly like God.

The Bible said in 1 John 4:17, "As He is, so are we in this world." In this world, right now, we are exactly as He is.

So in the spirit, you are like a carbon copy of Jesus Christ. Every one of us seated here with a regenerated spirit — our spirit is identical with Jesus Christ. Everything that the spirit should carry has already been deposited.

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 6:17, “He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit with Him.”

Your spirit is identical and mingled with God’s Spirit in exact essence and proportion. I can give you more and more scriptures right now. You are exactly like God in your spirit.

God is not improving on it because that spirit was not trained. That spirit was regenerated, and it was regenerated in the order of the Christ. The Bible said in Colossians 2:9, “For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”

And then verse 10 says, “And ye are complete in Him.”

Your spirit is complete. There is nothing your spirit requires that will be added anymore. You are complete. You are perfected in Him, which is the head of all principalities and powers. I don’t have time to go into this theology. If I had time, I would show you. Spirits don’t age. It is a timeless reality. And this particular spirit is made like Him — complete in Him.

So when we speak about capacity, it’s actually not in the spirit.

When we speak about capacity, it is in the soul because what God wants to do is that the completed project of your spirit, He wants you cooperating with the Holy Ghost and the Word to replicate it on your soul.

That’s why when Jesus died, rose from the dead, and you were born again and born of the Spirit of Christ, God didn’t stop. He sent the Holy Ghost and He gave you the Word because He wants you to cooperate with the Holy Ghost and the Word to bring your soul into the experience of your spirit.

So it is the soul of the man that the Holy Ghost and the Word are developing because He wants your soul to be like your spirit.

When Jesus walked the earth, His spirit, His soul, and His body were operating at the same frequency. That's why Jesus never sinned.

He was able to, by the Spirit, jack the body and the soul to the frequency of the spirit.

The only time when the body wanted to fluctuate, Jesus told us. He said there is a disruption in frequency. "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Nonetheless, I know what to do to the body to bring it up. And He said, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation."

When He went to pray and was done, He jacked the body back up.

When He was finished, He walked up. There was no fear.

"Whom seek ye?"

The spirit and the body and the soul had entered the same frequency.

"Whom seek ye?"

They said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

He said, "I am He."

Even on the cross, it didn't break because He engineered the body and the soul to operate at the frequency of the spirit.

The problem we have, which God is solving in enlargement, is that our souls and our bodies are not operating close to our spirit.

Elizabeth said, "My soul do magnify the Lord for my spirit rejoiced in the God of my salvation." You know what was going on there? What the spirit had already experienced, it was now the soul was perceiving it. The soul was behind in frequency.

My soul is magnifying the Lord. My spirit has already rejoiced. The spirit is already one with the Holy Ghost. Your spirit is one with the Holy Ghost. It is exact with the Holy Spirit. But God wants your soul because your expression on earth is through your soul.

Your soul is the region of your personality. Your soul is the government that regulates your manifestation.

So every one of us knows everything we need to know about God in our spirit.

In fact, in Ephesians 1:13, the Bible said after God did that, he sealed our spirit from corruption so that nothing should tamper with it until the day of redemption. But all of us are not operating at the frequency of our spirit. That's why there's capacity enlargement.

So when God is enlarging you, really he will have to enlarge your capacity first so that everything that your spirit carries your soul will be able to manifest.

As I'm talking to you, there's no sickness in your spirit. There's no fear in your spirit. There's no ignorance in your spirit. There's no failure in your spirit. But when you check your soul, it is littered everywhere. So in capacity development, capacity enlargement, God wants your soul to catch up with the frequency of the spirit.

That's why in salvation we have regeneration. It's a reality of the spirit. Spirits are not improved. They are reborn. Then you have transformation. That's for the soul. Then you have glorification. That's for the body. But while you await glorification, the spirit does mortification for now for your body. But mortification is not the end of the body. Glorification is the end of the body where the body is changed from terrestrial to celestial.

But right now there is so much God wants to do through you that he has poured in your spirit, but your soul can't conduct it. So when God enlarges you, what it does is that he increases the capacity of your soul.

Now you ask yourself why must the capacity of my soul be increased?

Purpose and Resources Follow Capacity

Number one, because purpose is released, resources are released to the proportion of your capacity.

Matthew 25:15, he said to every man according to his ability.

So if your capacity is not enlarged, your purpose can't find expression.

Some of you seated here, trapped in your destiny is to mentor presidents. But the quality of this soul, a president can't even give you audience.

Some of you trapped and captured in your destiny is to heal the sick, cast out devils. But the quality of soul you have now, there's no revelation in it for that authority to be transmitted. So although it is in the purpose of God for you, but it cannot be released because the release of purpose and resources is to the proportion of a man's capacity.

Calling Without Capacity Leads to Collapse

Number two, why is capacity enlargement critical? Because calling without capacity will result in collapse.

Samson didn't have capacity in holiness and purity. Mighty warrior, but he fell on the lap of a woman.

Manifestation and completion of your calling is at the mercy of your capacity.

So one thing God will do in order for you to fulfill your calling is to, with your cooperation, keep increasing your capacity on a daily basis.

The Bible says if you faint in the day of trouble, Proverbs 24:10, it is because your strength is little. So a man without capacity will faint not because God is not strong, but because he didn't develop capacity.

Increase Responds to Capacity

Number three, why is capacity necessary or critical? Because increase is a function of capacity.

Check your life. When you were in primary school, you put all your effort. What did you achieve? Today you put less than 10% of the effort you put when you were a child. The results are enormous.

When a man's capacity increases, he shows through the level of increase he commands.

So if you want increase, if you want result, if you want impact, don't covet it. Develop capacity.

People will see you win souls. They say, "I covet, I covet." You have been coveting for 10 years, sir. Stop coveting.

Covetousness in itself is not good. Develop capacity.

They don't build capacity. They just sit on the internet and they are coveting. "I covet this grace. I covet this result. I covet this impact." Twenty years pass, they are still coveting. Thirty years pass, they are still coveting.

Are you not educated? Meanwhile, the person doing it is not coveting. He's just growing.

So increase is necessary, but it responds to capacity. This is why capacity enlargement is critical.

And so in the next 15 minutes, I will show you areas where you must develop capacity this year. And then I will show you how and the resources with which to develop capacity.

Your increase does not only come from God, but God expects a responsibility from you.

That's how I introduced this message. Psalm 18:19 says God has brought you to a large place. He has delivered you because he delights in you. But Isaiah 54:1-3, I told you of

course he has brought you to a large place because he said cry, O ye barren, sing aloud him that is without a child, for more shall be the children of the desolate than the one that beareth. But he said, “Enlarge, enlarge your tent. Stretch forth the place of your habitation.”

So God will not only increase you, there has to be capacity enlargement for that increase to fit in.

So I will show you now areas that are critical for capacity development and then I will show you what to do to develop capacity.



Areas of Capacity Development

1. Loving God and Loving People

Areas where God helps you and expects you to develop capacity. Number one is in the area of loving God and loving people. If you are looking for increase, turn your eyes away from increase. If you are looking for enlargement, turn your eyes away from enlargement and start learning to love God and love people.

Enlargement and increase is a byproduct of genuine love.

If you like sing it, cry it, shout it, if your heart is narrow and you don't allow God to help you grow in love, you will never see increase. Not in authority, not in resources, you will never see it.

I will show you scriptures.

Look at what the Bible said. First, loving God. Jesus said in Matthew 22:37-38, "You shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy mind."

Now he was quoting what God told Moses to tell the children of Israel in Deuteronomy 6:5. So the pattern has always been constant. You must love the Lord.

I'm showing you areas where if capacity is not developed, increase can be in view.

We have people who don't love God, but they hope to become big by God. It doesn't work like that.

Now when you love God, then increase is entrusted. John 21:15-17, God wanted to increase someone. Look at the criteria he was looking for. He said when they had dined, Jesus said unto Simon Peter, “Simon son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?”

There was a disciple that Jesus loved. But Jesus loving you is not the major reason for increase. It can facilitate it. The question is, do you love him?

“Lovest thou me?” Peter said, “Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.”

What was the next answer? “Feed my lambs.”

So the guy who loves me is the one I commit authority to. He’s the one I commit resources to. He’s the one I commit dominion to.

He went further and asked again. He said again the second time, “Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?”

He said unto him, “Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.”

He said, “Feed my sheep.”

Levels have changed. Action has now begun from lamb to sheep. Now you know that lambs are young sheep. Those ones don’t have direction. Usually when sheep are moving, the shepherd is in front. The sheep follow, then the lambs follow. The sheep know the voice of the shepherd but the lamb follows the bleating of the sheep.

So first level was lambs. Second level was sheep.

So a man suddenly is dealing with children, then presidents, governors, senators, leaders, captains of industry, and you are like, “What is this guy saying that all these people are following him?”

It’s not what he’s saying. You have all the revelation, but where is your heart?

That’s why you are shocked sometimes. You see somebody commanding influence and you are like, “I beg, I know more than this guy. Even what he’s teaching, there’s error.”

Yes, but his heart has covered that error. God who endorsed the error, he will teach him over time, but his heart is the basis.

God asked the third time. He said unto him the third time, “Simon son of Jonas, lovest thou me?”

Peter was grieved.

And he said unto him the third time, “Lord, thou knowest all things. Thou knowest that I love thee.”

And Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

You are looking for enlargement, but your heart is away from God. Capacity is critical.

So one major area of capacity development is loving God.

There are some people who can't stay in God's presence for 30 minutes. There are some people who can't give God anything reasonable.

It's time to give and impress the opposite sex. They go to the best restaurant. They flaunt money around. But when it's time to give to God, they can serve anything and anybody.

But when you say serve God, it becomes an issue.

You are watching football. When your team scores, you jump up, you are shouting, you are hugging strangers. But when you come to church, they say, “Let's praise God.”

There's something the Tiv man calls ati. When they farm, they will put the thing in the farm like this and he'll be doing like this. It is to chase birds away. That's how some of us worship God.

You are too big to worship.

And God is looking at you. You are anointed. You are gifted, but you remain in one tight corner and you have been fasting. You don't know why. You don't love him. You love ministry. You love power. You love fame, but you don't love him. And he knows.

So if you want increase, you must train yourself to love God. Teach yourself the love of God.

And not only God, you must also love men.

Now how do you differentiate it?

The love of God is obedience. But love for men is virtue.

When you love God, you don't only have affection towards him. You obey him. You serve him.

When you love men, you show virtue towards them.

John 14:15, he said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." That's how God quantifies love. It's not just affection. Everything his word says becomes a law to you.

But when you love men, God expects virtue.

He said a new commandment I give you, John 13:34-35, that you love one another as I have loved you.

He said the moment you love one another, things will start happening in your life. The world will know that you are my disciples. Authority, resources, strange things will start happening.

So a man who loves others will be enlarged.

That's why Paul was speaking in 1 Corinthians 13. You read from verse 1-4.

Paul said, "If I don't have love, though I speak with tongues of men and of angels, if I have not charity, I am a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

He said, "Though I have the gift of prophecy, understand all mysteries, have all knowledge, and have all faith, I can remove mountains on account of my faith, if I have not love, I am nothing."

So you are not enlarged if you don't have love.

Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, though I give my body to be burned, if I have not love, it profits me nothing.

So there's no genuine enlargement where there's no love.

Now, what is love for men?

Galatians 5:22-23, the Bible calls it the fruit of the spirit.

It said, "But the fruit of the spirit..." It didn't say fruits. The fruit is one fruit manifesting in eight tributaries.

The fruit of the spirit is love.

Now what is love? Joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against this there's no law.

So when you love people, you are meek towards them. You are patient with them. You are faithful in your dealing with them. You don't betray. You don't disappoint.

And when you go to 1 Corinthians 13 from verse 5-13, these same qualities and much more are enumerated.

That's why I say when you love men, it shows in virtue, temperance, longsuffering.

You know the problem with us? We don't love ourselves.

Now you see people come, they say they are pastors. They have burden for Jesus. And the whole goal is to slander other people.

I don't endorse error by God's grace. Never will I. I preach Jesus. I preach the life of God. I preach faith. I preach holy living. But I don't tear men down.

Because the truth is, if it's my sister or my brother, I won't come to the altar and start shouting that.

How many of these people have you seen talk about the error of their family?

If your sister does it, you will say, “Oh God, repent. Let’s pray. Let God have mercy. Don’t do it again.” You teach them.

But when it’s another person, a new revival has begun. Hypocrisy.

We will never endorse error, but we will never kill a fallen soldier.

We will pray for God to help you.

And because we have done it in the public, we can tell people to take caution, but we will never tear you down. Our goal is not to see you destroyed.

You want enlargement? Capacity development will begin from love.

Some of you that don’t have patience with anybody, you are not meek. You talk to people like an arrow. Your words will haunt them for two weeks. They will need to go for a retreat before they recover from what you told them.

You will narrow your life. You will become small.

Those of you who love to slander people, gossiping people, don’t worry. Your future will tell you. They’re talking about people, you are like parrot. It is your future you are selling.

After five years you will almost become a beggar and you won’t know why because God checks love quotient to grant empowerment because it’s a risk to empower a man who does not have love. He will use that weapon against the church. So if you want enlargement, the first area God will develop your capacity is to love him and to love others.

Loving people is difficult because there are many unreasonable people.

You will send somebody money, instead of thank you, he will say, “So of all you have, this is what you sent?”

2. Sacrifice and Sacrificial Living

Number two area of capacity development is sacrifice and sacrificial living. If you don't develop capacity, all this mentality of receive, receive, receive and you think you are going forward, you will be shocked.

Everything you receive, you will eat. There's no investment in receiving. Investment is in giving and scattering.

Nobody has ever invested by hoarding.

I was listening to a clip recently and Bishop Oyedepo said a friend of his sent him what the Pope said. And the Pope said trees that produce fruit never eat them. They give them out. That's why they keep producing.

You, your own is man must work.

Everybody you meet, you are looking for what to take. You never think of giving anybody anything. And then when you now come to church, you can't give God. You are accusing pastors. Okay, don't give there, go and give somewhere else.

Sacrificial living.

Go check people who are impactful. Sacrifice is their code of life.

Paul said in Romans 12:1, after he preached everything about salvation to the Jews and everything about salvation to the Gentiles, because from Romans 1-8 Paul was telling the Gentiles the basis for their salvation and from Romans 9-11 Paul was telling the Jews the basis for their salvation. When he finished showing them all that God has done for both and how that both have a place in God, he now said, "Finally my brethren, whether you are Jew or Gentile, I beseech you."

He said that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God.

So you must live sacrificially.

When I read about the patriarchs, sometimes I'm so humbled as to the depths God brought them into. I wonder how they knew what they knew.

Men who the Holy Ghost was not living inside of, they would do some things and you wonder.

There was a plague in Israel and David commanded of God to go offer sacrifice in the high place. And he went and got the field of Araunah to offer the sacrifice.

And the man said, "I'll give you for free as a blessing."

And David said, "God forbid that I offer unto God that which costs me nothing."

My God.

Who taught you this thing? How did you know it?

2 Samuel 24:24.

But today, we are a generation that love freebies.

You pay for bus, bring somebody to church. He didn't come with offering. Church is over. He's looking for who loves God to give him some money. And then he goes and enters bus and goes back home.

Some people, what they do in church is they watch people who are praying. "Oh yes, this person loves God."

When people are giving offering, they watch people who give something reasonable. When church is over, they will now come like this, "Well done sir."

You don't know what you are doing. You are drawing your future. That thing you are acting will become your reality.

"Please help me."

The way they will say help me, if you don't, you won't sleep for three days. They will say it in a way that your conscience will fight you.

Now there are people who need genuine help. Discern them. But there are others who are criminals.

They are sitting in church. They are watching. People are praising God. Their eyes are moving like rolling headlights.

The moment you lift your hand, you are worshipping, they carry your phone and go away.

He came to church with eyes like torchlight. You know the way the eyes of cat move in the night.

And then they steal 20 phones. After 10 years they are still poor because the kingdom has protocols.

Those who live sacrificially, they become great.

Look at Abraham. He trusted God for a child for more than 25 years, at least from when God appeared to him. When that child came, God said, "Go and sacrifice him."

Abraham knew Sarah couldn't take it. He rushed out in the morning.

Genesis 22:1-5.

And when Abraham was going to sacrifice Isaac, he called Isaac worship.

Genesis 22:5, "I'm going up with the young lad to worship."

And then you are here. You are saying Abraham's blessings are mine. Do you know Abraham's ways?

Some can't sacrifice time. Some can't sacrifice energy. Some can't sacrifice resources. Nothing is on the altar. Nothing.

And they are hoping to be great. Where is the space? You are already saturated. In 2026, can I teach you? Make sure you live sacrificially. Let your time be on your altar. Let your money be on your altar. Let your energy be on your altar. Let your expertise be on your altar.

You are buying your future.

3. Management and Stewardship

I won't overstretch it because of time.

Number three, capacity in the area of management and stewardship. Some people, it's not like they are not blessed. They are actually the most blessed, but they are wasteful. They lack management. They lack stewardship.

The Bible said in Luke 16:10 and 12 that a man must be faithful in little for much to be given to him. And he said in verse 12, a man must be faithful in another man's business for his own to be given him.

That means management and stewardship is a critical mass so long as matters of increase and enlargement are concerned.

You must learn to manage effectively and productively everything God entrusts to your care.

In 1 Corinthians 4:2, Paul said, "It is required of a steward that a man be found faithful."

If you want enlargement, you must become a good manager, a skillful manager.

And to give perspective, there are seven things you must manage well.

Number one, the grace of God on your life.

1 Peter 4:10, every man has received a gift. Even so, minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

You have a gift to sing, a gift to preach. Any gift God gives you, make sure you refine it and become better at it.

Don't be blunt for 10 years. You will spiral into oblivion.

There are people who have grace for prophecy, grace for singing. There are people who have grace to serve. There are people who have grace for communication. They dumped it. And that's where God wanted to increase them from.

Number two, you must be a steward of time.

The Bible said in Ephesians 5:15-16, "Walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time."

So anybody who is not managing time is a fool.

There are few definitions of a fool in the Bible. The Bible said a fool says in his heart there's no God. So every atheist is a fool by the authority of scriptures.

And the Bible is also telling us here anybody who is not managing time is a fool.

Walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time.

You can't be waking up around 10:00 and you are talking enlargement. Meanwhile you slept by 10:00. So you have wasted 12 hours sleeping. You are a dead man walking.

That's why some people tell you, "I'm 40 years old." They are thinking like 12 because they have wasted 75% of their time.

They use 12 hours sleeping, six hours watching movies. Eighteen hours are gone.

So when the man says he's 40, his age is actually 6 over 24 times 40.

You know how many years he is? Eight point something years old.

So he knows nothing. Everything is a revelation to him.

You go John 3:16, he says wow. Everything is knowledge.

Poor time management.

Don't waste your time.

Somebody said if he was given the opportunity to go back, they asked him what would be the biggest opportunity you will desire? He said to go back in time.

Number three, stewardship. You must be a good steward of relationships.

The Bible said, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially those in the household of faith." Galatians 6:10.

See, don't waste relationships. They are opportunities.

Some men are portals. Some men are seasons. Some men are gates.

You are the one who thinks all of us are human beings.

There are men you meet, they will open the radar of favour to your life. There are men you will meet, they will open the gates of wealth to you. There are men you will meet, one conversation will be 10 years.

The Value of Relationships

I was listening to a documentary recently about one of the biggest crypto investors in either Japan or South Korea. At the time, he was not doing badly—an average man among millionaires, worth about five or ten million dollars, just managing life.

Somebody may say, "How can five million dollars be poor?"

He applied for an opportunity to meet Warren Buffett, and they told him he would have only thirty minutes with him. The documentary was from *School of Hard Knocks*. The

interviewer met this billionaire, and the man said he paid 4.5 million dollars just to speak with Warren Buffett. Think about it. The same time some people waste carelessly, another person pays millions for thirty minutes. He sat with Warren Buffett, and what was the great advice Buffett gave him?

“Marry right.”

He said, “Your wife is critical to your wealth.”

That was what he paid 4.5 million dollars to hear.

But the man said something profound. Warren Buffett gave him several reasons why he should not do crypto, yet those same reasons were why he entered crypto. Today, he is a billionaire.

So, he went to learn. He understood the value of relationships and access.

Some of you spend your whole day with people who are not going anywhere, while ignoring people who should take you to your destiny.

Others among you lost critical relationships because of pride, arrogance, or insincerity. Now you are stranded. At the time, you said, “Who are you?” Now six months later, you still do not know where you are going.

Even Jesus, the Son of God, who was God manifested in human form, needed men. I know it is God who makes men. I teach it, and I believe it. But God uses channels, and one of His greatest channels is men.

If I had time, I would show you the seven relationships of destiny:

- Midwives
- Burden bearers
- Destiny connectors
- Gatekeepers
- Catalysts
- Coverings

Recognise them. If you lose them, you may lose seasons. Manage relationships with honour. The currencies for managing relationships are:

- Honour
- Love
- Sincerity
- Value

Do not be a parasite in relationships. Bring value. Show honour. Love genuinely. Be sincere. Have integrity.

That is how relationships are managed. Some of us are where we are today because we lost a relationship five years ago. Do you know why Satan fights critical people in families?

The Bible says God sets the solitary in families. Sometimes, people who appear to have no future are planted in families so that through one person, they can find meaning.

At one of the most critical seasons of my life, the only uncle our entire family depended on was promoted and given a car. The first thing he decided to do was travel to the village. On the way, armed robbers attacked him, threw him out of the car, and he died.

Our destiny was delayed for almost six years.

That was the season I entered marathon fasting because I knew that if I did not touch heaven, I was finished. I fasted from morning till night for months and years because what God would have used that man to accomplish for us was suddenly gone.

You must become a manager of relationships.

Stewardship of Resources

Number four: you must be a steward of resources. Misbehave with money and watch how money will deal with you. When people meet wealthy men, they assume the rich should give carelessly. But wise people always ask, “What do you need it for?”

We do not give money to people; we give money to visions. That is why serious people ask questions before giving resources. Sometimes people come acting spiritual, hoping emotions will move you. But wisdom asks for responsibility.

I tell people, “Write a proposal and bring it.” Let me see if you know what to do with what you are asking for because money is not plucked from trees. Some people take six months to prepare one proposal. That person is not hungry; he needs wisdom.

The Bible says:

“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.” — Habakkuk 2:2 (KJV)

If I have nothing to read, I cannot run with you. Some people only need food for survival today. Others truly need wisdom and direction. If someone does not know what to do with money, giving them money may destroy them.

Be a steward of money.

The easiest people to help financially are those paying school fees because even if they are foolish, the educational system will force them to become productive.

Paul said:

“Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” — 1 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV)

Money is included.

Stewardship of Energy

Number five: you must be a steward of energy. If you waste your energy, you will regret it later in life. The Bible says:

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...” — Ecclesiastes 12:1
(KJV)

A time will come when strength will no longer be available.

Paul said:

“Ye are bought with a price... therefore glorify God in your body.” — 1
Corinthians 6:20 (KJV)

Do not waste your energy.

The foolish man wastes his strength on wine and women. The writer of Proverbs said he saw a young man void of understanding going towards the house of a harlot, and his path ended in destruction.

Use your youthful energy wisely. Do not allow distraction to steal it. Do not allow alcohol to steal it. Do not allow immorality to steal it.

Deploy your energy strategically. Sit down and study. Build quality relationships. Learn a skill. This is your season of building.

Do not wake up and waste twelve hours watching movies while old men in their seventies are still active in purpose.

We have fathers in this house in their seventies who never miss prayer meetings and are still active in soul winning.

Meanwhile, some twenty-five-year-olds do not know what to do with their energy.

Every morning, wake up and tell yourself:

“My strength must buy something valuable for me today.”

It should buy:

- Knowledge
- Time
- Relationships
- Value
- Impact

I listened to Elon Musk speaking about a season when he worked twenty-two hours a day while building internet systems. Bill Gates also deployed extraordinary energy in his early years.

These are not Christians, yet they understood the value of disciplined energy. How much more should believers understand it?

Do not talk about enlargement while wasting your life. Manage your energy.

Stewardship of Positions

Number six: steward positions.

The position you occupy today may not be yours tomorrow, so maximise it while you have it.

Joseph was a Prime Minister and saved Israel.

Esther was a queen and saved Israel.

They did not merely leave titles behind; they left testimonies.

Every position God gives you should produce impact and legacy.

As a child, I thought positions existed to dominate people. I remember being a class monitor in primary school. We used to flog our classmates and intimidate people because we misunderstood authority.

But as I grew, I realised positions exist for transformation, leadership, direction, impact, and help.

Many politicians still do not understand this today. Somebody says, “I was senator three times.”

So what did you accomplish?

Some people leave office without legacy, so they start lobbying for roads and buildings to be named after them because they have nothing else to be remembered for.

Meanwhile, people who never held political office left legacies generations cannot forget.

Any time you drive a Mercedes-Benz, you remember there was a man behind that innovation.

Leave impact wherever God places you.

Even if you are only a Head of Department, let people say meaningful things changed when you arrived.

Be a steward of positions.

Capacity for Prayer

The apostles said:

“We will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” — Acts 6:4 (KJV)

That is why ordinary fishermen shook the world. Prayer builds stamina to survive storms.

Jesus said:

“Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.” — Luke 18:1 (KJV)

When you pray, you access uncommon wisdom.

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things...” — Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV)

Prayer also grants supernatural strength.

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...” — Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

There are dimensions of strength, wisdom, and revelation that cannot be bought. They are accessed on the altar of prayer.

This is not the season to live casually.

A man becoming great cannot afford to keep falling and rising repeatedly. There is a consistency requirement for destiny.

You need strength to stand. You need revelation beyond common knowledge. You need access to secrets reserved for God’s intimates. Come up higher in prayer.

Capacity for the Word

Build capacity for the Word of God.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God...” — 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

A man who does not study will eventually end in shame, but a man who studies becomes approved for honour, glory, increase, and authority. This is the year to read books aggressively. And if you are not reading, then listen. The Holy Ghost told me recently that many people are ingesting poison—not physical poison, but the garbage they consume daily through media and distractions. I made up my mind that anything entering me must add value.

Paul said:

“Till I come, give attendance to reading...” — 1 Timothy 4:13 (KJV)

And then:

“Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them...” — 1 Timothy 4:15
(KJV)

Joshua 1:8 says:

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth...” — Joshua 1:8
(KJV)

Readers are leaders. I once met Reverend Uma of blessed memory, and he asked me the value of my library. He told me his library was worth fifty-five million naira. Bishop Oyedepo once shared how he returned from abroad with boxes full of books instead of gifts. Books shape destiny. Some people did not read one meaningful book throughout the year, nor listen attentively to a complete sermon.

Give yourself to the Word.

Capacity to Endure Trials

If you will be enlarged, prepare for storms. The Bible says:

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee...” — Isaiah 43:2
(KJV)

Everybody has an evil day. But for people with capacity, evil days become testimonies. Overcoming is not luck; it is built on spiritual precedences. Pray so that you do not fall into temptation. Build capacity for storms through:

- Prayer
- Revelation
- Covenant relationships
- Integrity

Do not build your life on emotions. Some people launch ministries, relationships, and assignments merely because of excitement. But when storms come, everything collapses because there was no revelation.

Prepare for storms.

Build on truth.

Do not cut corners.

If you have hidden compromises, they will eventually surface when you rise.

It is better to grow slowly in truth than quickly in deception.



Additional Areas of Capacity Development

Mental and Visionary Capacity

“I will stand upon my watch...” — Habakkuk 2:1 (KJV)

Enlarge your mind through:

- Prayer
- Study
- Mentorship
- Exposure

Sometimes seeing possibility changes your thinking forever. When great men encountered higher dimensions, they realised greater things were possible.

Capacity for Holy Living

Do not allow the corruption of this world to drown you. Immorality, idolatry, deceit, and compromise are rivers of seduction.

Rise above them. If you have fallen before, rise again. The righteous man may fall seven times, yet he rises again. Like Job, guard your eyes. Like Paul, yield to the Spirit.

Do not drown in corruption.

Capacity for Humility and Brokenness

“God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.” — James 4:6
(KJV)

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God...” — 1 Peter 5:6
(KJV)

Humility attracts enlargement. Jesus taught that those who exalt themselves will be abased, but those who humble themselves will be exalted.

If you want God to enlarge you, humble yourself before Him.

God will enlarge you in Jesus name Amen!



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