

Introduction



This book is a foundation to staying positive and being in charge of things around you, to understand faith and to walk in the spirit not in flesh. As a Christian who wants to experience breakthrough without renewing his mind will have to wait for ages. Without a renewed mind, you cannot have faith to receive the blessings even after praying. Praying for something is the first step, and the ability to catch the result is the next step.

Many people pray and do not receive because

they cannot catch the blessings. The Bible said without faith it is impossible to please God (**Heb. 11:6**). Faith itself is a spiritual currency which can be used in any place and everywhere. Faith has a higher purchasing capacity when compared to Naira, Dollar, Euro and Pounds. Destinies are changed and problems are written off by faith, by the renewing of the mind.

Hebrews 11-3 (KJV)

¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ²For by it the elders obtained a good report. ³Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Faith cannot be effective without a renewed mind. Bishop TD Jakes said “You can change your address, change your hair style, change your clothes, change your country, but if you do not change your mind, the problems and trouble that you face will still follow you”. You are still the old person without a new mind.

The Bible said if you are a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are new. There must be a new you, in the way you talk and the things you do.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all

things are become new.

It is only possible for all things to become new, when you change your mind. A new mind flourishes with great decisions over your future and your vision. You cannot have a new mind and still have the old qualities people identify you with. When you renew your mind, you will change friends, change things you do and where you go. You cannot have a new mind and remain with people that do not have vision. A renewed mind gives you purpose and directs your attitude and character.

A new mind brings great faith that begets blessings, grace and favor. With a new mind and faith, you will be motivated to evaluate

your relationships and your character. You will not be afraid to let go of any friends lacking vision. Until your mind is renewed you will not be able to take responsibility of your future because you are yet to identify people and things you need in your destiny.

Once you change your mind, you will feel uncomfortable with some friends, some of your daily activities, your thoughts and unprogressive life. I would like to tell you, not everyone has a place in your future and not everyone is mandated to stay in your future even if they started it with you. A lot of people have made mistake of making the permitted the promise.

Some things are permitted in our lives to sustain us until the promise comes, but most times we cannot differentiate the promise from the permitted. God permits some things in our lives because we are stubborn in our request or He wants it to sustain us until we build up the resources the promise requires, then the promise will manifest.

Genesis 16:1-15

Abraham and the wife were stubborn and they decided to get another wife who would give birth to the promise, because they thought it is possible to help God in the promise. The new wife gave birth to a boy, whom I describe as the permitted, but when the time came for the promise to be born,

Sari gave birth to the child of the promise.

When the new wife (Hagar) gave birth to Ishmael, It can be said that Abraham thought he was the promise. He stops expecting the promise, because he thought that was the promise child God spoke about. When Sari gave birth, God was teaching him to stay in the Master will. God was telling him, when He says something, He will do it. Most of us are like Abraham, trying to play the part of God in our life. Trying to fulfill the promise of God in our life, that is why God will permit some things in our life, so he can keep us around him and around his reach. If God permitted you to be in a certain country, it does not necessarily mean that's the place

God wants you to settle. He brought you there to give you some revelation and training.

The question is, Are you aware? and how will you know?. The answer lies in the renewing of your mind. Positive thinking gives positive outcome and leads to positive places. When you make the permitted the promise it fails. You will not be able to get the full blessing because it is not the promise, but the permitted which is usually temporary.

Read Exodus 2.

The Bible teaches us about a mighty man, who did not allow the permitted to overcome

the promise of God in his life. He was in a hurry to move into the promise, when he identified that he was dwelling in the permitted. This great man Moses, was picked from the river after the mother dropped him there because she did not want him to be killed. Moses was found at the river and was taken to the king's house. He must have attended the best schools then, eaten the best food, and associated with kings, princes and many other great people of the country.

Moses did not allow the permitted to hold him down. He saw the promise and right away he knew he was just enjoying the permitted, he identified he should be a leader and not be led. He did not allow the food,

royalty and praise to overshadow his vision and destiny. Most of us do not want to push hard because we are comfortable where we are and we think we have arrived at the promise. Moses went from the palace to the desert because of the promise. A former prince in a royal home left all the glory to push for his promise.

I would like to tell you, sometimes the permitted feels so comfortable that it will be hard for you to let go. Sometimes you will be convinced that the permitted is the promise, but by faith and growth in Christ you can identify and lay hold of the promise.

Beloved reader, there are many things that take control of our mind and make us

comfortable in a particular environment or situation. Most people relax and stop fighting for the future when they start earning some money to cater for house rent, loans and eventually get entangled in sinful relationships. Some visions and futures have been killed because of sexual immorality, visionless relationships and unprogressive environment. Most people are in an environment that has nothing to do with their vision. Some are still attached to some things and people because of the short term benefits. Sexual immorality is so powerful that it can take over your mind and destroy your vision, it can prevent you from recognizing people that are there to help you, guide you, teach you. When you commit

sexual immorality there is a spirit that makes you submissive to the individual and it corrupts your mind, thinking and vision.

That individual that is neither your wife nor husband will become a god or leader over your life, vision and ideas. You become obedient because of the blood covenant that has been established through sexual intercourse. Now, this act arouses love that will destroy destiny and vision, because it produces a false confidence in whatever they are doing thinking it is where they should be or stay.

Many people have refused to pursue their dreams/the promise and vision because they are around people that do not challenge their

life. They are with people that are relaxed even if they do not achieve their vision. That is why beggars like staying with beggars, because they do not want to face new challenges.

It is time you let go and renew your mind in Christ Jesus. You have a great destiny; your destiny is bigger than just putting food on your table, paying your house rent or loan. I boldly state, your destiny is bigger than what you see or think right now. You need God to guide and direct you.

Pray this below with all your heart, soul and mind. Open your heart to God and ask him

to transform you and may this book impact
knowledge and wisdom into you.