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# Foreword

*There are moments in the journey of life when truth must be spoken plainly, without dilution, especially to a generation standing at the crossroads of urgency and destiny. This broadcast comes as a timely voice of wisdom, calling attention to one of the most subtle dangers of our time: the confusion of haste with divine advancement.*

*In a world that celebrates speed, instant results, and overnight success, it is easy for the heart to lose sight of the divine order of growth. Yet Scripture and experience consistently affirm that God's workings in the life of a man are not only defined by outcomes, but by process. What is formed quickly is often not what endures deeply.*

*This message draws us back to the foundation of kingdom formation—process. Not as delay, but as design. Not as restriction, but as preparation. It reminds us that maturity is not accidental; it is cultivated. And capacity is not assumed; it is built.*

*Even the life of our Lord Jesus Christ bears witness to this divine pattern: growth before manifestation, learning before release, preparation before impact. Nothing in the kingdom is wasted in process; everything is refined through it.*

*As you engage this broadcast, may your understanding be realigned. May impatience give way to wisdom. And may the desire for quick results be transformed into a hunger for lasting substance.*

*This is not merely a message about timing—it is a message about becoming.*

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**Chief Editor, [LivingSermons.com](http://LivingSermons.com)**

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# ***Main Message***

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## *Introduction*

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This broadcast is mainly to our youths and upcoming adults. Of course, you will find it relevant at every stage of life, but because of the generation in which we live, it is a generation that is in a hurry, yet must never mistake hurry for speed.

Life goes by process. When you are not properly developed, you will not be presentable to your world. Just like when you eat food that is not well cooked, it can cause damage—not only to your belly but to different parts of your body.

Our world is faced with crisis today because the present and upcoming generation is in a hurry—to get things done, to make money, to build houses, to achieve everything quickly.

Of course, there are genuine speeds in life, especially when God gives it. But even when God gives speed to achievement, He does not neglect or ignore process.

Process is about building people, not just building things. Process is about maturing. Process is about perfecting. Process is about preparing people for what God has already prepared for them. Process takes its turn and its time. Process is about patience for the full accomplishment of God's plan for your life.

I believe in speed, but I do not want anyone to mistake it for hurry.

Speed can be facilitated within a divinely specified period, but if the person involved ignores process, it can end in a crash. There are too many crashes today that could have been avoided if people had followed process.

# *The Learning Process Of Life*

In the business world, we have what we call the learning period—the learning season. I have met many business people who started with eagerness, zeal, clear goals, and timelines, but along the way they discovered different scenarios of life that required them to learn.

It is through that learning process that stability is gained. Some suffer losses, and even those losses become part of the learning process.

Therefore, I want to urge all young people: while you believe God for speed, while you pray for speed, and while you pursue with energy—do not bypass process.

Do not take advantage of every moment without wisdom. Do not touch what is not yours. Do not beat the process of life. Do not seek shortcuts that will cause heartbreak in your future.

Keep believing God for speed, but do not go outside His appointed timing for your life.

God has you in mind. He has promised you speed, but you can accelerate a process—you cannot skip it.

Process may gain speed, but it can never be escaped. Following process is mandatory and non-negotiable.

## *Jesus Walked Through Process*

Even Jesus our Lord followed process.

“And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.” — Luke 2:40 (KJV)

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.” — Luke 2:52 (KJV)

There was a growing process—physically, mentally, and spiritually. The outcome of that process was that He had no competitor that could stand against Him. He became outstanding in life.

## *The Kingdom Principle Of Growth*

The kingdom of God is like a living seed a woman takes and hides in three measures of meal, until the whole is leavened. This shows that what God has placed in you—your potential—must go through a nurturing process so it becomes acceptable, presentable, attractive, and admirable to the world.

For young people entering ministry, this applies strongly. God will give you speed, but do not let your speed exceed your developed capacity to carry it.

## *The Lesson Of Sustainability*

We can learn from fire. Some fires appear suddenly with great flame, but because there is no wood to sustain the burning, they go off quickly.

That is what happens when there is speed without preparation.

The time of maturing, the time of preparation, and the time of observing process will help you sustain whatever God is doing in your life.

## *Final Charge*

I wish you all the best. It is my prayer—as I always pray for upcoming young people and ministers—that you will do as much as those ahead of you have done, and even more.

You will become the glory of those who have gone before you.

Keep working hard. Keep gaining speed—but never be in a hurry beyond what your capacity can carry.

God bless you. I will hear your testimonies.

If this has been a blessing, share it with others so they may also partake of this grace.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



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## *About the Speaker*

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*David Abioye is a respected Nigerian cleric and the Global Lead Pastor of the Living Word Conquerors Global Assembly.*

*He is widely recognised for his decades of faithful service in ministry and his long-standing role within one of Africa's most influential church movements. He previously served as the First Vice-President of the Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners' Chapel), where he contributed significantly to leadership, teaching, and the expansion of the ministry's global reach.*

*His ministerial journey is also marked by a notable season of loyal stewardship under his lifelong mentor, David Oyedepo. This mentorship has shaped both his doctrinal foundation and leadership expression, reflecting a legacy of faithfulness, structure, and kingdom expansion.*

*Through his teachings, he remains a consistent voice of wisdom to the Body of Christ, particularly on matters of spiritual growth, leadership development, and sustainable kingdom success.*

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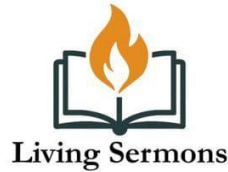
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