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## **A Call to True Dedication**

Give the Lord a big hand of praise, everybody.

Just before the second word, I would like us to pray a prayer.

You cannot be dedicated and not know. You cannot ask a planted seed, “*Are you really planted?*” No. It is under the heat, the moisture, the pressure of the earth. You cannot be dedicated and not know.

If it is not a gift, then we can call for it by grace.

Listen to me carefully. Nothing helps in dealing with a problem in mathematics like examples.

## **1984 – Sold Out to God**

In 1984, we were trusting God for 3,000 naira to pay off the rent of our church facility. I had about six church leaders with me. October 3 precisely.

I said to them, “If I have this money, God will not appeal to me to give it. But now that we are all at the same level, understand what I am saying.”

The time comes when someone takes off in the air and people begin to complain, “What are they using?”

Let me tell you what I am using: **I am sold out to God.**

1984. A number of them are still alive today and in the Lord.

I knew that being sold out to God would take you to any height in life. I knew that being sold out to God is key to scaling the utmost height in life.

That tiny seed, when it is sown, grows up and throws out great branches. The birds of the air come to make their nests in it.

I have never asked what the offering was in any service in my life.

## **Dedication Beyond Comfort**

I remember one time I was coughing blood. My wife said, "It is time to go home."

I said, "No. It is the last thing I will preach before I go to meet Jesus. I will do it."

I was coughing and preaching. They made calls. I think they thought, *This man will die*. But I did not answer. So they answered. This is not the carefree life people are living. You cannot be dedicated to God and not know it. No.

When God told us to come here, one very committed elder said, "What of those who cannot come?"

I said, **I would rather sink with God than shine without Him.**

**I would rather sink with Jesus than shine without Him.**

You cannot be dedicated and not know.

Not fake dedication.

Not raw, emotional excitement.

Real dedication.

I am still sold out to Jesus today.

## **The Law of Continuous Sowing**

As long as you do not stop planting the seed, it will not stop bringing harvest. It will not stop bringing harvest. Today, I have one acre and I still sow more. It becomes five acres. I still sow more from the harvest. It becomes ten acres. I still sow more from it.

Your life is a seed. If you do not keep sowing it, you will not experience enlargement in life.

Lord, engrace me to be dedicated to You.

## **Dedication Defined**

Listen carefully. Some are dedicated to their work. That is not dedication. Except a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it abides alone: but if it dies, it brings forth much fruit (John 12:24).

“If any man serve me, let him follow me” (John 12:26).

It is dedication to serving Him and the interests of His Kingdom that is called dedication. You are sweating over your job. That is not dedication. The one we are talking about is being dedicated to Jesus.

That is what gets you on the flight. We took off in 1984. We took off in the air. I have not gone to any mountain to ask for aid. “Can you assist me?” No.

Get dedicated, sir.

## **Prayer for Grace to Stay Dedicated**

Lift up your two hands and ask for grace to stay dedicated—not just to be dedicated, but to stay dedicated to Jesus—for a flight in a grounded world. Ask God for grace to stay dedicated. Some were dedicated yesterday; they are no longer dedicated today. So they became frustrated.

Grace to stay dedicated to Jesus as your new way of life. Go ahead, pray in the Spirit. Pray extensively. That is where the answer is. You cannot be any more fruitful than you are dedicated.

No matter what is against you, if you are dedicated, you will be fruitful. If you are dedicated, you will be fruitful. Now call for grace.

“And by the grace of God I am what I am” (1 Corinthians 15:10).

Call for grace to stay dedicated. Call for that grace consciously, genuinely, from the depth of your heart.

Thank You, Jesus.

Amen.

## **A Seed That Blesses Generations**

When your life becomes a seed unto God, it impacts your generations.

“Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed” (Psalm 112:1–2).

It is all of grace.

# About the Speaker

Bishop David Olaniyi Oyedepo is a man sent from God, a prophet to this generation, and one of the foremost voices in advancing the frontiers of God’s Kingdom on earth today. He is the Founder and Presiding Bishop of *Living Faith Church Worldwide* (also known as Winners’ Chapel International), with a global network of churches spread across all continents.

A visionary leader and apostle of faith, Bishop Oyedepo received the divine mandate in 1981 to “*liberate the world from all oppression of the devil through the preaching of the Word of Faith.*” Since that time, his ministry has remained a living proof of that commission—raising men and women of stature, excellence, and Kingdom relevance across nations.

Under his leadership, *Faith Tabernacle*, the international headquarters of the Living Faith Church in Ota, Nigeria, has become one of the largest church auditoriums in the world. He is also the visionary founder of *Covenant University* and *Landmark University*, both established to raise a new generation of leaders with a passion for excellence and divine wisdom.

Bishop Oyedepo is a prolific author whose books have transformed lives globally. Titles such as *The Winning Wisdom*, *Understanding Financial Prosperity*, *The Miracle Seed*, *Walking in Wisdom*, and *Success Systems* continue to inspire millions in their walk of faith and pursuit of purpose.

A father to many, a mentor to multitudes, and a voice of spiritual authority across nations, Bishop David Oyedepo stands as a testament to what it means to live for God with passion, discipline, and unwavering faith. His life and ministry continue to model diligence in service, love for God, and a relentless commitment to Kingdom advancement.

He is married to *Faith Abiola Oyedepo*, a dynamic teacher and co-labourer in the gospel, and together they are blessed with children and grandchildren—all serving the Lord.

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