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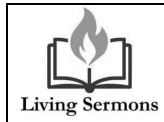
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Foreword

Leadership is not first a matter of title, position, or public recognition—it is first a matter of growth, learning, and wisdom.

In this timely and profound teaching, “**Leaders Are Committed Learners**,” Bishop David Abioye unveils a foundational truth that has shaped great men across generations: the journey to leadership is the journey of continuous learning.

One of the strongest burdens of this message is the understanding that no man ever arrives at the peak of knowledge. There is always more to know, more to learn, and more to become. Through the powerful biblical example of Apollos, the preacher reveals that even the gifted, eloquent, and highly exposed still require the ministry of learning.

In an age where information is abundant but wisdom is scarce, this teaching serves as both a compass and a correction. It reminds us that true greatness is not built on what we already know, but on our willingness to keep learning.

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As you turn these pages, may your heart remain open, your spirit teachable, and your pursuit of wisdom unwavering.

May this book strengthen your journey into effective, godly leadership.

Keep learning. Keep rising. Keep leading.

— *Wisdom Epsi*

Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Introduction

My fellow brothers and sisters, great viewers in this leadership class, it is my joy again to come your way as I have always done. I will keep wishing you well and extending goodwill to you wherever you are in this part of the world, day or night. It shall be well with you.

Once again, as I welcome you, I want to share with you a truth you are perhaps familiar with—or if it is new to you, it is a truth you need to embrace.

A great virtue and trait of leaders is wisdom.

Somehow, wisdom takes you to a level above others—not as a thing that you pursue after, but as something that comes after you, pursues you, and raises you up.

You see, people who rise do not actually scheme to rise. What they do makes them rise naturally.

It is like putting a balloon or any object that floats into water; no matter how you try to dip it, it will always rise above the water.

So anywhere you are, there are things that distinguish you, and particularly, the subject of wisdom is one of them.

Wisdom distinguishes people.

As a matter of fact, the Bible recognises this by saying:

"By me kings reign..." (Proverbs 8:15).

You cannot be wise and remain a subject. Wisdom will take you up to the ruling class.

Wisdom: The Core of Leadership

Solomon, a man renowned to be very wise, said in: *"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning..."* (Proverbs 1:5).

Learning is a practice of leaders. That is why, if you are a learner today, get ready to become a leader tomorrow. It is a natural sequence. And if you keep learning as a leader, you will turn out to become a great leader. You will become a counsellor to others, just like Solomon was.

So the core element of leadership is wisdom, and the major access to it is learning. In life, nothing frustrates like ignorance. All the pains we have are indicators of ignorance because the more you know, the better you live.

This also informs why learners are potential leaders, and leaders are those who remain committed learners.

Learning Determines Altitude

A leader's altitude can be predetermined by his learning attitude. Those who wake up to learn will certainly rise to lead in the ultimate. Keep learning and you will never stop leaping. Do not try to jump up—learn your way up to stay up.

Seek to learn, and you will never beg to lead. There are those who crave to be leaders because they are not learners. Bend to learn, and you will rise to lead.

Where there is no end to learning, there is no end to leading.

- Keep learning.
- Keep rising.
- Keep leading.

But as you can see, it takes hearing to become a learner, and it takes humility to open your ears to learn. Nothing destroys the attitude or practice of learning like pride.

Proud people say, "I know it."

They may not even say it verbally, but in their minds they say it. Sometimes, as they find somebody speaking, they say within themselves, *What does he know? What is he saying? We know this already.* But knowledge has no end. No one is a custodian of knowledge in the absolute sense. Knowledge is acquired by a little here and a little there—precept upon precept, concept upon concept. Because there is no end to it.

Every statement made by somebody is an extension of the knowledge you presently possess. No wonder the Word of God says: *"And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know."* (1 Corinthians 8:2).

There is what you know, and there is what you ought to know. What you know now becomes stale because you already know it. What you do not know, but ought to know, is what is fresh. And the world does not deal on stale information, but current information. If you think you know something, understand this: somebody already knows something better than you know.

So listen to them.

That calls for humility.

Humility is being level-headed and acknowledging that treasures are contained in others, which you need for your well-being.

The Example of Apollos

To buttress this, I want to bring to you the example of one great disciple of Christ whose record was preserved in the days of Paul. His name was Apollos.

In Acts 18:24–28, we find the credentials and background of this man called Apollos. He was outstandingly rich in pedigree. His credentials were listed as follows:

First, he was born in a famous city—Alexandria. In those days, and perhaps even up till now, people take pride in where they were born, the city where they grew.

What more?

He was highly educated and intelligent. The Bible describes him as eloquent. He had a good command of communication and conversation. Again, in the series of his credentials, he was full of revelation. The Scripture records that he was mighty in the Scriptures.

- He was vast in knowledge.
- He was not a local man.
- He was well-travelled and exposed.
- He understood cultures.
- He was well taught and instructed in the ways of God.

So he was not an ordinary person. To add to that, he was very zealous.

- He was fervent in spirit.
- He was not a man with a cold attitude.
- His credentials further indicated that he was sound and accurate in teaching.
- He taught diligently.
- He was passionate and convincing.

The Bible records that he spoke boldly. He spoke from the depth of conviction.

Yet, he discovered some things were lacking when he met with a couple—Aquila and Priscilla. Perhaps they did not have as many highly rated credentials as he did.

Maybe they had not travelled as much. Maybe they were not as visible as Apollos. But hear this:

Whether young or old, you may be exposed and accomplished, yet lacking in some areas. Especially for those of us who seek mentors, understand this:

Your mentor may not have to be as exposed as you are.

They may not be as visible as you are. But there are things they have learnt that can help you. So Apollos, in his wisdom, despite all he knew, humbled himself. He submitted himself to the authority of Aquila and Priscilla.

He chose to follow them—secretly, privately, or perhaps openly—so he could become more coordinated, organised, rooted, and grounded. So he could become spiritually thicker, taller, and more towering.

There Is Always More to Learn

And hear what the Scripture says. When he was done with them, and was disposed to pass into another realm—another phase of his assignment—the Scripture tells us:

"For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ." (Acts 18:28).

Something was added to him. Now you see, while we are happy about what we have, do not boast of what you have. Because there is something richer beyond what you know and beyond what you have. That is what I do in my personal life. I listen to everybody whom I am privileged to meet. Because there is something each person has. There is a deposit in individuals.

Open up.

Humble yourself.

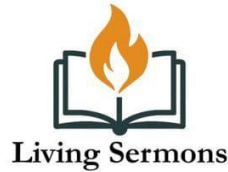
Learn from them.

And in the end, you will become not just as great as they are, but in some cases, even greater than they. I pray that such opportunities as you have—even as I am sharing with you right now—will become an additional blessing to you. I look forward to hearing your testimony. Do not fail to get across to us when you do.

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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