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Foreword

There are people who rise in life, and there are people who rise and remain standing. The difference is not merely ambition, talent, or opportunity — it is the possession of divine secrets.

*In this powerful continuation of *Secrets of Rising Up and Staying Up in Life*, Dr Pastor Paul Enenche unveils timeless principles for sustainable lifting, enduring relevance, and Kingdom prominence. With clarity, conviction, and spiritual depth, he exposes the pathways by which God raises men and preserves them at the top.*

This message is not built on motivational philosophy or worldly success systems. It is rooted firmly in Scripture, responsibility, diligence, excellence, divine direction, and covenant alignment. Through practical illustrations and prophetic insight, the preacher reveals that lasting greatness is never accidental. It is the outcome of obedience, discipline, spiritual sensitivity, and faithful consistency over time.

One of the strongest themes in this message is the call to discover, develop, and deploy the potentials God has deposited inside every believer. In a generation obsessed with imitation and comparison, this sermon redirects the reader towards divine uniqueness and purpose. The reader is reminded that while destinations may be similar, pathways are often different, and true lifting comes by hearing God personally.

Another profound emphasis in this book is the spirit of excellence and diligence. Dr Pastor Paul Enenche repeatedly makes it clear that mediocrity has never produced eminence. Excellence, hard work, and persistence remain unavoidable highways to significance. The testimonies and illustrations captured in these pages provide both encouragement and correction for anyone trusting God for lasting impact.

This manuscript also carries a strong prophetic charge. Beyond principles and teachings, there is an impartation woven through the pages — a call to rise above limitation, obscurity, stagnation, and defeat. Readers will encounter not only wisdom for elevation but also faith for transformation.

As you journey through this book, approach it prayerfully and with an open heart. The truths contained here are capable of reshaping perspectives, igniting discipline, restoring vision, and provoking decisive action towards destiny fulfillment.

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May these pages stir within you the courage to pursue God's purpose relentlessly, the discipline to walk in excellence consistently, and the grace to rise and stay up in life.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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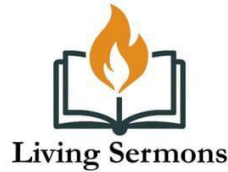
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Main Message

Begins Here



Don't Struggle to Copy People, Struggle to Hear God

The envy of Isaac became the envy of the Philistines. Don't struggle to copy people; struggle to hear God.

Did you hear what I just said? Don't struggle to copy people. Struggle to hear God.

God will speak to you in the dream of the night. He will speak to you from the Scriptures, just like you are hearing right now. He will speak to you in your ears. He will speak to you by the inward witness.

We dealt extensively with that in January.

Don't struggle to copy people because destinations may be similar, but pathways are different. We may be heading towards a similar destination, but how to get there may differ with individuals.

What God did with Moses was different from how He passed Joseph through to his destiny, different from how He passed Jacob through to his destiny, different from how He passed Isaac through.

I prophesy to someone here tonight: overnight, God will open your ears. He will open your eyes. He will open your understanding. That which you need to hear to change your level is coming your way right now. If you believe that, shout the loudest Amen!

Don't forget this: it is the leading of God that is behind the making of leaders in the Kingdom. Access to divine direction.

The Release of Potentials

Proverbs 18:16

A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

A man's gift. A man's gift.

1 Samuel 16:18

Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him.

They were describing David to Saul. He was a gifted man. He was skilful. He was potentially sharp, and that took him to the palace.

Your potential can take you where nothing else can.

I would like you to know that before this time, David had been anointed, but Saul did not look for him because he carried an anointing. Saul looked for him because he carried a talent.

What the anointing does for you is to uncover your talent, to expose what you can do, to unveil your capability, to make your world know that you can do this. But the anointing will not do for you what you do not know how to do.

Am I communicating at all?

So, it is very important that you sharpen your skill. Sharpen whatever you know how to do. Sharpen it.

Things to Do with Potential

There are three things to do with potential:

1. Discover
2. Develop
3. Deploy

Discover what God has put inside you. Develop it. Deploy it. You have the gift of talking? Talk correctly. You have the gift of marketing? Find where you can do the marketing work very explosively.

I told you the funny story before of people who were told to market Bibles, and one of them who was marketing a particular Bible version was a stammerer. He sold more Bibles than all the people who could not stammer.

They were wondering, “What was his secret?”

He came to the people and said, “I am here to sell the Bible.”

You know how a stammerer talks. “But in case you don’t want to buy, let me just read it for you.” Now, what I just said is summary. I don’t want to imitate him. “I won’t force you to buy. Just let me read it for you.”

They would quickly say, “No! How much is it? Let me just pay for it!”

“How many days will it take for him to read one chapter? Let me even pay extra so I can be delivered from this challenge!”

And if you are a stammerer tonight, your tongue is loose!

He was using his gift — or even disability — to his advantage. So truly, there is no disadvantage in life.

I heard of a man whose nickname was connected to his very large nose. He made fun of himself and made money from it. He made people laugh with his appearance. He turned what looked like a limitation into an advantage, and people paid to hear him.

Many of us have very positive things inside us. You can find your way from the back to the front if you can identify what God has put inside you.

Discover. Develop. Deploy. Those are the three things to do with your potential.

The Release of Excellence

When you have found your potential, you don't just release it in mediocrity. You release excellence. If you want to go up, you bring out your best.

Daniel 6:1–3 shows us how, by the spirit of excellence, Daniel became the number one leader in the Persian Empire. After the king was Daniel.

The same happened in Egypt. After Pharaoh was Joseph — by virtue of excellence. We also read in **1 Samuel 16:18** how David found himself in the palace of King Saul at the frequency of excellence.

Listen carefully: The release of your best takes you into the company of the best.

Just release your best. Don't release mediocrity. Don't release average. Anything you are told to do, do it excellently. Do it at the top of your ability. Wherever you are now, excellence will take you into the company of the best.

Excellence equals eminence. The excellent eventually becomes eminent. With time, excellence takes you into the company of the best. We might deal with this in more detail as the month progresses, if there is time.

The Release of Diligence

The release of diligence — hard work.

Proverbs 22:29

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

See a man who is hardworking, a man who gives his best to everything he does — he will not be found in the company of ordinary people. He will be found in the company of kings.

Diligence is the major highway to prominence.

If you look at Paul the Apostle in the New Testament:

1 Corinthians 15:10

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Labour is the key to dignity. Diligence gives you dignity.

The Reward of Consistent Labour

Like you all know, when we took over this weekend, we left here on Sunday after the service. By Monday, God's servant Bishop David Oyedepo was in town at the crusade ground for the Light Up Crusade held in honour of his 80th birthday celebration.

When we came back and sat in the living room, he said to me, "Forty-four years ago was the last time I came to this place."

Forty-four years ago — 1978.

It took him three days of journey by road to arrive. The bridge broke. Trailers blocked the road. All manner of suffering. They were carrying a newborn baby.

Three days.

When he arrived in town for the programme, he slept on a bench.

That was 1978.

Forty-four years later, he arrived at the king's palace in an executive helicopter. The helicopter landed and waited till the next day.

He drove from that place — not in an ordinary vehicle — and he did not sleep on a bench.

I saw everything.

And the summary is diligence.

Just be at it.

Easy come, easy go.

Don't be in a hurry to arrive, so you do not patronise native doctors. There are many people who are in a hurry to become something, so they either become native doctors themselves or patronise one.

Am I communicating?

At that time, nobody knew him. This time, the chiefs of the land were there to honour him. The governor of the state drove all the way from the state capital to receive him in the town.

Everything had changed.

When he came forty-four years ago, people were asking, “Who are you? Where are you coming from? What do you want?”

I was in that meeting forty-three years ago. And he looked back and said, “Those labours of those days were not in vain.”

Look at your neighbour and say, “Don’t give up. Keep doing the right thing. Reward is coming. The result is coming. Don’t give up at all.”

Following God will not be in vain. They will not say you wasted your time. They will not say you wasted your life. Look at somebody by your side and say: “I am not wasting my life. I am not wasting my time.” Give the Lord a praise as you take your seat.

The Prophetic Oil or Mantle

The prophetic oil or mantle is designed for the lifting of God’s people.

1 Samuel 10:1

Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?

That shifted Saul’s level.

1 Samuel 16:13

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward.

The prophetic mantle and the prophetic oil are designed for the lifting of God’s people. Under your God-ordained prophet, pastor, or mentor, no devil is permitted to keep you in the pit. No devil is permitted to keep you on the floor. That is why to be mentorless is to be futureless.

Your father is your ladder to the top. Your father is your feather that makes you fly into your destiny. I speak to someone here today: any force of hell that has kept you in the pit, that force is broken right now!

Any power trying to keep you in the background of life is broken right now!

Hosea 12:13

And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved.

By this prophetic and apostolic mantle, I declare: you are coming out of where the enemy kept you!

If you are saying Amen, shout the loudest Amen!

Lift your hands and say after me:

“In the name of Jesus, I am going up! I am going forward! No devil can keep me behind!
No devil can keep me in the background! In Jesus’ Name!”

Give the Lord a praise as you take your seat.

Somebody shout Hallelujah!

Counsel for Rising and Staying Up

What is my counsel to you this evening?

1. Don't Just Claim Scriptural Promises — Turn Promises into Reality by the Acceptance of Responsibility

James 1:25

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

God says He has a place for you at the top, and He has shown you what to do in order to access that place.

Accept the responsibility of pursuing God.

The responsibility of looking for light.

The responsibility of walking in the covenant.

The responsibility of asking for divine direction.

The responsibility of releasing your potentials.

The responsibility of releasing excellence.

The responsibility of connecting with the prophetic mantle and oil to take your place at the top.

Don't just claim scriptural promises. Turn promises into reality by the acceptance of responsibility.

2. Stop at Nothing Until You Become Everything God Designed You to Be

Everything God designed for me to be, I shall be. Everything God wants me to be, I shall be.

Philippians 3:10–14

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Paul was saying:

“I am present, but I am not yet everything I want to be. Yet I must become everything God wants me to become in this life.”

Is there anybody here with such a desire?

Is there anybody who desires to rise to the very top?

Lift up your two hands and say after me:

“Father, thank You for Your Word to me tonight, in the Name of Jesus.”



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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