

Chapter 5



You can if you grow

Christianity is the life God has given to his children. God's aim for creating us is not to suffer, but for a reason. No one came into this world by mistake. Your coming has been planned and all resources made available for your utilization. Babies can only cry for what they want, children beg for what belongs to them, but men go after what is theirs and take it by force. A man does not need to beg for his inheritance, he

takes it.

God has not given us the spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline (2 Timothy 1 vs. 7).

The spirit man is not made to fear, but to face challenges and fight. The spirit man was created not to fear, but to love, exhibit self-discipline and power. Then, if we have the Spirit of God in us, we shall overcome all fears. If people can be successful from their hard work, that's with the spirit of man, then if you involve the spirit of God you will be at a greater advantage, but also, you will get the rules and principles to keep the success. It is important to note that whenever you are studying the Bible and come across the word

‘spirit’ with lowercase “s”, this is the spirit of man and when you see the uppercase “S”, this is the Spirit of God.

Spiritual growth brings you into your position of greatness, giving you power and authority to take what God gave you from the foundation of the world and in heaven. Healing is in every believer, which is the outcome of spiritual growth. You don’t need to fast for 30 days to get healed because health is your inheritance in Christ Jesus. The process of healing originates from the mind and spiritual growth. The fact about the mind is, if you believe you can be healed, you are right and if you don’t believe, you are right. Negative or positive you are right. No matter

the type of sickness, if you can make up your mind to get up from that sick bed, no devil can stop you.

I will like you know that God created man in his own likeness. If his words are so powerful to create and change nature, you have the power to speak unto things and change will take place. Everything starts in the mind, whether you think you can or you cannot, you are right. The power of 'I can' is in you. Whatever the case maybe, if you make up your mind, you will overcome it. Your mind can generate life based on what you feed the mind. The type of food you feed the mind determines what it can handle.

The process of generating positive thoughts

happens when the mind has a lot of constructive information to process, when you have fed the mind right, it can overcome whatever challenge you are facing, because it has been trained. You can remain encouraged when you are passing hardships, and people around you say it is not possible. Your commitment and faith begins to feed your body and guide you to overcome.

Numbers 13:27-30

And they told him, and said, we came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it, Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.

And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

It's not about what you hear or see; it is all about what you accept. If Caleb said no, we are able. When you commit into your future, it changes the way you see things and approach things.

Brethren, you are able, it does not matter how hard it has been, where you came from is not a problem, because you can. What you saw before moving into the marriage is different from what you are facing now, I say, you are able to do all things through Christ.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

It says according to the power that works in us. It needs to work in us, before it can work. Nothing works, if we do not work. You have to work out your faith, work out your blessing, and work out the peace in your family. You got to work it out, work it out. There must be some measure of power and commitment in us to enable the wonderful blessings and favor of God in our life.

Our life needs resources in order to retrieve some blessings. Some of the blessings we need cannot be delivered to us because there are no resources to keep the blessings. You must build yourself and acquire the needed resources with a good foundation for the future blessings. David, Moses, Joshua, Joseph acquired the right resources for leadership. If you do not get the foundation right you will not get the full package of blessings that belongs to you. There are many resources you can acquire; it is either the right or the wrong resources. If you need leadership resources, you cannot get it from a criminal. You will have to seek that from the right people.

Most Christians are not growing because of the people they keep around them. When you commit into your future, you will not mind letting friends that do not have a future with you to go. You will be able to differentiate between your future and temporary enjoyment. A lot of times, what is going on in our life, it's not a problem, It's usually what we have carried forward with us. We keep using the past for the future. We fight everyone; we blame the government, our parents, teachers, lecturers, brothers, sisters for our problems, but what have we done to change it?.

Information and Resources

Information gives life to the future, but it needs a foundation which is resources to operate. You cannot do without both if you want to break out of sorrow, poverty, sickness and failure. Both information and resources need each other to establish blessings and results.

Resources are the first you need to acquire before information. Money, land and foundation are needed before a building is constructed. You cannot start building without those resources.

When you have the necessary resources and you get the information that there is a

construction company that is building a house with 70 percent discount, you do not need to start working on the resources, because you already have them. All you need do is go for the construction company to start the building.

Most Christian needs healing, blessing, favor and anointing, but they lack a foundation and resources to activate the blessings and healing. In order to walk in blessings, you must have the resources and blessings needed to function. People do not feel the power and anointing in a church service because they have no foundation and resources. We are in the season of the Holy Spirit; it is not like the days of Moses

anymore. You can now communicate with God and feel his presence, not through a Pastor or Bishop, but every individual has the capacity. It is your responsibility to build up yourself and lay a foundation that keeps blessings.