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# Foreword

*It is with a deep sense of reverence and responsibility that this volume is presented to the body of Christ. What you hold in your hands is not merely a transcript of spoken words, but a structured release of kingdom wisdom—carefully preserved, prayerfully arranged, and faithfully edited for lasting impact.*

*The message captured in this book unfolds a powerful revelation of leadership as seen through the nature of the lion. It is a call to strength without compromise, courage without retreat, vision without distraction, and responsibility without excuse. These are not abstract ideals; they are practical expressions of kingdom life demanded of every believer who desires influence and fruitfulness in their generation.*

*Across every page, a consistent emphasis emerges: leadership in God's kingdom is not defined by position alone, but by character, stewardship, discipline, and sacrificial service. The lion becomes a divine mirror—reflecting traits that must be formed within every believer who will stand in authority and bear lasting fruit.*

*As you read, you will encounter truths that challenge comfort, refine thinking, and stir action. You will be confronted with the necessity of vision that is clearly defined, plans that are strategically ordered, pursuits that are disciplined, and courage that refuses intimidation. You will also be reminded that true greatness is never individualistic; it is deeply rooted in teamwork, delegation, responsibility, and the welfare of those entrusted to your care.*

*Beyond leadership principles, this book calls you to integrity. It draws a clear line between what is clean and what is compromised, reminding every reader that kingdom influence is sustained not only by power but also by purity. In a generation where standards are often blurred, this message restores clarity.*

*Most importantly, this volume carries a spiritual invitation. It is not enough to admire the traits of the lion; they must be formed within you. The boldness spoken of here is not natural aggression, but Spirit-wrought courage anchored in righteousness. The*

*strength described is not fleshly dominance, but kingdom authority expressed through surrendered life.*

*May these pages become more than reading material. May they become a mirror for reflection, a guide for alignment, and a catalyst for transformation. And may every reader be stirred afresh to rise in boldness, walk in discipline, and fulfil divine assignment with unwavering conviction.*

*To God alone be all the glory.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
**Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com**

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# ***Main Message***

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## *Introduction*

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Give the Lord a big clap and a shout of praise.

Lift your hands and say:

“Father, thank You for bringing me to my season of celebration. Be glorified in Jesus’ name.”

Take your seat and receive a 15 minutes sharp word.

The whole of the week has been a rain of the Word—Word in the morning, Word in the evening—and there is a sense that too much feeding can bring saturation.

In most conventions, the Friday night is often more for celebration and consolidation of what has been received. But a few short words must still be released.

This is “**Bold as a Lion – Part Seven.**”

And this segment focuses on:

**The Leadership Traits of the Lion.**

# *The Lion As A Model Of Leadership*

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Proverbs 30:30 says:

“A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any.”

*(Proverbs 30:30, KJV)*

One thing that cannot be taken from the lion is this: it is a successful leader. The lion operates with structure, strength, and intentionality. It succeeds as an organisation—setting goals, achieving targets, and fulfilling purpose. If life must succeed in assignment and destiny, then we must learn from the lion.

## *Leadership Secret 1: Vision And Goal Setting*

The lion is a visionary creature. It wakes up with a clear internal drive:

- The vision of feeding its family
- The vision of catching prey
- The vision of sustaining the pride

Vision and goal setting are foundational. If you are going to be successful as a lion, you must be a man or woman of vision.

Life does not answer to chance; life answers to vision. Life does not respond to wishes; life responds to goals. Where there is no goal, there is no gold. The vision of today becomes the reality of tomorrow.

## ***Leadership Secret 2: Strategic Planning***

The lion does not only have vision—it has strategy. It calculates movements, weighs options, and plans operations. Whether it is ambush or attack, everything is intentional.

Vision without planning is failure without knowing it. Vision tells you where you are going. Planning tells you how to get there.

Many people are not failing because they lack vision, but because they lack planning.

People with vision are many.

People with plans are fewer.

A vision must be written, structured, and broken into steps. What are your goals for the next three months—in your spiritual life, financial life, and ministry assignment?

Have a vision. Set goals. Establish a plan.

## ***Leadership Secret 3: Discipline And Pursuit***

The lion does not stop at planning—it pursues. Plans without pursuit cannot produce results. It is not enough to write a vision or design a plan; there must be disciplined pursuit.

Where there is no pursuit, there can be no possession. People who run with vision are fewer than those who receive vision. Pursuers are people with urgency. They are not lazy or passive. They move with focus.

## ***Leadership Secret 4: Courage And Boldness***

Courage is the backbone of conquest.

“The righteous are bold as a lion.” (*Proverbs 28:1, KJV*)

No one conquers without courage. Leadership requires confronting challenges—personal, organisational, and generational. If you are going for gold, you must be bold. It is better to try and fail than to fail to try.

Trying and failing produces a hero. Failing to try produces a coward. Fear has kept many from stepping into destiny.

## ***Leadership Secret 5: Teamwork***

The lion operates as a team—the lion, the lioness, and the cubs all function together. Success with people is success in life. Life is filled with people, and greatness is impossible without learning how to work with others. You can travel fast alone, but you travel far with others. Like migratory birds flying in formation, strength increases when burden is shared and roles are rotated. Teamwork sustains endurance, effectiveness, and reach.

## ***Leadership Secret 6: Delegation Of Responsibility***

Delegation is an extension of teamwork. Within the lion pride, roles are distributed. Leadership is not isolated effort—it is structured authority. The lion maintains territory, order, and direction. It enforces structure and ensures balance within the pride.

True leadership understands assignment distribution and responsibility sharing. Without delegation, capacity is limited. With delegation, influence expands. Leadership in the kingdom of life is not accidental—it is patterned.

The lion teaches:

- Vision
- Planning
- Pursuit
- Courage
- Teamwork
- Delegation

These are not just animal traits—they are kingdom leadership principles. Take your seat and receive grace to operate at this level of leadership in Jesus' name. And so that responsibility is delegated.

The cubs are around, ready to respond when either the mother or the father goes out for prey. When the mother goes out hunting at night, the father lion remains with the babies. In that place of responsibility, he is not merely babysitting—he is standing as a warrior. He is guarding the next generation.

He stands his ground and says, in essence: *“Over my dead body will anything harm my children.”*

## ***Fatherhood As Leadership Responsibility***

How many men can sit with their children?

The male lion model shows that strength is not only in aggression, but also in presence. Sometimes the father is seated while the cubs climb over him, play around him, and rest on him. This is not weakness—it is secured leadership. Children must be allowed to enjoy the presence of their father. They must not only know him as provider, but also as companion.

Men, once in a while, sit down with your children. Let them be comfortable in your presence. Let them love daddy. Let them talk freely with daddy. Let daddy be approachable. Let them know they can confide in daddy. Not only in mommy—but in

daddy also. Many fathers of this generation tend to outsource emotional connection to the mother. But leadership requires relational presence. Even in the busiest seasons of ministry, intentional time must be created for children.

Sit with them. Guide them. Help them. Teach them. Let them grow up knowing that father is not distant.

## *The Power Of Mutual Submission*

There are moments where submission is mutual. Submission is not only directional; it is relational. There are times when the wife may perceive something clearly, and wisdom demands humility to listen.

This does not reduce leadership—it strengthens it.

Leadership that refuses counsel weakens itself. There are moments where direction may come through unexpected voices, even from within the home.

Wisdom is not threatened by truth.

A testimony was shared of a minister who initially felt too occupied to attend a gathering.

But his wife discerned that they needed to be there.

He listened.

They travelled for nearly 30 hours, and that decision proved significant.

Teamwork is not only organisational—it is also relational.

## ***Leadership Trait 7: Acceptance Of Responsibility***

Acceptance of responsibility means holding yourself accountable for results. Before delegation, there must first be ownership.

A leader says:

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

## ***Vision Demands Responsibility***

Everything seen in the ministry did not happen by chance. Every structure, every system, every visible expression is the result of leadership responsibility.

Decisions were made deliberately.

Instructions were given clearly.

Direction was established firmly.

Potential without direction remains dormant. Ability without instruction remains unused. People may be skilled, but without leadership direction, nothing moves forward. Leadership activates potential through instruction.

## ***Leadership Trait 8: A Fighting Spirit***

The lion is a fighter.

Every successful leader must possess a fighting spirit—not a quitting spirit.

Between you and opposition, the opposition must get tired first.

No fight, no flight.

No fight, no height.

A powerful illustration was given of persistence:

A small dog repeatedly confronts a larger dog despite repeated defeat. Eventually, the larger dog begins to avoid confrontation—not because it lacks strength, but because it is exhausted by persistence.

Persistence bows resistance. Many lose battles not because they are weaker, but because they stop too soon. A fighting spirit is not emotional—it is determined.

It refuses surrender. It refuses retreat. It refuses defeat.

I am not giving up.

I am not giving way.

I am not giving in.

I am not giving out.

I am going forward.

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## ***Impartation Of A Fighting Spirit***

*There is a release of a spiritual impartation—an inner drive, a restless pursuit, a fighting grace that refuses stagnation.*

*A generation is being stirred into spiritual resilience.*

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## *Leadership Trait 9: Followership Welfare*

Leadership also includes care for those under authority. Attention must be given to the welfare of followers. A leader is not only concerned with direction but also with well-being.

During crusades and ministry travels, teams are taken care of as one body. Different groups serve in different capacities, yet all are valued. Whether musicians, technical teams, or ministers—each part is important.

When people are truly valued, they respond with loyalty and commitment. Leadership is not only about control—it is about care. There is a danger in becoming important too quickly. When leaders lose humility, they lose accessibility.

But true leadership remains aware that everything is sustained by grace, people, and responsibility. The lion teaches:

- Responsibility in leadership
- Presence in fatherhood
- Mutual wisdom in relationships
- Accountability in authority
- Persistence in battle
- Care for followers

This pastor here coordinates home church work. They have the right to call me day or night—anytime.

Whether it is:

- a bedside in the intensive care unit
- a hospital emergency
- or urgent prayer need

That call must be responded to.

If for any reason a call is missed, it must be returned immediately. Whether in Nigeria or abroad, responsiveness is part of leadership responsibility. We are still growing in this area, but every true leader must have a heart for the people placed under their care.

Just as the lion ensures that its cubs are fed and protected, leadership demands followership welfare.

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*Followership welfare. Followership welfare.  
Leadership is not only authority—it is responsibility toward people.  
Every leader who will go far must carry this burden:  
the welfare of those under their covering.*

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# *Leadership Trait 10: Quality Character*

Character is the tenth leadership trait of the lion.

It takes character to:

- sit with your family
- maintain a visible and stable home life
- remain available when needed
- refuse corruption and dishonour

The lion is not a scavenger.

Unlike vultures or hyenas that feed on leftovers, the lion demands what is clean and fresh. It does not compromise with impurity. There are offerings and gains that may appear good, but are not clean in origin.

Integrity demands clarity of source. There are moments when money must be questioned—not because of lack of generosity, but because of commitment to righteousness. Some offerings may be received by men but not accepted in heaven.

It is possible for something to be counted physically but not recorded spiritually. True leadership operates under accountability to God, not just human systems. The lion symbolizes purity of standard—it does not compromise its nature.

## **Leadership Is Shaped By What You Do**

People are impacted more by what they see than what they hear.

Leadership is not only instruction—it is demonstration.

Your life becomes the loudest message you preach.

A testimony was shared of children observing and desiring the same spiritual intensity seen in their father.

They desired:

- vision clarity
- discipline
- spiritual depth
- consistency

Even family members often recognize the weight of grace on a leader's life and desire the same impartation.

When leadership is consistent, it becomes contagious. Children, colleagues, and followers begin to desire the same fire, focus, and devotion. This is the power of example-driven leadership.

There are things that cannot be transferred by instruction alone.

They are transferred by life, by example, and by spirit.

This is what Apostle Paul referred to when he spoke of imparting not only the Gospel, but also his soul.

## ***Closing Declaration***

A grace is released—a grace for:

- vision
- discipline
- spiritual fire
- consistency
- leadership strength

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## ***Final Altar Call***

*If you have not yet surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, this is the moment.*

*Pray sincerely:*

*“Lord Jesus, I am a sinner in need of Your help. Come into my life. Make me a new person. Today I choose to follow You. No turning back. Forward ever, backward never.”*

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## *About the Speaker*

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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.

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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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