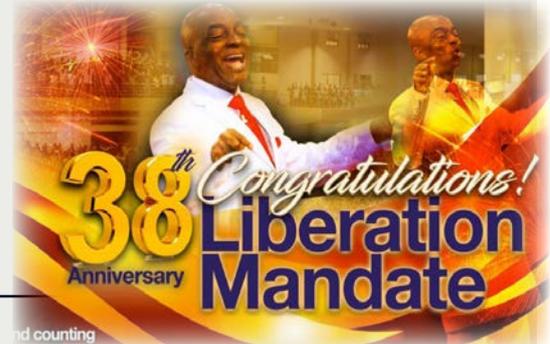


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THEME OF THE MONTH: DIVINE GUIDANCE; GATEWAY TO A WORLD OF EXPLOITS – DEUT. 32:9-12

UNDERSTANDING THE LAWS OF SUCCESS (PART 3)

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Matthew 5:14 (King James Version)

All God's children are redeemed for success. As born again believers, there is a place where we all belong which is at the top (Matthew 5:14-16). However, if the top is where we belong, there is a responsibility placed on us to shine. Engaging the laws of the Spirit places us in command of our success so we can rise to the top (Romans 8:2). The laws of the Spirit are superior to every other law: spiritual laws are higher than scientific laws (Isaiah 55:8). Putting spiritual laws to work is what makes a star of every believer. We all can become stars overnight once we put the spiritual laws to work (Matthew 7:24-25). Besides the spiritual laws of vision and discipline, there are other laws, which we need to put into practice to arrive at the top.

THE LAW OF DILIGENCE

Diligence is key to the restoration of our human dignity. It takes diligence to move from the realm of stagnation to the realm of enviable success. Diligence is not just hard work; it is also creative work. Regardless of the spiritual declarations, which a person makes concerning a problem, an idle lifestyle will prevent God from stepping in to resolve the issue (Proverbs 12:24; Proverbs 24:30-34; Proverbs 20:4; Proverbs 13:4; Joshua 1:8). Diligent people possess productive minds and always keep themselves busy (Proverbs 22:29; 1 Corinthians 15:10). If we must rise to the top, it is not enough to only know where God wants us to be; we must also know what we ought to do. To command exploits, we must do the works of those of who are

diligent. Lazy people attract poverty and they tend to want everything that hardworking people have earned but they have no desire to work hard. Diligent people on the other hand, work hard doing things in a smarter and more creative way. As workers, we need to be skilful in what we do for we already have God's grace with us (Proverbs 22:29; 1 Corinthians 16:9-13; 1 Corinthians 15:10). One of the keys to being successful at work is to always put in our very best. In so doing, God will cause us to shine to newer dimensions and make us soar to higher heights.

THE LAW OF SACRIFICE

Doing one's best is diligence, but going beyond our best is sacrifice. To sacrifice means to go above and beyond what is expected of us. Diligence involves working hard with creativity, sacrifice involves going beyond our call of duty or going the extra mile. It is not about how much time we spend, but the value we add. Until we are stretched, we cannot get to the top (Luke 12:50; John 10:17-18). In order to be extraordinary, we must stretch ourselves and do more than what is expected of us.

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE WHO FOLLOWED THE LAW OF SACRIFICE

1. Abraham was famous because he was so diligent in serving God through his sacrifice (Genesis 2:2; Isaiah 51:1-3). In order to get the same blessing as Abraham, we must

do what he did. It was sacrifice that turned Abraham to a celebrity for many generations (Genesis 22:1-18).

2. Jesus laid down His life for us. We must also be committed to sacrifice our time, effort and resources in a bid to reap the fruits of His sacrifice.

3. Apostle Paul was a strict believer in sacrifice (Philippians 3:7-8; Romans 8:35-38). Sacrifice is what commands a dramatic turnaround that results in a season of continuous blessings.

4. Moses became a star because of the scars he endured through his trials. Sacrificial service comes at a high price, it is only when we serve sacrificially that our service will be rewarded (1 Corinthians 15:3). Going the extra mile gives us rewards (John 12:24).

To get to the top, we need to work more than we are paid and we must be angry with any opposition against our greatness. Jesus cursed the tree that did not have any fruit. Likewise, we are permitted to curse anything that is a barrier to our glory and success (Mark 10:49).



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

For things to change in our lives, we must get tired of them. Enough is enough of every harassment of the devil in our lives. We must be set free from all chains and every siege that has made us to be bound. We move forward by attacking the issue at its roots. Enough is enough of struggling in life; we must break forth to progress (Proverbs 4:18). Although we have many adversaries, our God will fight for us as we use our shield of faith (1 Corinthians 16:9; Ephesians 6:16).

THINGS TO DO WHEN WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH

1. **React** – We return back to God and reason with Him just like the prodigal did
2. **Make a decision to change**
3. **Take action towards the change** – actions are what lead to testimonies.
4. **Pray** – prayer makes all the difference. We must pray like Jabez or Jacob till we get answers to our prayers (1 Chronicles 4:10; Genesis 32:26).

Applying the laws of success to arrive at the top can only be achieved when we acknowledge Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Saviour. To begin the journey towards becoming a citizen of heaven with a glorious destiny, please say the prayer of salvation in this leaflet with sincerity. God bless you.



Prayer of SALVATION

Search your heart in sincerity, and check if you really know God. If you would like to know God or renew your relationship with Him, sincerely say the prayer of faith below:

“Lord Jesus, I come to you today. I am a sinner but you died for me. Jesus come into my life, be my Lord and Saviour, and save me from a life of sin. Now I know that I am born again”.

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“Our diligence and sacrifice is what makes us highfliers as we get to the top” -

Pastor Nathaniel Odin





TESTIMONIES: THE WONDERS OF GOD

FAMILY REUNION VIA SOUL WINNING - LOLA F.

I desired to join my husband in the UK for a while and it was proving difficult. During the crossover service from 2017 to 2018, Bishop David Oyedepo instructed us to be dedicated to serving God via soul winning. In so doing, God will deliver all the desires of our heart. I obeyed this instruction and served God. To my amazement, everything needed for my reunion was provided: I have relocated to the United Kingdom to be with my husband. To God alone be the glory.

MIRACLE JOB VIA KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT ENDEAVOURS - JOY O.

I have been jobless for a long time and all efforts at getting a job had failed. In one of our services, Bishop David Oyedepo taught from Matthew 6:33. He explained how we could serve God through prayers and reaching out to unbelievers. When "Operation prayer for life" was declared, I was fully involved as though my life depended on it. Within two weeks of my engagement in this divine prayer initiative, I got a job miraculously to God's glory.

DELIVERED FROM A MAJOR ACCIDENT - MOTOBI B.

Whilst leaving a taxi two weeks ago, I did not realise that part of my clothing was trapped in the car. The taxi moved on and I was dragged along onto the road. However, I sustained only minor bruises as God spared my life. Praise God for divine preservation.

DIVINE PROTECTION - ADEDAMOLA T.

I want to give glory to God for what He has done in my life. I turned 50 years old this month by His grace. I have had three near death experiences and I would like to share one of them. I was about to have a very terrible accident, but I have heard Bishop David Oyedepo

preach several times about the Spirit of faith and the authoritative speaking spirit. My car went off the road and was going down the bridge. Something said to me to speak to the car. I spoke to the car, and it flipped three times and landed on its wheels. I was delivered by God's divine protection.

DIVINE FAVOUR - MUYIWA O.

During the Shiloh 2017 (Annual Church Convention), Bishop David Oyedepo preached on "the force of wisdom." Something about that message stuck with me and I heard in my spirit that the year 2018, will be my year of wisdom and influence. Suddenly, heaven came down and I began operating in a way I have never done before at work. I began making difficult decisions that surprised me. Patients, who were difficult to discharge, got discharged without issues. I also had an independent case in Birmingham that had dragged on for three years. The Holy Spirit was with me: the judge concluded a case, which was scheduled to last a whole day in less than 30 minutes. God also granted promotions to two of my colleagues. Furthermore, I was in a waiting room to see some doctors and within two hours, with no Internet or computer, God downloaded a whole day's training programme into my hands: I wrote it down immediately. Last week, one of my mentees participated in a national essay competition and won the award. I want to give God the glory.

QUADRUPLETS AFTER 12 YEARS OF WAITING AND FIVE FAILED IVFS - MR AND MRS UBA.

In 2016, my wife came across a member of this church and the lady gave her a flier. My wife showed me the flier said, "Winners"! In early 2017, some friends of mine invited us for a programme at Winners Chapel International, Dartford. My wife came with them but I refused to go. A year later, we were invited again and this time it was the Covenant Day of Fruitfulness Service.

This theme got my attention as we have desired the fruit of the womb for over 12 years and had tried IVF five times with no success. I was captivated by the message preached during the service and I decided to attend this church. My wife and I desired to be planted in this church so we attended the Foundation class and eventually took part in the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI). We obeyed every instruction from the altar including covenant practices, evangelism and praying for the advancement of God's kingdom. During Shiloh 2017 (Annual Church Convention), we came with a single prayer point – "our children". On the day of thanksgiving for fruitfulness we came and danced. Finally, when Bishop David Oyedepo spoke on one of the nights, he made declarations. I complained in my heart that he is not talking about fruitfulness. Suddenly, it was like he projected his eyes towards me and I heard a voice; then I knew that God was speaking through him. He said 'your prayers have been answered, go and give God praise'. That same year, we went home with plans to adopt, but my wife reminded me about what I heard at Shiloh. During Shiloh 2018, on 6th December, my wife delivered quadruplets and I have named them the "Shiloh quad". Indeed, God deserves all the glory for this miracle in our lives.



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