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Foreword

There are truths in Scripture that do not merely inform the mind; they reshape the believer's entire inner world. Faith belongs to this category. It is not a religious idea to be admired from a distance, nor a motivational concept to be occasionally invoked. Faith is a spiritual force designed to govern the life of the believer in alignment with the Word of God.

In this manuscript, the emphasis is placed on a vital reality often overlooked: faith responds to light. Where revelation is absent, faith struggles to operate with clarity. Where understanding is present, faith becomes active, decisive, and effective. This is why the Word of God is not optional in the life of the believer—it is foundational. It is through the Word that faith is formed, strengthened, and directed.

The message contained in these pages brings the reader into a practical confrontation with the dynamics of faith. It challenges passivity and replaces it with spiritual responsibility. It also exposes the subtle ways believers can weaken their own confidence—not by a lack of power, but by a lack of light, focus, and understanding.

As you engage this book, approach it not as a reader only, but as one who is willing to be shaped by its truth. Let every line point you back to Scripture, and let every conviction drawn from it translate into a more stable, courageous, and consistent walk with God.

May your understanding deepen, may your spiritual perception sharpen, and may your faith rise with renewed strength as you journey through these pages.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Main Message

Begins Here



Introduction

Tonight, I want to share with us one critical component that facilitates enlargement. We are still teaching around this subject. On Sunday, I shared with us on the place of soul winning as one major area of enlargement. So we touch the areas of enlargement, and then we touch the precursors.

Glory to God.

As God helps us to see how much ground we can cover, it is important for you to be reminded that God is enlarging us this year.

I say, be reminded that God is enlarging you this year.

Praise God.

It is important to have that in mind. Then it is also important for you to know the areas where God is enlarging you, because it will help you exercise your faith.

Praise God.

I said God is enlarging our territories.

In *Genesis 13:14–17*, He said:

“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...”

And in *Isaiah 54:1–2*, the Bible says:

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

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.”

So God is enlarging our territories.

Your territory could be demographic. Your territory could be physical geography. It could be any sphere of influence. God is expanding it.

Glory to God.



Enlargement of Influence and Authority

God is enlarging your authority and your influence.

Authority or influence is not popularity. It is a voice that is able to influence decision-making. It is credibility upon which many can build their convictions. It is the capacity to inspire and to bring leadership. It is the ability to shape ideologies and philosophies.

This year, God is increasing your authority so that you are able to do all of that in a higher sphere.

When Jesus returned in *Luke 4:14–15*, the Bible says He returned in the power of the Spirit, and His fame went abroad. But beyond fame, Scripture says:

“The people which sat in darkness saw great light...”

He could shape things in the spirit and also shape things in the natural. That is an increased measure of authority.

In *Daniel 6:3*, the Bible says the king thought to make Daniel president over the whole realm. That is higher-level authority.

Your voice will carry more weight.

Praise God.

Enlargement of Capacity

God will enlarge your capacity — your internal abilities. He will enlarge your vision, increase your faith, and increase everything about your essence so that you are able to do more.

If your territory is increased, and your authority is increased, but your capacity is not increased, you may still fail. Imagine making a child the president of a country. Authority has increased, but capacity has not. So God is not only increasing territories and influence; He is also increasing our capacities.

In *Ezekiel 36:26*, He said:

“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you...”

When God enlarges you, there is something He does to your essence. Your thinking faculty increases. Your visionary capacity increases. Your ability to endure pressure increases. Your creative components increase.

You suddenly discover that you can do many times more than you were previously able to do because there has been a change in ability.

That is enlargement.

Enlargement of Resources

God is also enlarging your resources. In *Deuteronomy 8:18*, the Bible says:

“But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...”

There are universal laws responsible for wealth creation. If you are born into a wealthy family, you can inherit wealth. There is the principle of investment. There is the principle of maximising your gifts. There is diligence. There is faithfulness. There is giving. There is relationship.

These principles are valid. But beyond these natural principles, there are superior laws that govern manifestation in the spirit. The Bible says it is God who gives power to get wealth. You can meet a president and walk away with nothing if favour is absent. You can meet a billionaire and come out empty-handed if grace is absent.

When Esther appeared before the king in *Esther 5:2*, before she said anything, the king asked:

“What wilt thou, queen Esther?”

Before she made any request, favour had already spoken. There is a realm where beyond what you deserve, grace gives to you. That is the power to get wealth.

God can give you an inspiration that has never existed before and launch you into increase overnight.

That is why Paul said in *Philippians 4:19*:

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

There is a wealth that comes from glory.

Enlargement Through Fruitfulness

Fruitfulness is different from resources. When God told Adam:

“Be fruitful...”

Adam was already in Eden. He already had abundance. So fruitfulness is not wealth. Fruitfulness is impact. It is commanding undeniable results.

When a man’s life becomes highly consequential because of the results he commands, then that man is fruitful.

This year, our lives will be consequential.

You will not merely be part of the number. You will become an entity of consequence anywhere you find yourself.

The Bible says you are the head and not the tail. You are the one who should shape ideologies, bring direction, and inspire generations.

God will give you the capacity to make impact that even your enemies cannot deny.

There are people who may dislike you, yet they know they cannot do without you.

That is the level God is bringing someone into this year.

Repeating the Word Until It Enters Your Consciousness

I keep repeating these things because I want them to become your consciousness. A story was told about a preacher who was sent to pastor a new branch church. On the first Sunday, he preached a powerful message. The church was electrified.

The next Sunday, he preached the same message again. By the third Sunday, people became uncomfortable. By the fourth Sunday, they began murmuring.

Eventually, the preacher said:

“It is not about what I know. It is about your transformation. If you have not become what I preached, why should I move to another message?”

People hear things and become excited, but they do not truly receive them. After all the declarations, some still say:

“Well, hopefully God will enlarge me.”

Others say:

“In this country, we are talking survival. You are talking enlargement.”

So we must keep pounding the Word into your spirit until the old negative consciousness is uprooted. I want somebody walking into this service expecting open doors. You are getting lands this year. Doors of nations are opening to you. Something will break out of your life that will help Nigeria and help Africa.

Quit looking at yourself. Look at the Word.

Enlargement in Intimacy With God

God will enlarge you in the area of intimacy. He will give you capacity to walk with Him, hear Him, and draw from His realm. On the strength of intimacy, the works of Satan — sin, failure, bondage, sickness — will be broken from your life.

Some of you will enter December and realise that the sins which once dominated your life no longer have power over you.

Why?

Because you have become saturated with glory. His presence becomes your covering. That is enlargement. And this is the most important kind of enlargement because the more you walk with Him, the more you become like Him.

2 Corinthians 3:18 says:

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory...”

In *Exodus 34:29–30*, Moses stayed with God forty days and forty nights without food.

That is intimacy.

Many believers today cannot pray for fifteen minutes without distraction. The moment they wake up, they pick up their phones and scroll endlessly, wasting hours that could have been invested spiritually.

But that will not be your portion this year. You will deploy your time effectively and productively. Nothing will control you except the Holy Ghost. In the name of Jesus.

Enlargement in Kingdom Works

God will enlarge you in the area of good works.

Helping the needy.

Winning souls.

Discipling men.

Sponsoring kingdom campaigns.

Some of you, before this year ends, ten thousand souls will be added to the Kingdom through your life — whether directly, through sponsorship, or through intercession.

You will not merely exist on earth without impact in heaven.

Things will be happening in heaven because you are here.

Praise God.



Precursors of Enlargement

These are major areas of enlargement, but we must also understand the things that provoke these possibilities.

Tonight, I will begin with one major force that provokes enlargement.

1. Light and Revelation

You cannot be enlarged beyond what you know. When God wants to enlarge a man, one of the first things He does is give him revelation. Abraham never knew it was possible for one man to become a blessing to nations.

Then God appeared to him in *Genesis 12:1–3* and said:

“Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house...”

Then God said:

“I will bless thee, and make thy name great...”

The word “bless” means empowered to prosper.

Then He said:

“I will make of thee a great nation...”

How can one man become a nation?

It is like telling a tree it will become a forest. Abraham had never imagined such a possibility until God spoke. That is what revelation does.

When God speaks, light enters your spirit and confers dominion upon you. There are words God can speak to you that will completely change your world. You begin to see yourself differently. Problems become opportunities.

In *Genesis 26:1-4*, Isaac wanted to leave Gerar because of famine. Everyone was relocating to Egypt.

Then God spoke to him:

“Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee...”

The moment God spoke, Isaac realised blessing was not tied to geography.

He stayed in Gerar.

And the Bible says:

“Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold...”

The same land others were escaping from became the land of his prosperity.

Why?

Because light came.

So this year, anything you can do to catch light — catch it.

Your possibilities are trapped in revelation.

Paul prayed in *Ephesians 1:17-18*:

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ... may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened...”

The riches of the saints are in light.

The glory of the saints is in light.

If you do not get light, you will not step into glory.

In *1 Corinthians 2:6–7*, Paul said:

“We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery...”

Every time you catch revelation, you break into possibilities. So this is not the year to play with the Word of God. Learn to hear the voice of God.

When the Word is coming forth in service, refuse distraction. This is not merely a theology class. This is the ecclesia — a spiritual gate where legislation and transactions happen.

One word from God can alter your destiny forever.

2. Prophetic Blessings and Decrees

When God wants to shift a man, He releases blessings and prophetic utterances.

The Lord told me specifically this year: “Every week, proclaim blessings over the people.”

I remembered when I attended a meeting where a senior servant of God kept saying: “Bless the people. Bless the people.”

He said: “When you teach, bless.”

That was when *Hebrews 13:17* came alive to me: “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls...”

Instruction preserves people. Then God took me to *Numbers 6:23–27*:

“On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel...”

And the blessing says:

“The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”

No wonder in *Genesis 1:28*, after creating man, the first thing God did was bless him.

“And God blessed them...”

Blessings are critical triggers of enlargement.

3. Obedience to Prophetic Instructions

Another critical component is obedience.

In *Isaiah 1:19*, the Bible says:

“If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.”

The people who receive instruction and obey are the people who prosper. In *Deuteronomy 28:1–14*, God promised Israel greatness above all nations, but the key was obedience. If you are rebellious, you cannot walk in the advantage. This is not the year to selectively obey God. As long as the Holy Ghost bears witness, be prompt in obedience.

These are the triggers. These are the precursors of enlargement.



Sacrificial Living

Another critical precursor of enlargement is sacrificial living. A sacrificial life is a spiritual system that opens a man up for more. God wanted to bless Abraham and make him the father of nations. Prophecy had already captured it, but the man's heart could not yet contain it.

After twenty-five years of intercession and waiting, Abraham finally received Isaac. Then in *Genesis 22*, God appeared again and instructed him to offer that same child as a sacrifice. When Abraham went up the mountain, he said:

“I and the lad will go yonder and worship...”

He was prepared to obey completely. He tied the boy and placed him upon the altar. Just as he stretched forth his hand to slay Isaac, God stopped him. Do you realise it was on that mountain Abraham encountered Christ?

Jesus later said:

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.”

— *John 8:56*

Isaac was symbolic of Christ. That mountain experience revealed the mystery of redemption.

Praise God.

This year, God will place many sacrificial demands upon your life, but they are not designed to diminish you.

Jesus said in *John 12:24*:

“Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone...”

God invokes death in order to bring forth life. There will be moments this year when God will ask you to give beyond your comfort. You may be driving and the Holy Ghost says:

“Add more money to that person.”

You may come into a service and God says:

“Sow into soul winning.”

And you may wonder:

“But I barely have enough.”

That is exactly why faith and sacrifice are required.

The Bible says God gives:

“Seed to the sower, and bread to the eater...” — *2 Corinthians 9:10*

The problem with many believers is that they cannot distinguish between bread and seed. So they consume everything. No farmer eats all his harvest if he desires increase.

If you want a harvest, you must sow. In a year of enlargement, there will be sacrificial requirements.

Service and the Works of Your Hands

Another major trigger of enlargement is service and the works of your hands. As much as possible, render service to God and to humanity.

That is the essence of work. Every career is fundamentally an opportunity to render value and service. Career is not merely about title or expertise. Expertise is simply the area where you have developed competence in serving people effectively.

The real goal is service.

Do not be idle this year.

Work for God.

Work to bless people.

For those in careers and businesses, be the best at what you do.

Do not merely focus on salary.

Whether you are in banking, real estate, business, technology, or craftsmanship, see your work as service to humanity.

There may be courses you need to take. There may be skills you need to improve.

Your motivation should be:

“I want to bless humanity.”

You will be shocked how increase begins to flow when your focus shifts from merely making money to serving people excellently.

The increase will become astronomical.

Excellence as a Lifestyle

You cut people's hair?

Go back to your salon and upgrade it. Let every customer have an unforgettable experience. You build houses?

Build with the consciousness that the structure should stand for generations. You are into interior decoration?

Let your work communicate excellence. The moment your orientation becomes service-driven, you will see how God blesses the works of your hands. This is the year to serve with excellence.

Now, be intelligent about it. If you are rendering professional services, negotiate wisely according to the value you bring. Do not undervalue yourself.

But when you are paid, ensure your delivery exceeds expectations. People should know they could not have received a better result elsewhere. I once told my people that those who work with the Arabs often function by three major principles:

1. Speed
2. Excellence
3. Affordability

Who can deliver fastest?

Who can produce the most innovative result?

Who can offer the best quality at the most reasonable cost?

That is how they think. Many believers have remained at the same level because they have refused to improve. For ten years, they are still using the same outdated methods and skills.

Meanwhile, the world has moved forward. Somebody asks you to wash a house, and you still arrive with primitive tools while others are using advanced machines.

You must learn how to serve humanity effectively.

Add innovation.

Add deliberateness.

Become intentional about excellence.



Integrity in Service

There are people who collect contracts and never complete them. Once payment is made, they disappear. Before finishing one assignment, they have already collected money from five other clients.

That is not Kingdom excellence. Do not hide incompetence behind spirituality. Some people say:

“Sir, this work I want to do for you is service unto God.”

No.

Do it professionally. We must deal with these issues because they are among the reasons some believers remain limited. Prophecy can raise dry bones into an army, but competence is still necessary.

Paul said:

“That if any would not work, neither should he eat.” — *2 Thessalonians 3:10*

Again he said:

“Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities...” — *Acts 20:34*

Paul laboured. They worked with competence, dexterity, and capacity.

Glory to God.

Faith: A Foundation for Enlargement

Finally, another major precursor of enlargement is faith. I have taught extensively on faith before, so I will not begin with definitions and elementary explanations.

There are two things I want to show you tonight:

1. The dynamics of faith
2. How faith provokes enlargement

Faith is one of the foundations of enlargement just like revelation, prophecy, blessings, sacrifice, and diligent service.

Territories are enlarged only when faith is at work.

In *Hebrews 11:32–34*, the Bible says:

“Who through faith subdued kingdoms...”

That is territorial enlargement.

Through faith they:

- subdued kingdoms,
- wrought righteousness,
- obtained promises,
- stopped the mouths of lions,
- quenched the violence of fire,
- escaped the edge of the sword,
- and waxed valiant in battle.

Faith empowers men to take territories.

Even when God gives you a territory, faith is still required to possess it. In *Deuteronomy 2:24*, God said:

“I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite... begin to possess it...”

Notice the language.

“I have given” does not mean “you already possess.”

It means you now have legal access to take possession. If you do not rise in faith to possess what God has given, you may never walk in it experientially. That is why faith is critical to enlargement.

Faith and Fruitfulness

Even fruitfulness requires faith. In *Genesis 26*, God instructed Isaac to remain in Gerar during famine.

Isaac believed God. Then the Bible says:

“Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold...” — *Genesis 26:12*

His action revealed his faith. As a result:

- he prospered,
- waxed great,
- went forward,
- and became very great.

Both wealth and impact came through faith. You cannot experience enlargement without walking by faith.

The Dynamics of Faith

One of the first truths about faith is this:

Faith is given.

It is not something believers struggle to obtain. If you are born again, you already possess faith. That is why Christians are called believers. The issue is often not the absence of faith but the absence of understanding.

Romans 12:3 says:

“God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.”

Notice the Scripture did not say “a measure.”

It says:

“The measure of faith.”

That means every believer has been given access to the same faith. So when you see people growing, expanding, and doing mighty things, do not conclude they are lucky.

No.

They are simply trading with what they have received. Paul said you should not compare yourself with others. Instead, focus on developing and exercising the faith you have been given.

The same faith working in great men of God is already available to you.

In *2 Corinthians 4:13*, Paul said:

“We having the same spirit of faith...”

The same spirit of faith.

The people who went ahead of us declared things, and those things came to pass. Paul says we too can declare and see manifestations because we possess the same spirit of faith. Anything accomplished by faith remains possible for every believer who dares to believe God.

Peter confirmed this in *2 Peter 1:1*:

“To them that have obtained like precious faith with us...”

Peter was writing to ordinary believers and telling them they possessed the same precious faith.

This means anything one believer accomplishes by faith becomes possible for another believer walking in the same covenant reality.



The Faith of Jesus Christ

But Paul takes it even further.

In *Galatians 2:20*, he reveals the source of this faith:

“The life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God...”

The faith given to believers is the faith of Jesus Christ Himself. That means the same faith Jesus used to feed five thousand men, heal the sick, raise the dead, and fulfill destiny is now resident within the believer.

No wonder Jesus said in *John 14:12*:

“He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also...”

If nothing died in Jesus’ hands, nothing should die in your hands. If Jesus was never stranded, you should not live stranded. When Jesus needed to cross waters without a boat, He was not stranded.

When multitudes needed food in the wilderness, He was not stranded. When Lazarus died, Jesus was not stranded. So why should a believer say:

“My project has stopped because money finished”?

No.

The same faith that worked in Christ is alive in you. This is the foundation of Kingdom exploit.

Many believers panic whenever difficulties arise.

They think:

“If only I knew this person...”

“If only I had this connection...”

But listen carefully: You already possess what Jesus used to fulfil His assignment on earth. And if it was enough for Him, it is enough for you. Jesus fulfilled over three hundred prophecies with precision.

Even demons unknowingly cooperated with prophecy to bring His assignment to pass. Yet Jesus remained at rest. Meanwhile, believers lose sleep over one signature on a contract.

No.

Stand upon the Word.

Declare:

“The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places...” — *Psalms 16:6*

Say:

“My path is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.” — *Proverbs 4:18*

You may not know how God will do it, but He will do it.

There are many things we have done without understanding how they would happen.

A Testimony of Faith

When we began ministry, God instructed me to give away the little savings I had. At that time, I had not even paid rent. My wife and I were staying with a friend after our marriage.

Then God said:

“Start the work.”

I began to pray, declare, and prophesy.

We printed flyers.

We contacted music ministers. Then we started searching for a venue. One place demanded thirty-six million naira. Another requested one point five million per use.

Suddenly, a pastor whom I met said: “I have looked for you for two years.”

He connected us to a venue, and the amount was drastically reduced. We were even allowed to pay instrumentally. Then somebody saw our flyer and sent eight thousand dollars.

On the morning of the inauguration service, another offering of fourteen million naira came unexpectedly. God kept supplying.

Why?

Because faith was at work.

When we stood to begin the ministry, we had integrity. We did not beg people for money. God sustained the work supernaturally.

And I declare over you:

You will not be stranded.

You have the faith of the Son of God. If Jesus was not stranded, you cannot be stranded. So do not panic when God gives you prophetic instructions. Some of you may not even have enough money to eat, yet God will tell you to start businesses, ministries, or initiatives that look impossible.

Do not fear.

The God who speaks is the God who supplies.

The Faith of the Son of God

Some of you are still rising and falling. God will begin to show you visions of nations where you will carry revival, and yet you are still crying, “Lord, I need revival.”

It is the faith of the Son of God. You cannot be stranded. Never.

Do you know how we started? We did not start with convenience. We did not start with the full range of equipment we desired. We started by faith. We bought three Behringer Wing mixers — 48-input systems. We started with QLXD microphones. Spend faith. Spend faith.

And from the beginning till today, it has been from glory to glory.

Can I surprise you? The very year we started, our first conference was not in Abuja — it was in London. I travelled with four people, shut down a venue, and spent over £100,000.

People were asking, “How do we start?” You have the faith of the Son of God.

The fig tree may not blossom. The labour of the olive may fail. Everything may not work immediately, but we rejoice in the God of our salvation. He will cause our feet to be like hinds’ feet, and we will walk upon our high places.

From Small Beginnings to Global Influence

We were once with people who did not know what to do. Yet, in just three years, every twenty-eight days, based on our algorithms and platforms, we now reach more than thirty million people.

I am not talking about other channels that repost our resources — I mean our direct platforms. People from eighty-five nations registered for the last SSF programme.

Not to mention the places where we are now invited to minister — platforms of patriarchs.

A year ago, I was invited to preach at a crusade where Pastor Adeboye was seated. How do you stand there and speak, when barely a year earlier you did not know where to start?

As I was coming for this Bible study, I had just ended a call with Juanita Bynum. She said, “You must come to the US this year for my Threshing Floor Conference.” She said she had spent fifty days in retreat listening to my teachings on fasting. Patriarchs, and you are saying you will be stranded? How can you be stranded?

I was on my way to another Bible study when they called me from Uganda. The leading patriarch of the land said, “Come and be a blessing.”

The cloud may not yet be full, but the valley will be filled with rain.

That business will not fail. That ministry will not fail. If it did not fail in the hands of Jesus, it will not fail in your hands, because it is the same faith that sustained it in the hands of Jesus that will sustain it in your hands. Do not be afraid. There is something in you. That is what Jesus walked with. That is why the Bible says we walk by faith, not by sight.

What sustained the ministry and life of Jesus is what is sustaining yours too. Do not be afraid. You have the faith of the Son of God.



Understanding the Nature of Faith

1. The Faith of the Son of God

Understand the nature of the faith that is in you.

That is what Jesus had. That is what sustained His ministry. It will sustain your ministry. It will sustain your business. It will sustain the works God has committed into your hands.

The problem is that you are looking at yourself instead of looking at what God has put in you.

The faith of the Son of God is in you.

2. Faith Is Immortal

The second characteristic of this faith is that it is immortal. That faith never dies, because it was the faith that brought Jesus back from the grave. That is why our faith originated from believing that Jesus died and rose again.

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:14 that if Christ be not risen, then our preaching is vain and our faith is also vain. So our faith is validated by resurrection. The faith you are trading with is an immortal substance. Nothing can kill it. That is why the righteous man may fall seven times, yet he rises again.

Some of you are in a falling state right now, but you will rise again because this faith is a product of resurrection.

Nothing kills it.

I tell people all the time: shut this ministry down today, and after one week you will hear my voice from another place. It cannot derail.

When we were once forced out of a venue, I simply told everyone, “Go home. I will call you back when we are ready.” We shut down and started streaming from a studio.

I did not sit down wondering what people would say. If you have time to worry about opinions, well done. I am moving forward.

Three months later, God opened another door. The first day we came into this place, I preached from Isaiah 54:2 — *“Enlarge the place of thy tent.”* From that day, the place was packed.

How did the people return?

It was not a building that kept them. It was an invisible web — a divine network. Spirits of immortality gathered them back with greater hunger. Some of you are depressed because your business did not work for three months. Depressed over what?

We fall, we rise, until we begin to move without falling. Relationships fail and you say, “Nobody wants me.”

No. You met the wrong people. They were not worthy of you. God delivered you from them. Paul entered cities and was thrown out. Sometimes they stoned him. Yet he rose and moved to the next city preaching again. Shut it down ten times — ten times we will rise again. And we will not apologise to anybody. Because this thing does not die. The faith powering us is immortal. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. There is consistency in this faith.

Anything that looks like it is dying in your hands, let it resurrect now in the name of Jesus.

3. Grace Provides, Faith Takes

Everything faith makes demands on has already been paid for by grace. What you are trusting God for is already available. Your faith does not provide it — your faith receives it.

Grace provides; faith takes.

If your faith reaches for something that Scripture sanctions, it means that thing has already been paid for and made available.

Romans 5:2 says we have access by faith into grace. Ephesians 2:8 says we are saved by grace through faith. So grace provides, and faith takes hold. The moment your faith moves toward something, know that it has already been procured. When I say I will not be sick, it is because grace has already provided my health. When I say I will lack nothing, it is because grace has already supplied all things.

The Bible says all things are yours. He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness. So faith is not trying to persuade God to move. God already moved in grace when Christ came. Faith simply receives what grace has made available.

That is why I no longer pray for open doors for myself. I pray for others. God has already given me the nations for my inheritance. I am not trying to buy anything. I am taking what has already been bought.

My health has been bought.

My victory has been bought.

My deliverance has been bought.

My success has been bought.

I am only taking possession.

Stop Begging for What Has Been Given

Many believers still beg God for what He has already provided. Someone has a headache and spends the whole night crying, rolling on the floor, begging God for mercy.

Meanwhile, Scripture already says:

“By his stripes ye were healed.”

Peter repeated it again:

“By whose stripes ye were healed.”

God is saying, “I already released your healing. Command the sickness to go.”

The mature believer does not beg God to heal him. He enforces what grace has already provided. The same applies to blessing. Instead of crying, “Lord bless my business,” begin to declare:

“My business is blessed.”

“My children are blessed.”

“My ministry is blessed.”

Ephesians 1:3 already says you have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places.

Take it.

You know how to shop naturally, but many believers do not know how to shop spiritually.

Take your healing.

Take your prosperity.

Take your victory.

It has already been paid for.

Faith Believes to See

Because grace has already paid for it, faith does not see in order to believe. Faith believes in order to see. Hebrews 11:7 says Noah prepared an ark even though he had never seen rain.

Jesus said in John 11:40:

“If thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God.”

Those without faith see before they believe. Those with faith believe before they see.

That is why Mark 11:24 says:

“What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

Train yourself in this reality. Abraham did not consider the deadness of Sarah’s womb. He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief. Instead, he gave glory to God as though the answer had already manifested.

That means the action he would have taken after receiving the answer, he started taking the moment he believed.

That is faith.

When faith truly comes alive, the reality becomes so strong in your spirit that manifestation becomes inevitable.

Calling Those Things That Be Not

God Himself operates this way.

When He said, “Let there be light,” physical manifestation was not immediate. Yet God already saw it as complete. He calls those things which be not as though they were. That is why you should stop asking:

“Will it happen?”

“Will it not happen?”

That mentality weakens faith. A church of faith is a church where everyone is already persuaded before they pray. Not one person praying while everybody else watches in doubt. Faith believes to see.

Faith responds to light

You are your... what is in fact before you. The preacher reaches there, the eye has opened because somebody else has bullied the eye to open from the back.

When the eye opens, of course why not?

What is this supposed to do in the name of Jesus? May the spirit of faith mantle you tonight. Faith believes to see. Train your spirit. Train your spirit. Operate like that. Train it.

Faith responds to light. You don't muscle faith out of yourself. You birth faith through understanding. Romans 10:17 says faith cometh by hearing, hearing by the word of God.

So any area where you are struggling, get light. There are times when I sit down for two weeks, three weeks, I'm only hearing messages on healing and watching healing videos because I notice maybe I want to pray for the sick, I am afraid, maybe I want to pray for the sick, I sense uncertainty.

I don't just go and say, "I beg, fear come out from there." That is not how it works. The configuration has been altered. I go back. I sit. I listen. They are talking, they are preaching. I am watching the videos. I am watching them, watching A. A. Allen, watching Oral Roberts. They are manifesting. After a while, one scripture wakes up in me. Then suddenly I go, and the fear disappears. The uncertainty disappears. You start giving commands. Things begin to happen because faith responds to light. When light shines, faith is born.

Faith produces bold expectation

You are struggling in the area of favour. Suddenly you are going for an interview. You feel you will be rejected. How did this whisper get access to your mind?

It means the light has gone dim there. Go back. Listen again. You are the head; you are not the tail. Everywhere you step is yours. He will cause strangers to serve you. Kings come to your light. Gentiles come to the brightness of your rising.

You are hearing these things again and again. After a while...

Then suddenly you are going for another interview. They say they need two people. Now you are wondering who they will add to you. It is not God. Please let me be the one. No. Who are they adding to me?

Because revelation of favour has saturated you. Sometimes I go somewhere and I need favour. One of my favourite scriptures is Esther 5:2. She entered at a time she was not supposed to, yet she found favour with the king. And the king raised his sceptre and said, "Come. What do you want? I will give you even up to half of my kingdom."

I love it when I don't have to explain. I just come.

Take this five hectares.

Take this twenty million.

We just start from there.

You will break protocols

I prophesy over you: you will break protocols.

What others are praying for, you will be choosing which one you want.

It is faith that separates us into circles of experience.

Glory to God.

Size does not determine efficacy of faith

The efficacy of faith is not determined by size; it is determined by nature.

What you are contending with may be a thousand times bigger than the size of your faith. It does not matter.

Matthew 17:20 says if your faith is as small as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you.

So the question is not how much faith you have, but your understanding of the power of faith.

A faith that small can move mountains.

Don't pray for more faith. You already have enough. Romans says He dealt to every man the measure of faith.

So when you are going out, tell yourself: the faith I need, I already have it.

Don't turn back. Don't look back. Fight and keep fighting. We are not of those who draw back.

You already have enough faith.

Faith sustains forward movement

These things I tell you today, write them down. Sink them into your consciousness.

“I have enough faith for the journey.”

People may look at you and say, “May God help you.” And you answer, “Yes, amen.”

We are helped of God.

Paul said, “I continue to this day because the Lord helped me.”

That faith will carry you. Don't be afraid.

David and the language of faith

Look at David.

The same faith he used to deal with a bear is the same faith he used to deal with Goliath.

Circumstances will try to intimidate you: “You are but a boy.”

But David said, “I was keeping my father's sheep. A bear came, I pursued it. A lion came, I tore it.”

The same God that delivered me then will deliver me now.

You see a giant; I see an uncircumcised Philistine.

What is in you can counter anything.

When David went, nobody backed him up. Everybody was afraid. But he had revelation. He knew covenant. He ran towards the giant.

Everything you need, faith will provide—even the weapon from your enemy.

Faith over intimidation

You have the faith of the Son of God. No mountain should intimidate you. Challenge the mountain; it will disappear.

Don't think small. Stop limiting yourself. Go and attempt greater things.

Celebrate open doors

Finally, when faith is working, focus on progress, not failures. If one person is healed, celebrate it. If one door opens, celebrate it. Do not focus on what is not working.

If you don't celebrate the open door, the closed ones will not open. Abraham staggered not at the promise through unbelief; he was strong in faith, giving glory to God. He did not consider his body or Sarah's womb. The unseen should not cancel your faith.

Pure conscience and working faith

Finally, when you are walking in faith, sustain a pure conscience. First Timothy 1:19—holding faith and a good conscience. Faith works by love. Do not use faith to compete or fight people. That will hinder you.

Stay humble. Stay focused. Mind your own assignment. Thank God for others. We are not in competition; we are in cooperation.



Closing declaration

I speak over you: everything faith has the capacity to produce—especially enlargement—may it manifest in your life.

Your results will justify the efficacy of faith.

And on account of the faith of God at work in you, you will never know shame.

You will go from glory to glory in the name of Jesus Christ.



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