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Foreword

*The lion has always stood as a symbol of strength, courage, authority, dominion, and fearless leadership. Throughout Scripture, God repeatedly uses the imagery of the lion to reveal dimensions of His nature and the character He desires His people to possess. It is therefore no coincidence that our Lord Jesus Christ is revealed as “**the Lion of the tribe of Juda**” (Revelation 5:5).*

*In this powerful message, **Bold As A Lion – Qualities of the Lion (Part 2)**, Dr Paul Enenche unveils practical and spiritual characteristics that distinguish those who are ordained to prevail in life and destiny. More than a study of an animal, this message is a call to embrace a kingdom mentality of courage, confidence, responsibility, persistence, and unwavering faith.*

One of the most striking truths presented in these pages is the revelation that true spiritual strength is not expressed through anxiety or agitation, but through rest. The lion rests because it understands its position. It is not intimidated by threats, circumstances, or opposition. In the same way, believers are challenged to develop the rest of faith—a confidence in God that remains unmoved in the face of adversity.

This book also confronts the culture of excuses and dependency that has limited many destinies. The lion accepts responsibility for its rise. It does not wait endlessly for external assistance before advancing. Through biblical examples such as Gideon, Peter, Elisha, David, and Blind Bartimaeus, Dr Enenche demonstrates that those who fulfil divine purpose are individuals who accept responsibility for their growth, pursue God's agenda relentlessly, and refuse to return empty-handed.

Perhaps the most compelling challenge in this message is the call to persistence. Lions do not abandon worthy pursuits. Once they rise to pursue a target, they continue until the objective is achieved. In a generation where many begin but few finish, this message restores the spirit of determination, focus, and spiritual tenacity required to accomplish God's purpose.

As you read, expect your faith to be strengthened, your confidence renewed, and your spiritual posture transformed. Expect every trace of fear, intimidation, passivity, and uncertainty to give way to boldness, conviction, and kingdom authority.

May these pages awaken the lion nature that God has placed within you. May you rise above limitations, confront opposition with courage, walk in the rest of faith, and pursue every God-given assignment until it is fully accomplished.

I pray that this message becomes a tool in God's hand to raise a generation of believers who are truly bold as lions.

To God be all the glory.

— Wisdom Epsi

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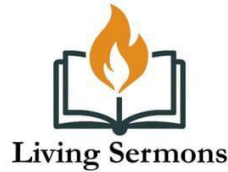
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Introduction

Welcome, everyone, once again from all around the world. I believe that the earth is being filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. We are dealing with **Bold As A Lion – Part 2**, and we are still examining the qualities and characteristics of the lion.

If Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah, then the lion nature and lion qualities are things we must possess. The Bible says:

“Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed...”

— Revelation 5:5 (KJV)

If we are to prevail in life, prevail in our divine assignment, prevail in purpose, and arrive at God's ordained destination for our lives, then we have no alternative but to become lionic in our operation. The Scripture says:

“The righteous are bold as a lion.”

— Proverbs 28:1 (KJV)

This means righteousness is synonymous with lionic operation. Holiness is not cowardice. Righteousness is not timidity. The most lionic people on the earth should be the righteous, the godly, and the holy. Unfortunately, many believers move about timidly. We do not announce that we are holy, righteous, or godly, so we allow the enemy to throw everything in our faces.

A Review Of The Lion's Qualities

Yesterday, we saw that lions are animals of royalty, authority, rulership, and dominion.

They do not move about with a beggarly mentality. They operate in royalty. They function in authority. They live in rulership and dominion.

Secondly, we saw that lions are territorial commanders. They command territories.

They command domains of influence.

They occupy and hold their ground.

As Jesus said:

“Occupy till I come.”

— Luke 19:13 (KJV)

The enemy cannot ignore their territorial command.

Thirdly, we saw that lions are never prey; they are predators.

The lion is never the one running for anything.

Everything runs from the lion.

The lion is not the pursued.

The lion is the pursuer.

The lion is not the intimidated.

The lion intimidates the forces of hell.

Lions Are Restful

We now shift to another dimension this morning.

Number four: **Lions are restful.**

This may sound contradictory, but it is true.

The Bible says:

“Judah is a lion's whelp... he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?”

— Genesis 49:9 (KJV)

Notice the picture.

The lion is resting.

The lion is calm.

The lion is settled.

What does this mean?

Lions are strangers to agitation.

They are restful.

They are calm.

They are unagitated.

They are undoubting.

They have zero worry.

Zero anxiety.

Zero fear.

They exude a high level of confidence and calmness.

You have heard about the confident strides of a lion and the confident walk of a lioness.

That is not arrogance.

It is confidence.

The lion cannot be frightened by news. No danger is dangerous enough for the lion. It lives in danger. It is at home in danger. It rests in danger. It is at peace in danger.

It is unperturbed in danger. It remains unruffled in the midst of danger. No news disturbs the rest of the lion. The lion does not imagine threats. The lion does not imagine dangers.

That is the lion.

Somebody say a loud Amen!

The Confidence That Confronts Danger

Both myself and my father in the Lord have encountered dangerous men carrying weapons on different occasions. One day, during a crusade, robbers invaded the hotel where my father in the Lord was staying.

Someone rushed to him and said:

“Criminals are here. Robbers are here. Killers are here.”

He replied:

“Let me see them.”

He opened the door with his hand in his pocket and said:

“Yes, what are you looking for?”

Before they could respond, he declared:

“In the Name of Jesus!”

Immediately, they scattered.

They shouted:

“He has a gun! He has a gun!”

And they fled.

What makes a man put his hand in his pocket in the face of danger?

That is lionization.

On another occasion, criminals trailed us from an airport to a traffic hold-up.

They approached with weapons and attempted to attack. Yet something resisted them. Again and again, they tried, but they could not succeed.

When we later reported the matter to the police, they informed us that similar criminals had followed another person from that same airport to his hotel and shot him dead.

Beloved, there is something called **the rest of faith**.

The Rest Of Faith

The Bible says:

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.”

— Hebrews 4:9–10 (KJV)

There is a restfulness that says:

“The devil is not in control.”

There is a restfulness that says:

“The devil cannot have the final say.”

There is a restfulness that says:

“Everything is under control.”

Many times, people bring me news and expect a dramatic reaction.

They say:

“Sir, this has happened.”

I say:

“Okay.”

Then they ask:

“Is that all you will say?”

And I reply:

“Yes.”

Because there is a rest that comes from faith.

The Rest Of The Lion Of Judah

This was the rest demonstrated by the Lion of the tribe of Judah.

The Bible records:

“And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.”

— Mark 4:37 (KJV)

The boat was filling with water.

Yet Jesus was asleep.

How do you sleep inside a boat that is filling with water?

The disciples cried:

“Master, carest thou not that we perish?”

— Mark 4:38 (KJV)

That is lionic rest.

The ship was about to sink, yet the Lion was asleep.

Many believers worry too much.

You worry and worry again.

Even when there is nothing to worry about, you manufacture worries.

You are too anxious.

Yet there is very little that can be achieved in life without this rest of faith.

You must come to the place where you know you are not at the mercy of authorities, witchcraft conspiracies, killers, or wicked men.

There remains a rest for the people of God. Part of lionization is restfulness. Part of lionization is confidence. Part of lionization is the confident stride that makes life work effortlessly.

A Rest That Makes The Devil Nervous

During the construction of this sanctuary, an evangelist visited and observed everything happening around us.

He said:

“With all this activity, you are still peaceful, calm, and restful. There is no trace of stress.”

Another pastor remarked:

“Everything is happening at the same time everywhere, yet you remain calm as though nothing is happening.”

There is a lionic rest that makes you smile at the sound of threats. There is a lionic rest that enables you to declare:

“The devil capable of carrying out that threat has not yet been born.”

In 2017, during a major prayer gathering at Eagle Square, security officials arrested two people carrying improvised explosive devices.

Their intention was to enter the venue and detonate them.

The devices failed.

When I was informed, I simply said:

“Bomb doesn't bomb bomb.”

That was all.

Peter's Rest Produced His Result

Acts chapter 12 records another remarkable example.

James had already been executed.

Peter was next.

The Bible says:

“Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains...”

— Acts 12:6 (KJV)

The next day, he was scheduled for execution.

Yet he was sleeping.

Not only was he sleeping, he was sleeping so deeply that an angel had to strike him on the side to wake him up.

The prison filled with light, yet Peter remained asleep.

That is extraordinary rest.

The angel practically said:

“Your rest of faith has produced your result of faith.”

The rest of your faith produces the result of your faith.

I declare today that every spirit of tension, agitation, worry, and anxiety is broken in Jesus' Name.

Let your family see rest.

Let your ministers see rest.

Let your wife see rest.

Let the devil see rest.

For I have come to a revelatory conclusion:

When man starts resting, God starts working.

God works most effectively when man is at rest.

Lions Accept Responsibility For Their Rise

By the time everything became possible, it was as though professional expertise had reached its limit. There comes a point where experience can no longer explain what faith has accomplished.

I speak to someone today: I do not know what has you tense right now. I do not know what has you agitated. I do not know what concern is weighing upon your life and destiny.

That concern is over.

Nothing Can Go Wrong

Lions are restful.

It is a kind of rest that says:

“Nothing can go wrong.”

“Everything is under control.”

“Satan is agitated for nothing.”

This rest is key to great victories.

When God is working, man must learn to rest.

The restlessness of man often becomes a distraction to the workings of God.

Agitation.

Tension.

Anxiety.

These things hinder the manifestation of divine intervention.

Lions Lift Themselves Up

Number five: Lions accept the responsibility of lifting and raising themselves.

The Scripture says:

“Behold, the people shall rise up as a great lion, and lift up himself as a young lion...”

— Numbers 23:24 (KJV)

Lions accept responsibility for taking their lives and destinies to the next level.

They do not look for someone to blame if they remain on the ground.

They do not manufacture excuses for stagnation.

If they must rise, they rise.

Somebody say:

“If it is going to be, it is up to me.”

Say it again:

“If it is going to be, it is up to me.”

Lions are not looking for who will lift their destiny.

They are not waiting for who will take their vision higher.

They hold themselves responsible.

They do not wait endlessly for help.

They do not give excuses.

They do not search for someone to blame. Beloved brothers and sisters, I came to tell you today: **You are the one you have been waiting for.**

Who have you been waiting for?

You.

You are the one.

Gideon once asked:

“If the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us?... and where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of...?”

— Judges 6:13 (KJV)

He spoke about Moses.

He thought about Joshua.

He wondered where such men could be found.

Perhaps he imagined that if Moses were alive, things would be different.

Perhaps if Joshua were present, the Midianites would have been defeated.

But God did not go looking for Moses.

God did not go looking for Joshua.

God looked directly at Gideon and said:

“Go in this thy might...”

— Judges 6:14 (KJV)

In other words:

“You are the one you are waiting for.”

The person you are waiting for is you.

And the time you are waiting for is now.

I want somebody to rise today with a sense of responsibility and declare:

“I am the one I have been waiting for, and the time I have been waiting for is here.”

Stop Waiting For Rescue

I pity people who spend their lives waiting endlessly for someone to sponsor them, help them, rescue them, or carry them.

Many say:

“Since I entered ministry, nobody helped me.”

Go and ask those who started before you.

Who helped them?

Ultimately, every destiny rests on the shoulders of the individual involved.

You may receive mentorship.

You may receive fatherly guidance.

You may receive external input and influence.

But at the end of the day, the responsibility for lifting your life, ministry, assignment, and destiny rests squarely on you.

Wherever The Head Is Quartered

Some location pastors constantly think about headquarters. They forget that there was a time when headquarters itself had no headquarters. Even today, there are projects to build, lands to acquire, and responsibilities to fulfil.

But hear this:

If you are the head of a location, wherever the head is quartered is a headquarters.

Whether it is a village church, a district church, a city church, or a national church, if you are the head of that location, wherever you are stationed becomes headquarters.

People abandon responsibility because they are permanently waiting for help.

But the lion does not operate like that.

When it is time to rise, it rises.

When it is time to move, it moves.

It does not wait for external support before taking action.

The Power Of Self-Supervision

The best form of supervision is self-supervision. If you cannot supervise yourself to do the right thing, you have no future. If you cannot compel yourself to do what needs to be done when it ought to be done, your future is endangered.

The ability to govern yourself is one of the strongest indicators of future greatness.

Three Truths About Responsibility

1. Responsibility Establishes Authority

Show me a man or woman established in authority, and I will show you someone who has accepted responsibility.

Many times, when church projects arise, we do not wait for someone else to begin.

We move first.

Sometimes accounts are emptied in order to push the work forward.

Then God sees that leadership has taken responsibility, and He causes others to flow effortlessly into the vision.

Responsibility establishes authority.

2. Responsibility Guarantees Possibility

Nothing becomes possible until somebody becomes responsible.

The acceptance of responsibility is the guarantee of possibility.

When you embrace responsibility, you embrace possibility.

3. Refusing Responsibility Creates Liability

Failure to accept responsibility often results in becoming a liability.

The man at the Pool of Bethesda is a perfect example.

The Bible records in John chapter 5 that he had been in that condition for thirty-eight years.

Jesus asked him a simple question:

“Wilt thou be made whole?”

— John 5:6 (KJV)

Instead of answering directly, he replied:

“Sir, I have no man...”

— John 5:7 (KJV)

For thirty-eight years he had been waiting for a man.

Waiting had turned him into a liability.

Jesus was essentially saying:

“Who is talking about a man? I am talking to you.”

What do you want?

And how badly do you want it?

The man had become trapped by dependency.

Yet before the next stirring of the water, he could have positioned himself at the edge of the pool.

He could have moved closer.

He could have prepared himself.

Instead, he remained where he was, waiting.

Arise And Move

Today, I announce to somebody:

Arise and move.

Arise and move.

Arise and move.

Arise and move.

It is time to begin doing what you have been waiting for others to do for you.

It is time to ask God:

“What do You want me to do?”

Instead of waiting aimlessly.

Lift your hands and say:

“Father, I receive the grace to accept responsibility today.

I accept responsibility for lifting my life.

I accept responsibility for lifting my destiny.

I accept responsibility for taking my life to the next level and doing what needs to be done.”

Put Pressure Until Things Change

If your church is not producing the results you desire, engage spiritual pressure.

Fasting pressure.

Prayer pressure.

Word pressure.

Impartation pressure.

Do not sit and watch things that are not working, hoping they will fix themselves. If you are not seeing the results you desire on the crusade field, do not settle. Apply pressure in the realm of the Spirit.

Pressure.

Prayer pressure.

Fasting pressure.

Word pressure. Continue until you see what must be seen.

Don't Watch Things That Are Not Working

I told God one day:

“Lord, I am grateful for the miracles we have seen in Your Name. Blind eyes have opened. Deaf ears have heard.

Numerous healings have occurred. But I want miracles to happen unprovoked.”

I want people to stand from wheelchairs without any announcement. I want miracles to happen spontaneously. I want them to become normal.

I remember a service where we had already announced the close of the meeting. We were preparing to share the grace when miracles suddenly erupted everywhere.

A person stood from a wheelchair.

Another person dropped a crutch.

A blind child received sight.

A crippled mother began to walk.

Miracles began breaking out after the service had supposedly ended.

That day reinforced a powerful lesson:

Do not watch things that are not working while waiting for them to work themselves out.

Put pressure on them.

Work them.

Pray through.

Press through.

Refuse to settle.

The lion lifts himself.

The lion raises himself.

The lion takes responsibility.

He does not wait for circumstances to change before he rises.

He rises first.

Then circumstances follow.

Today we have seen two major qualities of the lion:

1. Lions are restful.
2. Lions accept responsibility.

The lion walks in confidence.

The lion rests in faith.

The lion takes responsibility for his rise.

And the lion refuses to remain where he is.

Lions Never Stop Until The Task Is Accomplished

The final quality I will highlight today is this:

Once lions are triggered for action, they do not rest until the task is accomplished.

They are restful creatures, but once they rise in pursuit of a goal, that rest is suspended until the objective is achieved.

The Scripture says:

“...he shall not lie down until he eat of the prey, and drink the blood of the slain.”

— Numbers 23:24 (KJV)

Once the lion rises to pursue prey, he does not return to rest until the assignment is completed.

The lion does not turn away halfway.

The lion does not abandon worthy objectives.

The lion does not know how to return empty-handed.

The lion does not take no for an answer.

The Lion Refuses To Return Empty-Handed

If a lion begins pursuing an antelope and that particular antelope escapes, the pursuit is not over.

The lion must catch something.

Returning empty-handed is not an option.

Even if the original target escapes, another target will be secured.

The lion cannot return to the pride and report failure.

Something must be caught.

Something must be achieved.

Somebody say:

“I do not know how to take no for an answer.”

Again:

“I do not know how to take no for an answer.”

Persistence In The Face Of Opposition

I remember a crusade in Ijebu-Ode. Just as the meeting began, heavy rain descended. It was the kind of rain that seemed to say:

“Forget the crusade and go home.”

But we refused.

We declared:

“Devil, you will be shocked.”

And he was shocked.

Blind eyes opened in the rain.

Deaf ears heard in the rain.

Cripples walked in the rain.

The devil lost.

The following day, the crowd was overwhelming.

You do not take no for an answer.

You do not conclude with failure.

You persist until the objective is achieved.

Elisha's Refusal To Quit

This was the spirit that operated in Elisha.

Again and again, people asked him:

“Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day?”

— 2 Kings 2:3 (KJV)

Each time he replied:

“Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.”

— 2 Kings 2:3 (KJV)

He had made up his mind.

The sons of the prophets at Gilgal would not see him return empty-handed. The sons of the prophets at Bethel would not see him return empty-handed. The sons of the prophets at Jericho would not see him return empty-handed. He knew that Elijah had parted the Jordan before crossing over.

He also knew that he would need to cross that same Jordan on his return journey. Therefore, the journey could not end until he acquired what made Elijah part the Jordan.

Otherwise, how would he return?

What explanation would he give to those who watched from afar?

His pursuit could not end until the objective was secured.

Return Home With Evidence

That is what I want every participant to determine in their heart.

When you return to Portugal, Australia, India, Argentina, the Philippines, and every other nation represented here, return with something in your hand.

When people ask:

“Why did you travel all the way to Nigeria?”

You should be able to answer:

“Look at the result.”

“Look at the evidence.”

“I brought something back with me.”

That is heroic behaviour.

You cannot end your journey empty-handed.

Magnetic Desperation

Elijah told Elisha:

“Thou hast asked a hard thing...”

— 2 Kings 2:10 (KJV)

Notice he did not say it was impossible. He said it was hard. Many people mistake difficult things for impossible things. But difficult does not mean impossible.

When Elijah was taken up, Elisha cried:

“My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.”
— 2 Kings 2:12 (KJV)

He saw what Elijah said he must see.

And then the mantle fell.

I often say that Elijah did not deliberately drop the mantle.

The mantle fell.

Why did it fall?

Because of what I call **magnetic desperation**.

Desperation that attracts divine impartation.

Desperation that refuses to quit.

Desperation that refuses to be denied.

Magnetic desperation.

A Desire That Refuses To Die

My wife once remarked:

“I do not know of anything you have pursued that you did not receive.”

I began ministry with the passion of an evangelist.

I never imagined becoming a pastor.

My heart burned for soul-winning.

Yet as the years passed, pastoral grace came.

Apostolic grace came.

Teaching grace came.

Prophetic grace came.

Songs came.

Dimensions of ministry unfolded layer upon layer.

Why?

Because the pursuit continued.

The desperation persisted.

Many people today do not know exactly what they want out of life.

But I agree with what Katherine Kuhlman once said:

“Anything you want out of life is possible. It only depends on how badly you want it.”

How badly do you want it?

How desperately do you desire it?

The Lion Dreams Again

Joseph dreamed a dream.

People resisted him.

He dreamed again.

That is lionic behaviour.

When opposition comes, the lion does not retreat.

He advances.

Look at your neighbour and say:

“No devil can stop me.”

“What I am pursuing in life, no devil can stop.”

“What I am pursuing in God, no devil can stop.”

Joseph dreamed once.

They resisted him.

He dreamed a bigger dream.

That is how to respond to opposition.

The Roar Of Determination

Blind Bartimaeus demonstrated the same spirit.

He cried:

“Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.”

— Mark 10:47 (KJV)

The crowd told him to keep quiet.

But he reasoned within himself:

“If I keep quiet, will you give me your eyes?”

“Will you determine my destiny?”

“Will you give me the sight I am seeking?”

The answer was obvious.

So he cried louder.

And Jesus stopped.

That is lionic behaviour.

The ability to roar.

The ability to place a demand on what belongs to you.

The ability to refuse rejection.

The ability to refuse to take no for an answer.

David And The Giant

David also demonstrated this lion nature. When he saw Goliath, he declared:

“Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

— 1 Samuel 17:26 (KJV)

His brother Eliab mocked him. He questioned his motives. He attempted to discourage him. David simply replied:

“What have I now done? Is there not a cause?”

— 1 Samuel 17:29 (KJV)

If others could not see a reason to fight, David could.

He brushed aside opposition and moved forward.

That is lion-like determination.

Abandoned Pursuits

Many people have not accomplished much because of abandoned pursuits.

They start and stop.

Start and stop.

Begin and quit.

Begin and quit.

Many worthwhile dreams have died because persistence was absent. My wife once observed something about me. She noticed that when I adopt a worthwhile practice, I stay with it.

Years ago, I learned the importance of brushing after meals and before sleep. From the day I accepted that instruction, I did not require further encouragement.

It became a habit.

That is what I call **stick-to-itiveness**.

The ability to stay with something.

The ability to remain committed. The ability to continue. Many people hear things but never pursue them consistently. For some of you, this will be the first time in your life that you truly pursue something God has placed before you.

Not just any pursuit.

A God-given pursuit. A kingdom assignment. A divine purpose.

And you will pursue it until completion.

Refusing To Turn Back

Several years ago, God spoke to me concerning Jalingo. At that time, terrorism was intense. Restrictions were everywhere. Public gatherings faced limitations.

Even after publicity had gone out, regulations tightened again. There were many reasons to postpone the assignment.

My wife asked:

“Are we still going?”

I was uncertain for a moment.

Then I heard God say:

“I am waiting for you there.”

Within twenty-four hours, the decision was made.

“We are going.”

When we arrived, the atmosphere was tense.

Fear was everywhere.

Even government officials spoke to us about the severity of the security challenges.

Yet one word from God settled the matter:

“I am waiting for you there.”

Once God had spoken, no devil could stop the assignment. Many people abandon divine pursuits halfway. Not because God changed His mind.

But because lion-like persistence is absent.

I Will Not End Empty-Handed

I want you to come to the point where you say:

“Satan, it is me and you.”

“I will outrun you.”

“I will outrun you.”

“I will outrun you.”

I am not ending my journeys empty-handed anymore.

What God has asked me to pursue, I will pursue.

What God has assigned me to accomplish, I will accomplish.

What God has placed in my heart, I will carry through to completion.

That is lion-like determination.

That is lion-like persistence.

That is lion-like focus.

Closing Exhortation

Lift your hands before the Lord.

Begin to pray.

Trust God for a lion's mantle.

Trust God for the grace to pursue purpose relentlessly.

Trust God for the courage to refuse defeat.

Trust God for the determination to finish what He has placed in your heart.

Father, we worship You.

Adonai, we adore You.

Thank You for Your Word.

In Jesus' Name.



About the Speaker

Dr. Paul Enenche is a Nigerian pastor, teacher, and revivalist, widely known as the Senior Pastor of the Dunamis International Gospel Centre. He is recognised for his passionate preaching, prayer ministry, and dedication to advancing the Gospel across nations.

Born in Orokam, Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State, Nigeria, Dr. Enenche founded the Dunamis International Gospel Centre on November 10, 1996, beginning with a small gathering in Abuja. From those humble beginnings, the ministry has grown into a global work with branches across Nigeria and many parts of the world.

Through his teachings and ministry, Dr. Paul Enenche continues to inspire believers to live by faith, pursue intimacy with God, and become instruments of transformation in their generation.



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