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*In this timely and deeply illuminating teaching, Dr Pastor Paul Enenche delivers a clear prophetic call to believers everywhere: God did not create His children for obscurity, defeat, or mediocrity. From beginning to end, this message establishes the truth that the Kingdom life is designed for elevation – not merely to rise temporarily, but to remain established in the place of divine purpose and impact.*

*With characteristic clarity, conviction, and spiritual depth, Dr Enenche unveils foundational principles that govern lasting elevation in life. The pursuit of God, access to revelation, covenant obedience, and divine direction are presented not as abstract concepts, but as practical spiritual realities capable of transforming the believer's walk, destiny, and influence.*

*One of the remarkable strengths of this message is its balance between revelation and responsibility. The reader is constantly reminded that while God has prepared a place at the top, there are divine pathways that must be embraced in order to walk in that reality. Throughout the pages of this book, the preacher's voice carries both authority and compassion, challenging believers to rise above limitation, low self-worth, spiritual blindness, and fear.*

*Particularly powerful is the emphasis on identity through the Word of God. The illustrations, scriptural insights, and prophetic declarations contained in this teaching serve as a strong reminder that many believers live beneath their God-ordained potential simply because they have not yet seen themselves correctly through the mirror of Scripture.*

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*The top is your place.*

*Grace and peace.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
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## ***Main Message***

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## *Secrets of Rising Up and Staying Up in Life*

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### **Foundation Scripture**

*“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.” — Matthew 5:14 (KJV)*

*“Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.” — Matthew 5:15 (KJV)*

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” — Matthew 5:16 (KJV)*

The Lord bless His Word, in Jesus’ Name.

Our objective this evening is understanding what it takes to rise and to stay up in life.

Throughout this month, we have seen repeatedly that the topmost top is the place for God’s children. Not just the top, but the very top.

The Scripture says:

*“And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills...” — Isaiah 2:2 (KJV)*

The Lord’s people and the Church are designed for the topmost top.

Somebody who is going to the top, shout the loudest Amen!

Lift your hands and say:

“The top is my place, and I am going there!”

Say after me:

“No devil can stop me from going up! I am going to the topmost top!”

The truth of the matter is that God has made provision for every child to go up. God spoke to Kenneth Hagin many years ago and said, “There is a place at the top for you if you are interested.”

There is provision, but not everybody is at the top in reality. There is no result without responsibility. There is no rise without force. An aircraft does not fly just like that. Something pushes it upward. If I am to rise and remain up in life, what are the secrets?

## ***The Pursuit of God***

You want to go up? Pursue God, who is the Most High. He will take you up into His realm. Pursue the One who is above all; the One nobody and nothing can bring down.

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”* — Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

Anything you want, including rising in life, shall be added unto you. Concerning King Uzziah, the Bible says:

*“And he sought God in the days of Zechariah... and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.”* — 2 Chronicles 26:5 (KJV)

As long as he pursued God, God made him prosper.

Again, the Scripture says:

*“So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the LORD his God.”* — 2 Chronicles 27:6 (KJV)

David said:

*“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.”* — Psalm 42:1 (KJV)

David pursued God passionately, and he became the benchmark king in Israel. Every king after him was measured against him. The pursuit of God is the pursuit of greatness.

The place you give to God determines the place you find in life. You cannot put God first and come last in life. Many people are irritated by the lives of genuinely lifted men of God because they do not understand the depth of their pursuit, sacrifice, and passion for God.

What are you pursuing?

Some are pursuing money.

Some are pursuing fame.

Some are pursuing men or women.

Some are pursuing recognition.

What you pursue determines where you end up in life.

## *Access to Light and Revelation*

*“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.” — Isaiah 60:1 (KJV)*

When light comes, men rise.

Light is key to lift.

Light is key to flight.

What you see out of the Word determines where you find yourself in the world.

Peter’s status changed by revelation.

*“Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.” — Matthew 16:17 (KJV)*

Because of revelation, Peter shifted levels. The difference between people is not the clothes they wear but the light they carry. The difference between people is not where they live but the revelation they possess.

Paul the Apostle said:

*“I went up by revelation...” — Galatians 2:2 (KJV)*

Revelation produces elevation. It is a good prayer to ask God:

“Lord, open my eyes to see what You want me to see out of Your Word. Open my eyes to see where I belong.”

Many people operate with bankruptcy of light. When people behave around human beings as though those people are God, it is bankruptcy of light.

Low self-worth is often a product of lack of revelation.

## *Seeing Yourself Through the Word*

There is a story of a lion cub whose mother died. A shepherd picked it up and raised it among sheep. The lion grew up among sheep and began to behave like sheep. Though born to roar and tear flesh, it started eating grass.

Whenever another lion came chasing the sheep, this lion would also run in fear. One day, the lion went near water and saw its reflection. At first, it thought another lion was staring back at it. But as it looked carefully, it realised something:

“I am not like these sheep.”

The Bible says:

*“As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man.”* —

Proverbs 27:19 (KJV)

The Word of God is a mirror. That lion saw itself properly and discovered its identity. The next time danger came, it refused to run. Beloved, the way you behave is connected to what you know about yourself. The Word of God shows you who you are.

When you discover who you are, you can rise like a lion and soar like an eagle. Look at your neighbour and say:

“See yourself in the Word and refuse to live among ordinary animals. Enter the company of lions!”

Leave the realm of chickens and enter the company of eagles.

They cook chicken for Christmas.

When was the last time you heard somebody cooking eagle?

I prophesy to someone tonight:

Light is coming your way!

## *The Realm Where You Belong*

The servant of Elisha once said: “We are finished! We are surrounded!”

But Elisha understood spiritual reality.

*“Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.”* —  
2 Kings 6:16 (KJV)

Then Elisha prayed:

*“LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see.”* — 2 Kings 6:17 (KJV)

And the young man saw the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. That is the realm we belong to. Elisha understood covenant security and divine backing. I decree to someone here tonight: The Lord will open your eyes to see the realm where you belong!

## *The Walk of Covenant*

Covenant is obeying God in order to commit God to fulfil His obligations. The walk of covenant takes people upward.

*“And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God...”* — Deuteronomy 28:1 (KJV)

The Lord said He would set His people on high above all nations. Doing what God says takes a person from the ground to the top.

*“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth... that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein...”* — Joshua 1:8 (KJV)

Every child of God should become a responsibility harvester.

Always ask:

“Lord, what would You have me do?”

The blessed man is described in Psalm 1:

*“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water...”* — Psalm 1:3 (KJV)

Whatever he does prospers. Look out for divine instructions — financial instructions, career instructions, kingdom service instructions — and obey them. The covenant is the ladder between your position and your destination. It is the ladder between where you are and where God intends for you to be.

## ***Access to Divine Direction***

The leading of God is behind the making of leaders. God led Moses, and he became a leader. God led Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. If God is leading you, you cannot lag behind in life.

*“Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country...”* — Genesis 12:1 (KJV)

Abraham obeyed divine direction, and he became the father of the blessed. Again, when famine came in the days of Isaac, God instructed him clearly, and Isaac obeyed.

The outcome was undeniable lifting and supernatural increase.

## ***Closing Charge***

The pursuit of God, access to revelation, covenant obedience, and divine direction are all pathways to rising and staying up in life.

You were not created for the pit.

You were created for the topmost top.

Refuse limitation.

Refuse spiritual blindness.

Refuse mediocrity.

Receive grace to rise and remain established in the place God has ordained for you.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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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.

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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