

Chapter 4



Commitment

People engage in prayers and fasting, but there is no commitment to get the result. It is one thing to pray and it is another thing to receive what you have been prayed for. When you are not committed in what you do, it is impossible to make a positive impact. It does not matter how small whatever that is handed over to you is, but with commitment you can make the small great.

The principle of life is simple: if you can handle the small, you can handle the great. Commitment goes with integrity and diligence. As a Christian you must be committed in all you do. You have to be committed to God's work, your vision, ambition and anything under your care.

Read: - 1 Samuel 17 and Genesis 41

The lives of David and Joseph teach us how to be committed in the things of God, our vision and future. By reflecting on their lives, you will understand that will keep you going even commitment when everyone deserts you, when you are in prison, rejected and forgotten, commitment will bring you before kings and make you great and blessed.

Commitment gives you vision and faith even when people do not believe in your dream. You see it possible and achievable when you are committed to it. When you are committed to your vision, you cannot negotiate with the devil over your life. Commitment brings out the fighting zeal in you. Just like David, because of his commitment he grew and understood that the only way to take what belongs to him is by going after it and fighting for it if need be. You have to fight for your future. Commitment will make you have a successful marriage, a good home and a successful business.

When you show commitment to your vision, you can risk anything for it just like David. He was ready to die for his vision. You cannot expect someone to invest in your vision when you cannot invest in it. Focus is the foundation for a committed person.

Focus makes you committed to your goals, marriage and anything entrusted in your care. You cannot give up on your marriage if you are committed and focused. You will stand in there to see the marriage work and fight for the marriage. I would like to tell you that what is holding back your success is most likely lack of focus and commitment. Success is not from any country nor does it live and stay in any country, but success lies within an

individual.

Many times people relocate due to hardship or failure to get a job. Some say the environment is unfavorable, but surprisingly, you can point out successful people from within the same environment. As a Christian, when you have the foundation which is accepting Jesus as your Lord and personal savior, you will start working out everything based on the guidance and patronage of our Lord Jesus Christ. Commitment brings success and with success comes peace of mind. Most times people associate success to material possessions.

The first stage of success is commitment and focus, which is followed by peace of mind. If your mind is set on something, you will surely get it if you remain committed. Success starts with peace of mind, waking up in the morning with joy and singing. Your mind is the foundation of success; it starts in your mind then to your spirit man. No man is lower than another, unless you think so. Commitment, focus and zeal makes us different and gives us different achievements base on our input. In every man, God has created and put everything he needs to be successful. In the beginning God created man in his own image and likeness. The Bible said in him he created them male and female (Genesis 5 vs 2). Whether you are a female

or male you have the capacity to be great because God created male and female equally.

Now, Christians have mistaken prayers and church going as the gateway to success. I would say we have gotten it all wrong. You cannot be successful by just praying and attending church activities. Prayers and church will enhance your success, prayers will give you insight in your business, help you overcome challenges and failure, but not building success for you.

To be successful, you need the right mind set. You need to develop the spirit of a

fighter. You can never quit and expect success. Success starts in your mind; you should be able to see your future. You have to see it before you see it.

As a Christian you have an advantage that non Christians do not have, you are in relationship with God. In a relationship you have communication, obedience and respect for each other and making sure not to offend one another. Beloved, you are at an advantage over non Christians, because your father is the maker of heaven and earth. He is the beginning and the end, the first and the last, 'I am that I am', the first born. He has the ability to show you things before it

happens. Christ is the first foundation of success. Note, knowing Christ alone will not give you success, but you need to have the right mind set and work out the success.

**Sometimes you need to leave your
comfort zone to get the promise. Do not
be scared of reaching to the things
higher than where you are, because you
do not want to fail.**

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