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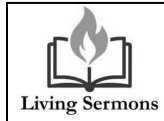
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Foreword

It is with a deep sense of responsibility and gratitude to God that I present this powerful message, Don't Rest at Your Best, delivered by Bishop David Abioye.

This is not merely a sermon; it is a clarion call to continuous growth, disciplined pursuit, and unwavering advancement in the journey of life. In a generation where many are tempted to settle at the point of past achievements, this message confronts complacency with divine urgency. It reminds us that yesterday's best was never designed to be today's limit.

As you journey through these pages, you will encounter a strong awakening: that stagnation is silent decline, and that contentment without holy pursuit can become a subtle trap. Yet, within the same message, there is grace—grace to rise again, to stretch further, and to press into new territories of fulfilment and purpose.

This book will challenge your definitions of success, reshape your understanding of achievement, and realign your mindset with Kingdom progression. It calls you away from limitation and into continual expansion.

May these words stir within you a fresh hunger for more in God, more in purpose, and more in destiny. And may you never again confuse your current best with your final place in life.

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Introduction

Good day to you, my friend out there. I wish you the best of God's blessing in any place or part of the world you are at this moment.

I can't stop thanking God for the privilege He has given to me to meet with you at all times, especially as we share today. I am grateful to Him on the subject of personal development.

Nobody can develop you better than you—just like nobody can appraise you better than you. Sincerity is at the root of appraisal. I would like you to be very sincere as you look inward, so that you can look better outward.

Sincerity And Inner Examination

The undoing of many people today is when they turn their best achievement into a resting moment in the journey of life.

In life, there is no resting place. If you take your rest, you will be late to rest. Life is meant to be continuous movement—an unending adventure. It is as you venture into something new that you add to the venture you already have in existence.

Therefore, beware not to regard your best as your rest.

The Danger Of Settling At The Best

Interestingly, the Scriptures—the Word of God—admonishes us in Micah 2:10:

“Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest...”

Be where there is no departure, and there cannot be new arrival. Everybody likes accomplishment, but if you don’t depart from your current accomplishment, it may become a death trap.

A stagnation point. Your best of today can become the burial place for tomorrow if you are not careful.

Movement, Growth, And Continuity

Understand this: beyond your best, there is something next. The sustaining ability of your present best is in striving for the next. Don’t settle for the best—get out in pursuit of the next.

Beware of plateaus in life. Always seek the next mountain to conquer, because there are mountains within mountains.

There is no peak in life that is final. When you think you have reached your peak, you have only arrived at a temporary point, not your burial place. Upon arrival at a place called “here,” there is always another place called “there.”

That is how God designed life: movement, adventure, and discovery.

The Relativity Of “Best”

The word *best* is a relative term because it can be improved upon by something better. Best is momentary, not final or permanent. It represents a point of optimum performance, while preparing and staying in readiness to achieve something greater.

You cannot afford to settle where you are right now. Thank God for the riches you have acquired. Thank God for the knowledge you have acquired. Thank God for your achievements. But always remember: there is something better waiting for you.

Contentment And Continued Pressure For Growth

Best can also be described as a state of contentment, and contentment is good—it is necessary for peace. But contentment can become a risk when it turns into complacency.

The way to handle contentment is through righteous contention—a holy pressure for more. Be content with the present, but maintain contention for the future. When there is contentment without contention, stagnation begins.

Giants Are Never Final

After David killed Goliath, he took the head of Goliath and allowed the people to celebrate.

But in wisdom, David also took the sword and the weapons of Goliath and kept them. Why? Because he was preparing for future battles.

The Goliath recorded in 1 Samuel 17 was not the last giant. In life, when you defeat one giant, another one will rise. Many people say, “I thought I had overcome this; I thought I would finally rest.”

But in the journey of life, there is no final resting place. If you get tired, you may become retired from progress. Take necessary rest, yes—but do not let rest become your residence. If you want to continue to thrive in life, you must continue to strive.

Strive leads to thrive. The moment you stop striving for something better, you stop progressing in life. Your beauty of today can become the weakness of tomorrow if you do not improve it. Therefore, do not commend yourself over any achievement.

Remain adventurous. Remain forward-looking. Remain committed to more.

Conclusion

There is a brighter tomorrow ahead of you, and you will surely get there.

Keep moving. Keep growing. Keep striving.

Looking forward to your testimony.

God bless you mightily, in Jesus’ name.

Amen.



About the Speaker

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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