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## Breaking Forth

by Pastor Gbenga Odunowo

### Text: Isaiah 54: 1-5

A new year does not start with a date, it starts with your mind. 2021 will begin for you on a good note, and it will end on that good note. In 2021, your star will shine. Your past and current unreceived blessings will be delivered to you as a bumper harvest. In 2021, you will arise, you will emerge. You will become the chosen. In I Samuel 16, Samuel waited for David. In 2021 you will show up, God will lift you up, your giant will fall suddenly. All the wicked people in your house will go for you, the earth will swallow them up. In 2021, you will be declared the victorious. 2021 is your year of enthronement, you will be crowned.

**1. Renew your mind** Romans 12:2. Your breakthrough comes when you renew your mind. Nothing changes by merely moving from one year to another. Think differently in 2021. Bury your past failures, forget about your failed attempts, go again. It is not over until God says so.

Lamentations 3: 37 says who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not? Isaiah 43:18-19. Take time to study the word of God in 2021. Don't skim through. In 2021, as part of renewing your mind, change your wardrobe, change your wardrobe of depression, self-pity, fake friends.

**2. Deal with the giant**. In 2021, the Goliath must go. In I Samuel 17:10-11, Goliath defiled the army of Israel. Everything defiling you, God will swallow them today. 2021 is a year of separation. Separation between those who serve God and those who do not. In 2021, you have to be genuinely engaged, not to be seen but to serve. In 2021, the giant must come down and you need God. 2021 is a year where you possess your possession, Obadiah 1: 17. 2021 is a year when you give your life to God wholeheartedly. It's a year where you get blessings working with your hands, if you have to do ten jobs, do ten jobs. In 2021, get something doing, learn a skill, Genesis 26:12-14. 2021 is the year of your establishment. Start your own business and sack your employer.

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## Health Advise on Fasting

by **DC Healthcare**

“Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.”— Matthew 17: 21

### **What are the health benefits of fasting?**

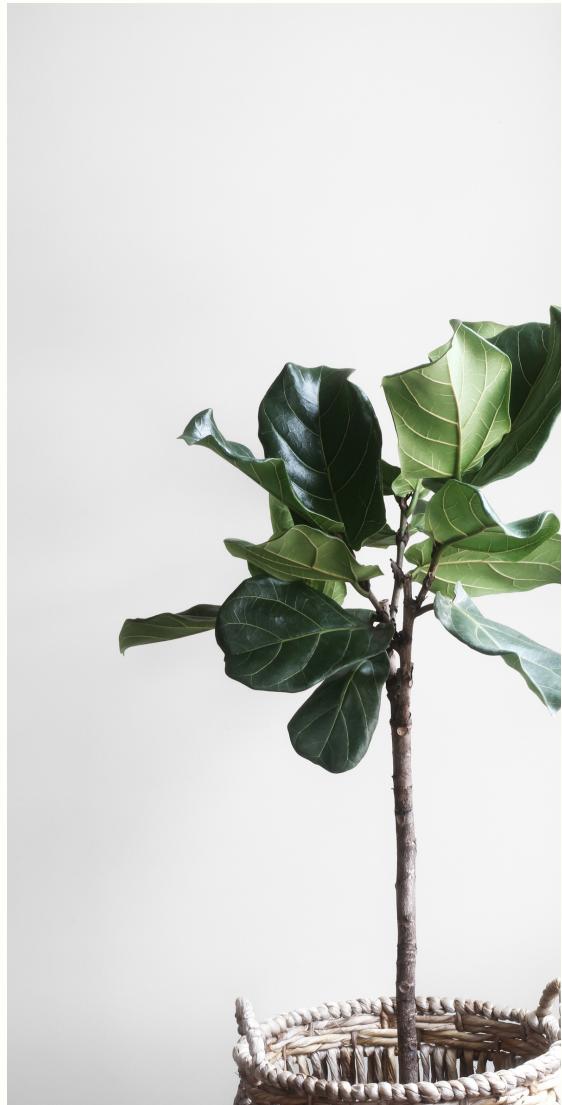
It burns fat and stimulate weight loss. It helps you to think and focus better. It decreases inflammation from chronic conditions like arthritis. It improves blood pressure. It reduces cholesterol. Lastly, it creates more time as you would spend less time cooking and eating.

### **What is the best way to break your fast?**

Break fast slowly with easily digestible foods; Start with a glass of water; Take fruits especially fruits with high water content like grapes and watermelon; Then consume your carbohydrates; Remember to finish up with protein and vegetables and drink plenty water.

### **What are the things to avoid during fasting?**

Avoid breaking with soft drinks. Cut down on physical activities. Don't break fast with junks. Engage in light exercises and not rigorous ones. Avoid gorging. Refrain from social media and other distractions.





## We are Seeking Volunteers

With the growth and expansion of the Church, RCCG Discovery Centre is calling on members with requisite skills and talents to use same for God by serving in various areas where vacancies currently exist in the Church. These volunteers would include: Sound engineers to beef up the sound during church services. The follow up, ushering and the children teachers needs more members. The Editorial Team also needs those who can assist in the scripting and editing of contents for social media engagements and print media. If you're fit for any of these roles and would want to be a vessel unto honor, kindly contact Deacon Babatunde Oni on what the requirements. Walk up to him in church on any service day.

## MUST HAVES FOR GOAL REALIZATION

by Emmanuel Lijoka

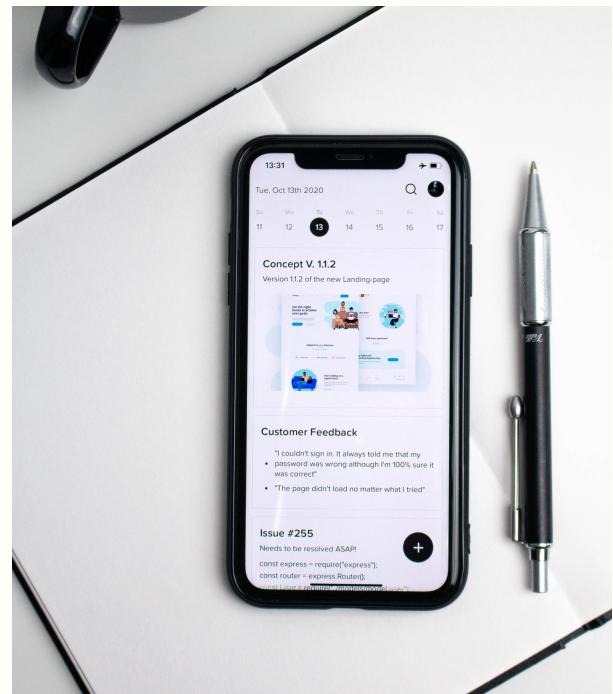
**Passion:** Your passion is what keeps you on the track of your mission even when challenges are overwhelmingly frustrating. There's a minimum measure of aggression you must add that'll make you feel unrest until the finished line. That's the unit of passion.

**Commitment:** Many have the passion to make great changes in life but lack commitment to propagate to the finish line. I call them sincere and passionate procrastinators in disguise. Commitment makes you realize every inevitable path you must cross and as such aid your strategies to cross even unseen barriers.

**Consistency:** Consistency is faithfulness to your life's purpose. There're vital habits every great person possess. They don't become all they are in just few days, weeks, months or years of changes. They learn and unlearn at every point necessary because they're conscious enough of the price to be paid for their enthronement. Consistency proves your diligence.

**Sacrifice:** You must be ready to sacrifice your pleasurable moments and invest them into the future. Your hours of sleep, watching the TV and shows that adds no value to you for improvement, hanging out with friends who don't share the same vision as you. "Eagles never flock around with chicks, so you just decide your Clique if you want to be a king". Yes it is okay to have fun but you must be accurately accountable in the number of times you spend on all you do. That's how to measure your growth and proximity to Manifestation. There're unavoidable dues affiliated to that throne you desire to sit on. You must pay them to be crowned. Passion, commitment, consistency and sacrifice are inevitable spices to achieve your dream. Don't ever let anyone prove how unable you are. If Jesus could do it, then you can. Jesus is our template to purpose and He never failed, so you won't fail too.

**II Timothy 2:5**, And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.





## Connect Centres

We are super excited to inform you that our connect centres meet every Sunday by 5pm. Connect centres are avenue through which we bond better as a church by sharing the word together, dining together and getting to know each other better. Don't be a stranger. Ensure you join the connect centers closer to you this Sunday. Below are the active Connect Centers.

- **House of Favor -5, Awoseyin lane, Off Market Street. Shomolu.**  
contact 08066832504 for direction
- **House of Dominion - Church Auditorium (Overflow)**  
contact 08179552940 for direction
- **House of Love - 6, Okeme Street, Off Soji Oshodi Street, Pedro.**  
contact Dn. Babatunde Oni for direction
- **House of Grace - 30, Ogunaike Street, Palmgroove**  
contact 07036845067 for direction
- **House of Sacrifice- 33, Bolaji Omupo Street, Palmgroove**  
contact 07032208220 08034194384 for direction

**Don't come alone, Invite your friends. God bless you**

## WE ARE SOCIAL

If you are interested in being updated with happenings in RCCG Discovery Centre, kindly subscribe to our YouTube channel by searching for **rccgdc** on YouTube or follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Mixlr using our social media handle; **@rccgdc** and Facebook on **rccgdiscoverycentre1**.

These platforms have videos of sermons by our Area pastor, Pastor Gbenga Odunowo, you can also catch up with our **weekly prayer night** on **Mondays** by 8pm on **Mixlr**.



## Believers' Foundation Class

If you are a first timer or a fresh convert in Discovery Centre, we are pleased to inform you that we have follow-up classes that can enable you become a better Christian and get you acquainted with the doctrine and mission of the Redeemed Christian Church of God. This class precedes your being baptized in the same manner as our Lord Jesus Christ was baptized by John the Baptist and ends with Workers in Training class which makes you eligible to join the workforce. We're talking about the Believers' Class and the next session starts in January 2021. You can register your name ahead of the next session with Bro. Tope Abiloye (07034252740) or Sis. Atinuke Idowu (08180920903). Come for this class and your life will never remain the same.





## Retrospect: 2020 in Pictures

by DC Editorial

Year 2020 started off as a year full of series of joy and series of victories, and of course, series of battles as well. But we were confident in the fact that, irrespective of the challenges we faced, the battle was not ours, and as a result, we will always come out victorious. We knew there would be numerous challenges in 2020, but our hope was in our maker, and with him on the wheels of our lives, we were confident that "**ALL IS WELL**". This kept our hopes high as we journeyed through 2020 full of hope and confidence because it was always a simple matter before God.

Before the world went on lockdown in March, we started our year with annual thanksgiving in January. It was a colorful and glorious event, with multiple baby dedications and numerous individual thanksgivings. We had prayer walk in February and of course, end of fasting thanksgiving was glorious as minstrel Tomi Favoured led us in an all night worship.

Throughout the period of lockdown, we complied with directives from the state government and Presidential Task Force on covid-19. We leveraged on available technologies to hold our services and meetings.





## Retrospect: A Look Back at 2020

by DC Editorial

Physical services resumed in August with instruction from the Government. Indeed, It felt so good and refreshing to be able to gather physically and in one accord pray and worship our maker for the first time in five months.

We relocated from our temporary location at 63, Shipeolu street, Palmgrove to 62, Igi-Olugbin street, Bariga in December 2020. We have started recording next level miracles. Our prayer is that your own next level miracles will not elude you in Jesus name.

December was our time to fly, and we have been soaring above the things that has held us bound for so long. The Lord is a faithful God. He does not change, He is the same yesterday, today and forever more. Indeed, He has been faithful to us.

We had testimonies of marriages, new babies including a set of twins, appointment letters, job offers, averted accidents and healings among others. We pray that as you journey through 2021, you will triumph in all your expectations and you will not miss out on all that the Lord has in store for you in Jesus name.

We rounded up the year by celebrating our Savior King in carols and evening of praise, with Bidemi Olaoba leading us in intense Praise and worship session for what the Lord has done for us throughout the year 2020.







**International Scene**

1. Some of the things that happened in 2020 will spill over into 2021.
2. The world as a whole can only come out of the wounds when they admit the following:
  - 1) That it is the Most High that rules in the affairs of men not science. Daniel 4:25.
  - 2) That it is God that gives wisdom to the wise. Daniel 2:20-21.
  - 3) That God can reduce the so called wisdom of man to foolishness. 1 Corinthians 1:19-20. 4
  - 4) That for every vaccine discovered, there is already a variant in the making. This will continue until the high and mighty admit that safety is of the Lord. Proverbs 21:31.
  - 5) God says He will begin to deal with nations on individual basis so that in any nation, if God's people will humble themselves and pray, He will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Nigeria**

1. God wants us in Nigeria to know that only God can lift a siege. 2 Kings 7:1-end
2. The humble who put their trust in God will see the end of the siege. James 4:6
3. The erstwhile ignored will become vessels unto honour in God's hands. 1 Corinthians 1:27
4. God says there will be sounds from heaven.

**RCCG**

Your pastors will let you know in your various parishes.

**Individuals**

1. Your very survival and restoration will be in your own hands. Psalm 91

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## PROPHECIES

Our father in the Lord - Pastor E. A. Adeboye gave the prophecies for 2021 on the first day of the year. The prophecies are for the international scene, for Nigeria, for RCCG Mission and for Individuals worldwide. As for individuals, your very survival and restoration is in your hands. It is up to you, if you are not close to God in 2020, This new year present an opportunity to do do. If you have been lukewarm in your personal walk with God, this new year is an opportunity to change that. If you have been comfortable being a bench warmer in the house of God in 2020, this new year is a very good opportunity to change that. Remember, none of the efforts you put into God's work will go unrewarded. Revelation 22:12 says "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."