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INTRODUCTION

May I begin by thanking The Holy Spirit, my best companion, the one that reveals the mind and intent of God to the sons of God, who revealed to me the wasteful and noisy nature of the youths of this age. Thank you Jesus!

On the 9th of May 2020, after three days of waiting on the Lord, I was in a Barbershop, to have my hair cut, when I heard the Holy Spirit said to me “The youths of this generation already have their future in shambles!” “Why Lord?” I asked. He said to me “Many of them have truncated their destinies by talking instead of thinking.” Few hours later while I was trying to rest, I heard the voice say to me again, “Tell the youths to be thinkers, not talkers.” I began to meditate on these words and decided to pick up my phone to post the statement on social media, but I

heard the voice again in my spirit saying “No! Document it in writing”. To the glory of God this book is the product of that directive!

Friend, in line with this revelation, I observed that this generation is indeed the noisiest generation. Little wonder, much has not been achieved. Noise-making is not an achievement and you don’t make news by making noise. It is making appropriate moves that makes news-Says Bishop David Oyedepo. I discovered that the youths of this age lack moves but like noise. This is an empty noise that wearies the mind. The youths of this generation are empty no wonder they faint and get wearied of their strength. Hear what the bible says in Isa 40:28,30

“Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his

***understanding. 30. Even the youths
shall faint and be weary, and the young
men shall utterly fall:”***

Friend, you criticize what you don't properly understand, seek to know what you do not, as lack of understanding makes a man make empty noise. As empty as the dead, is a man without understanding. Hear the scriptures in Proverbs 21:16

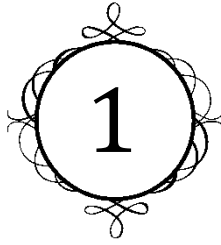
***“The man that wandereth out of the
way of understanding shall remain in
the congregation of the dead.”***

Do you know that the solution to the situations you are worried about is in your head? The solution to every situation is in the mind. Stop talking and making noise about your situation or the situation in your country, start thinking of the solution. The solution can make you a star. So don't be talkative, rather be think-active. Proverbs 14:22-23

“Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. 23. In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.”

May your empty talks not enslave your destiny in the Name of Jesus Christ! Brother, Sister, think more and talk less, you are born to be a thinker not a talker. May you discover your true self from this book in the Name of Jesus.

Come with me as I take you through this life changing and transforming manual. May the Holy Spirit grant you full understanding as you read through in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen



WHO AM I?

I want you to know that many people are yet to find an answer to this simple question. Until you know who you are, you do not know anything. When a man does not know his position, he will become a disposition in the society. Every disposition is a critic to position. Who do you think you are? A position or a disposition? Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do men say I am?” – **Matt 16: 13**

*“When Jesus came into the coasts of
Caesarea Philippi, he asked his
disciples, saying, Whom do men say
that I the Son of man am?”*

This he did to know if the opinion of men influences the identity of a man and from the answer he got, it is

clear that no man can truly determine who you are but yourself. Hear their response in verse **14**

“And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.”

None of them was correct, this means that what men call you is not who you are. But What you call yourself based on revelation is what you actually are.

The people where desperate to know who Christ was, see what he said about himself when they further inquired of His identity? **Jn 8:25**

“Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even the same that I said unto you from the beginning.”

Jesus declared to them that he is the root of David, the bright and morning star. Is it surprising that He is still

shinning and reigning till today? No! Stars are born to shine and reign even in the dark forever.

Discovering yourself dignifies you. I want you to know that what you think is what you are. Jesus was concerned about light and not darkness, he was thinking of solutions not situations. No wonder he is a solution to the world even till today. Hear **Prov. 23:7-8**

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee. 8 The morsel which thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.”

As a man thinketh in his heart so is he! You have been thinking and talking about your situation, but when was the last time you thought of a solution? When was the last time you talked about a solution? May you become a solution in the name of Jesus.

By redemption, you are what and whom Christ was and is today. When Jesus discovered his assignment in **Luke 4:18-20**

“he Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. 20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.”

He did not go about criticizing those that could not accomplish a similar assignment in the past, he simply went forth with a solution mentality not a situation or problem analysis mentality. Friend, your

mentality is what defines your reality in life. The mentality of our today youths is to analyze and criticize everything around them, they talk about everything and think nothing about anything. They talk about the government, the president, governors, chairmen of local governments and even pastors. What most of them don't know is that you don't get your assignment by talking, you get it by thinking. Achievers are not talkers but thinkers. Note that God did not create you to be a talker but a thinker, in Genesis God never created Adam to be talkative but think-active, he was always fellowshiping and reasoning with God until he fell. It was after the fall that he began to talk and criticize. "It is the woman you gave to me!", "Can't you see I am naked?". Jesus came to redeemed us back to our think active position from talkative position. So you don't talk and criticize about your bad wife, children or relationship but solution to your bad wife, children and relationship, you don't talk about your nakedness but solution on

how to cover it, you don't talk about your bad government, bad country but solution to make it good. If Adam was not a thinker at the beginning, do you think he could have been able to name all the creatures of God? Responsibility are given to thinkers not talkers. Talkers talk things out of existence but thinkers think things into existence. People that talk too much can talk and even forget themselves. Thinkers are life givers while talkers are life destroyers. Are you a life giver or life destroyer? –

Prov 13:3

“He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.”

Prov 18:6-7

“A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes. 7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.”

It is fools that talk and criticize but the wise think. God does not talk to talkative, he talks to think actives' people. Note that you are in your family to think about it, not to talk about it, you are in that nation to think about it not to talk about it. Don't make your family, community, country or that situation a proverb, but make it a project – **Ezek 18:2-3**

“What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? 3 As I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel.”

Ezek 12:22-25

22 “Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and

every vision faileth? 23 Tell them therefore, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision. 24 For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel. 25 For I am the LORD: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD.”

The solution to that situation is not far from you, so the solution is in your head not in your mouth. I decree that the solution to every situation facing you, your family and your nation will come from you in

the name of Jesus Christ. Say to yourself now! I am a solution not a situation, I am a position not a disposition. That is whom you are and so you shall be in Jesus Name. Amen

Friend, define your identity so that you cannot be identify with everything. John the Baptist defined his identity, that is why he could not be identified as Christ, Elijah or the prophet. He identified himself to them as the ‘Voice’ crying in the wilderness – **Jn 1:19-23**

“And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? 20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. 21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. 22 Then said they unto him, Who

art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? 23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. 24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.”

Many can not identified whom they are and where they belong today. Politics they are there, business they are there, military you see them there, ministry they are bishops and prophets. Nobody knows where they actually belong. They talk about everything, at the end, they talk nothing, no body will hear you everywhere, but you can be heard somewhere. Who are you? A voice or a vice? Where did you belong? Many claimed to be a social media voices, whereas they are social media vices. Thinkers are voices while talkers are vices. May God delivers you from being vices in the Name of Jesus Christ.



GIANTS ARE THINKERS NOT TALKERS

God's plan for you is to be the end and not the tail in all facet of life. Giants can never be found at the bottom but on top. – **Deut 28:13**

“And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:”

[Jer 29:11]

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts

of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

God has ordained you a giant from the womb, glorious things has been spoken of you, God promise to establishes you in that nature – **Jer 1:5**

“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.”

[Ps. 87:3-7]

“Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah. 4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there. 5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.

6 The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. Selah. 7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee.”

Note that, the gigantic nature in you can only arose by thinking not talking. You can not be successful by talking, you find your path of success by thinking. Good success is reserved for good thinkers and observers. Hear what the scriptures says – Josh 1:8

“his book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”

It is good success that make giants. Every good thinker is innovator. You want to become giant in your field of endeavor,? be think active not talkative.

Let us examined some giants in the bible who became so by thinking and not talking. Lets begin with:

Isaac The Thinker:

Gen 24:63

“And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.”

From the above scripture, Isaac got his desire for wife by thinking (Meditating) not by talking. Your desire walks to you by thinking, so Isaac became a marital giant by meditation. You engage God through a hearty thinking which is meditation. Isaac never gossip, he did not complain, he did not talk from both side of his mouth, this government is bad, I am old

now, I am not married, I don't have job, nothing is working in this country, yes! But thank God your head is working, since your head is working, work out something. It is not government that causes your old age or your unmarried life. Your lack of job is your lack of thinking. In Gen 26, we have account how Isaac came up to continue with an idea of digging wells for irrigation in spite of the opposition in a strange land.

In the land that was full of challenges, you can say in a dried land. He sowed in that land, he had possessions to the point that he was envied and became a celebrity in that land. How did he come about it, through thinking. He thought out the idea of irrigation. Friend, we don't have a dried land anywhere, we only have dried men everywhere. When a man's brain is dried he will take everything around him to be dried. Your house is not dried, your community is not dried, your country, your land is not dried. It is your brain, your thinking faculty that has

gone on vacation. Please let it resume. When a man's brain gone on vacation, he talk more than he thinks. Those of you talking from both side of your mouth on social media and everywhere you go, you need to resume your thinking faculty that has been on break. May God open up your brain and your eyes to think and to see in the Name of Jesus. ***“When Isaac meditate, he lift up is eyes and he saw his wife – Gen 24:63”*** you will think and see your desires in the Name of Jesus.

Let us examined the Life Joseph in Egypt

In Gen 40 & 41 read the chapters.

Joseph became a giant by thinking not talking in the land of Egypt. Joseph never rant to the two dreamers in the prison, he simply think in line with their dreams and he gave the appropriate interpretation. He did not rant for pharaoh, king this your dream is small, did you know the one I dreamt that brought me to Egypt? No! he simply think and he gave the right

interpretation which makes him the head of affairs of Egypt. It is not talk that gives power but thinking out ideas.

Thinkers are rulers, he ruled Egypt by idea in preserving their food for the days of famine. It is those who think that rule but those who talk are under rule. May you be a thinker and rule in your generation in the Name of Jesus.

Daniel, Giant and great Thinker

Daniel was a great thinker and a giant in the land of Babylon. – **Dan 2:13-21**

“And the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain. 14 Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon: 15 He answered and said to

Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel. 16 Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation. 17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: 18 That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. 19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. 20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are

his: 21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:"

Daniel and his friends escaped death and destruction through thinking. He went forth and reason with the king concerning his dream, he went and reason with his friends on the same matter, he then took the matter to God. Reasoning with God and the secret was revealed to him. Daniel became relevant for four reigns. You cannot be relevant by talking, but by thinking. It is those who think that can access secrets of God not those who talks. It takes wisdom and understanding to think, foolishness makes men talk without thinking. Wise men are thinkers not talkers. May you be found among the wise in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Paul the Apostle, the New Testament Giant and Great Thinker

Apostle Paul was a great thinker not a great talker, no wonder he became a great achiever. You don't achieve much by talking but by thinking always. Hear what the bible says what Paul told the Philippians church in **Philip 1:7**

“Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.”

Now hear how NLT bible puts it **Philip 1:3** *“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God”*

Paul was a man that always thinks. He was think active not a talkative. None of the other Apostles march his achievement only him wrote thirteen books of the New Testament by thinking. Thinkers are revelational men.

Thinkers are graceful people, while talkers are disgraceful people. Nobody want to be imparted with disgrace but with grace, that is why multitudes follow thinkers not talkers. Many have no reason to thank God because they are not thinkers but talkers. When you are thoughtful, you will be thankful always. Thinkers always have what to thank God for but talkers always have what to talk and complain about. Receive the impartation of thinking grace in the Name of Jesus.

Jesus Christ Our Perfect Example, A giant with a Thoughtful Heart.

Jesus showed us how to become a giant, not just giant but honour and wonder to many by thinking. Your thinking ability does not depend on your experience or educational qualifications. Friend, best teachers are not talkative people but think active people, they are not talk-ful but thought-ful. See **Matt 13:51-56**

“Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say

unto him, Yea, Lord. 52 Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old. 53 And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence. 54 And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? 55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? 56 And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?"

You don't get understanding by talking but by thinking. Jesus understood all things because he was a thoughtful man. Your thinking ability has nothing to do with your background. Every redeemed child of God is to think like Christ.

You are redeemed unto profitable thinking not unprofitable talking. Like begat Like, so take after Christ. – **Philip 2:5-6;**

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:”

The mind of Christ is a thoughtful mind. Always think solutions to situations. He never complain or murmur at any situation but always thinking the way out of every situation. Thoughtful people never get stranded of any matter or situation why? They always know what to do. Jesus always know what to do on any situation, he has to think out the solution not talking the situation. – **Jn 6:5-6, Jn 5:38-39**

“When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? 6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.”

Jn 5:38-39

38 “And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.”

The reason why you are frustrated, stagnated, oppressed, Jobless, Poor, Homeless and the dryness, complain about everything, is because you lack what to do, you are okay with every situation because you always know what to do.

Thinkers always know what to do. When you know the word of God and think on it, you will become a

solution not situation. Situations are talkative while solutions are *think* active. May you become Jesus of your generation in the name of Jesus.

Let us look at thinker and a giant in these contemporary days. The man I called spiritual and physical giant and a think active never a talkative. It is my very spiritual Father, “Bishop David Olaniyi Oyedepo”. This man is a thinking epitome.

A man that built empire through thinking. Friend, empires are not built by talking but by thinking. Many people talk about him today, many criticize, insult, say all manner of things about him and at the end think nothing out of him. You can’t become or achieve his kind by talking about or criticizing him. A man with proof of productive thinking. It is thinking that made men not talking or complain. This great giant never complain about the devil or witches & wizard but know what to do to clear them off. He never complain about poverty, he knows what to do to be prosperous, he did not complain about

Joblessness, in the country, but he knows what to do to reduce Joblessness. He did not complain about the deteriorating educational system of the country, but he knows what to do to add value to the country educational system. He knows what to do to offer quality leadership that other nations are learning from. He is a man of few words but with giant world through thinking. This man thinks ahead of situation, that is why is a solution to situation. To understand more of how thinking can turn you into giant, visit Canaan Land, in Ota Ogun State, Nigeria. Visit Covenant University, visit Landmark university. A man with the largest congregation in the world, called the ‘Winners World’, diverse business and investment, one man’s nation. He never complain of electricity power supply of the nation, he knows what to do to have 24/7 power supply. Friend, giants are not talkers but thinkers. May you become the Oyedepo of your generation in the name of Jesus. Amen.



NOISEFUL PEOPLE ARE NOT USEFUL

Let me begin by saying that, the glory, honour and strength of any generation is in their youths. The success of any generation depends on how their youths maximize their strength. What you do in your youthful age determines how useful you will be to your generation. Lets look at what the scripture says about youth; *Isa 40:30, Eccl 11:9-10, Isa 9:17, prov 20:29*

40 “Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:”

“Eccl 11:9-10 Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk

in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. 10 Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity.”

“Prov 20:29 The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the gray head.”

The hope of any nation is her youths. A generation has no hope without the youths. The problem of any nation lies in their youths. When the youths are doing well, the nation is doing well. When a nation is sick in any area, is the youths that are sick on every area. Every lazy nation is the lazy youths. When a nation is ravaging with unemployment, her youths are dead in their thinking. The reason why you are not engaged in any work is because you refuse to engage your

brain to work. Thinkers don't seek for job they are job givers but noise makers are job seekers, the reason why you are looking for job, you don't want to think but to make noise. Any nation that her youths are noise-maker, the elders will become useful. Stop making noise, that our president is old, all our ministers are old people, let them give youths opportunity, which opportunity? To make noise? Friends, there's no noise-making ministry that you can become a minister.

The reason why your country is not considering the youths, is because they are not useful, but noise-ful.

I always weep for this generation when I see youths misbehave. I have observe keenly to see that the irresponsibility's of youths is what is responsible for the woes of the nation and the generation at large. –

Amos 6:1

***“Woe to them that are at ease in Zion,
and trust in the mountain of Samaria,
which are named chief of the nations***

***(Hope of the nation), to whom the
house of Israel came!***

You see the youths of this generation prefer to gather under trees, cinemas, football centres, drinking bars, club arenas, shouting, talking & making noise, criticizing leaders, politicians, footballers while their parents are in the farms, markets, offices and shops trying to make their life and the nation better, but the youths are making noise doing nothing about what is not working. They expected to be voted into offices, to go there and make noise? They will say we are not given opportunity. Friend, nobody will give you opportunity, it is your usefulness that will create your opportunity. If you are not useful, you are not needful and you can not be needed. Hear what the bible says in *1Tim 4:12-16, 2Tim 2:22-26*;

***1Tim4:12-16 “Let no man despise thy
youth; but be thou an example of the
believers, in word, in conversation, in
charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13***

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.”

2Tim 2:22-26 “Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing

those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

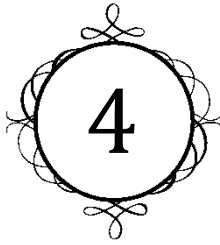
They way out of the woes of this generation is for the youths to start thinking right. Anyone that must be useful in his/her generation must be think active not talkative.

Job 15:3 “Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good?” see Job 11:2-3 “Should not the multitude of words be answered? and should a man full of talk be justified? 3 Should thy lies make men hold their peace? and when thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed?”

Friend, you cannot achieve good by talk but by

thinking. You can't be successful by been noise-ful. Noise-ful people are shameful people, you cannot be made by mocking others. If you don't use your brain, you will be blamed. Think on how to improve that organization, that office you are working, that's what make you blissful in that organization. Think on how to expand and improve your business. Innovations are products of thinking not talking. You cannot be promoted by talking but by thinking out solutions to issues.

I pray for you, in your generation, you will be useful, in your nation, you will be useful, in your career, endeavors, you shall be useful in the name of Jesus. I cast out every noise-ful and useless spirit in you now in Jesus name.



TALKERS ARE DESTINY TAKERS

Iwould like to say that destiny is at risk when you talk more than you think. Thinking is engaging your mind for a profitable life while talking is engaging your head and your mouth for unprofitable life. – **Prov 23:7**

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.”

Beware of who you listen to, there are people you must not pay attention to if your life must make meaning. Don't listen to talkers but listen to thinkers. Thinkers are destiny molders while talkers are destiny mockers, they can mock your destiny until you left it with them. If you follow there talk, you can give away

your gift. Your gift is your destiny. If your gift is truncated, your destiny is truncated. It is your gift that makes rooms for you in life. – Prov 18:16

“A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.”

If your destiny must not be taken away, run away from them. They teach you things that can destroy you. They lure you through talking to acts that enslave and at the end brings destruction. If you don't stop talkful minds, they will stop you through their vain talks. Hear what the scripture says in – ***Titus 1:9-15***;

“Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. 10 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: 11 Whose mouths must

be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake. 12 One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are alway liars, evil beasts, slow bellies. 13 This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith; 14 Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. 15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

Friend, talkers are deceivers, they can talk from both sides of their mouth to deceive you. Don't listen to them, the bible says rebuke sharply, don't give them time to discuss anything with you *vs 13 "This witness is true, wherefore rebuke them sharply...* when you

listen to and pay attention to 419, that is when they can play you. If you give time to robbers to discuss their next business deal with you that is where they can lure you into robbery.

Far back in 2013, someone called me and introduced himself as a staff of a particular company, he said to me sir, you just won One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira only from Lacarsera drink more promo, a code has been texted to your phone to claim your money, send Twenty Thousand Naira processing fee. I shouted stop it my friend.! For the past two years I don't think have tested Lacasera drink, immediately I dropped the call. He never call back till today. If I should listen to him any further, I would have fall victim. Many destinies have been destroyed by vain talkers who are deceivers. Through vain talks many have become prostitutes end up in their early graves by HIV/AIDs and all manner of sickness, some rituals. – *Prov 20:17-19*;

“Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but

afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel. 18 Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war. 19He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.”

May you not fall victim in the name of Jesus Christ. Hear this in *Prov 18:1 “Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.* Think through every talk before you take so that your destiny will not be taken.

Note this also, many people have sold their destiny by too much talk. Many people have give away their plan and project by too much talk. They talk to impress others at the end they were oppressed. There was a story of a young man a very good talker (talkative) went to his friend for friendly discussion, in the process because he is a talkative by nature. He

revealed his business plan to his friend that is meant to be secret, he was not conscious of it at all, before he knew it, his friend has started that same business at the very spot he intended to start his own. When he saw his friend with the business at the same spot,, he was very angry with his friend, this is the business I was planning to set up here, how come I never discuss it with anybody. How comes? Hear the respond of his friend, Tobi, you talk too much, are you not the one that told me this business? That day, when you said you are still planning, me have finished plan that is why I started, so that somebody will not take the place. Tobi shouted you mean I told you... oh! I have sold my life. Too much talk kills destiny said by Tobi's friend. He (Tobi) came under oppression by his friend. Hear what the bible says about too much talk. – *Eccl 5:2-3, Eccl 10:13-14, Prov 10:8/19;*

***“Be not rash with thy mouth, and let
not thine heart be hasty to utter any
thing before God: for God is in heaven,***

and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few. 3 For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words.”

Eccl 10:13-14;

“The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness: and the end of his talk is mischievous madness. 14 A fool also is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be; and what shall be after him, who can tell him?”

Prov 10:8/19;

“The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall. 19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.”

Friend, the scriptures warned us against talking too much. When you talk too much, you think little about

God.

Talking too much means listening too little.

Goliath was prating and ranting too much, while David was thinking and calculating his forehead. Too much talk is a risk to destiny. His destiny (Goliath) and that of Philistine truncated by a thoughtful act of David. Thinkers are champions. May you not sell your destiny to talkers or by too much talk in the name of Jesus Christ.



THINKERS: PATHFINDERS, TRAILBLAZERS & PACESETTERS

Be a Pathfinder, Trailblazer and Pacesetter is creating a system of value. System of value can only be created first by thinking a solution to existing situation, thereafter, acting on your thinking creates your value system.

Thinkers are creator of value system not talkers. To be a Pathfinder, Trailblazer and Pacesetter, you must be a thinker. Let us look at the definition of these three key words according to the English dictionary.

Pathfinder: who is a pathfinder? Someone who finds paths through unexplored area or territory.

Friend, there is a path in every unexplored area. This cannot be seen or discover through talk but through

thinking. Every good thing or area in any community was created by someone. Every good product in the market was find and created by someone. What do you want in your life and your community that is not there? Stop waiting for government to come and create it. You too can think and create it even better than the government. It is not only government that is a light bearer, you too can be a light bearer for your family and community to follow. Hear what the bible says about you in *Ps 36:8-9*

“They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.”

From this scripture above, there is a fatness in your house, in your community that people should taken enough from to satisfy their needs. Thee is a river of pleasures in your household that people should be drinking from to quench their pressures in life. You

are a fountain of life, you are meant to be giving life. You see,? you have killed many people than the government you complain about. Through your light, others should have light. Now think of how many people you have put in darkness, because your light that should give them light is off.

People are in need because you refuse to create their needs. God has not put abundance in government but in you. You see that bad government is not the reason for joblessness, poverty, stagnation, frustration etc but you. Nobody from your family is bewitching you. You are the one bewitching yourself by been a talkative instead of think active. Friend, connect to the word of God to find your path – Ps 119:105

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Trailblazer: Who is a Trailblazer? Someone who helps to open up a new line of research or technology or art.

Trailblazer is a ground breaker, an innovator, the one

that has the master mind. You have talked everything that is not working in your community and nation, you have become a problem and situation analyst on the pages of newspaper, on television and radio, you have analyzed to the point you have been applauded, fantastic! My question is, how many of those things you have analyzed have you search out the solutions.? Many only find the error path of people and government but never find the solution paths.

Note this, you don't have any right to criticize anybody of whatsoever until you have done twice of what that person has done. If you have not, keep shut and think.

Government has not given my community water, Wow! That is bad, but how many gee-pe tank do you have in the front of your house, that your neighbors are fetching water from? Government has not given us light for the past five years, too bad, but how many electric bulbs do you have all-round your building that could shine light to your neighborhood? How

many of your neighbor did you connect your generator light to and your generator is on 24/7. My brother, you are worst than government. Friend, sit down and think how to open new line of research on how to help yourself and your community, you cannot be an innovator, a ground breaker and master mind without thinking. You may not know where you are wrong or doing wrong until you sit down and think.

Pacesetter: Who is a Pacesetter? A leading instance in its field. Living an exemplary life, be a good example and model. If people are emulating your talk and not emulating your thinking, you are not thinking but only talking.

You cannot be a pacesetter by talking but by thinking. A wiseman said “When you are leading and there is no one following you, you are only taking a walk.” People follow your thinking not your talk. If you must be a pacesetter, you must think.

Friend, thinking that makes you Pathfinder,

Trailblazer and Pacesetter is the one you think in line with the word of God. **1Tim 4:12-15, Joshua 1:8;**

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Thomas Edison said “The best thinking is been done in solitude. The worst is done in turmoil.” Friend, have a thinking room, or a thinking bar not talking bar. Have a thinking joint not talking joint. You can only discover God in his fulness in isolation.

Hab 2:20 “But the LORD is in his holy

temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.” Also Prov 19:2b “Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good;...”

Don't keep yourself on the public road, leave the beaten path sometimes and drive into the woods, you will be sure to find something that you have not seen before. One discovery will lead to another, and before you know it, you will have something worth thinking about to occupy your mind. All the big discoveries are result of thought. I pray for you, you shall be a Pathfinder, Trailblazer and Pacesetter to your community, and your generation in the name of Jesus Christ. (Amen)



CONCLUSION: BE THINK- ACTIVE NOT A TALKATIVE

I begin this conclusion part by saying be a thinker not a talker, you cannot make difference in life by been talkative, but you can by be thinkactive. The world is looking and searching for thinkers not talkers. The challenges in this world today are too much, that talking too much about them, or criticizing them cannot solve any of them. Criticizing and talking about situation cannot improve or change the situation. It is solution that change or improve situation. Focus more on solution rather than the situation. If you like, talk about your unemployment now till next decade, it cannot employ you. Talk about your poverty for the next ten years cannot make you prosperous. As a matter of fact, your complain

complicates your issue.

The bible tells us that complain and murmuring is a destroyer. **1Cor 10:10;**

“Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.”

Many have been destroyed while complaining and murmuring about situation. Many have been destroyed on the page of newspaper, television and radio while criticizing and complaining about bad governance or individuals. As a believer, complain and murmuring is not part of our redemptive packages. We are not permitted to talk about situations but to think solutions to those situations. Jesus never complain about any thing but profaning solution to everything. We are to renew our mind in order of Christ. ***‘Let this mind be in you which also is in Christ Jesus.’***

As believer, the scripture rightly tells us what to be thinking about, it never tells us what to be talking

about in **Philip 4:8-9**;

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.”

Friend, think of things that can improve your life and family as well as your community. Think those things that can improve your country. Don't talk about your nation, but think about your nation. It is in the thinking that solutions are found not in talking.

Talking birth problems, while thinking birth solutions. Note that nation does not fail her citizens, it is citizens that fail nation, family does not fail her

members, it is the members that fail family. It is people that make a nation. You are the producer of nation. Nation is a product of a man. Man is a producer of nation. When a producer fails, the product failed. – **Isa 9:5-10;**

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel. And all the

people shall know, even Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria, that say in the pride and stoutness of heart, The bricks are fallen down, but we will build with hewn stones: the sycomores are cut down, but we will change them into cedars.

You are to carry the nation on your shoulder, where you fall, the nation will fail. Your increase is the increase of your nation, your decrease, is the decrease of your nation. If you must become wonderful, you must carry your country on your shoulder. It is not for your nation to counsel you, you are to counsel your nation. You think to counsel, you don't talk to counsel. Your thinking counsel, while your talk cancel. Your nation cannot give you peace, you are to give your nation peace. *Vs 8 "The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel (nation)."*

It is a man that produce a nation. The light of a man is the light of a nation. If you are in dark, your family,

community and nation are in dark.

You are to change your nation, family and community not otherwise. - **Isa 10:7**

“Howbeit he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few.”

May your eyes of understanding be open to see and know that the power, success and progress of your nation is in your hands. This can only be accomplished through thinking and acting on your thought. Beginning from now, may all your thoughts result in your change of story in the name of Jesus Christ. Every spirit of mediocrity at work in your life be cursed now in Jesus name. every spirit of gossip and busy body in other man's matter be destroyed from your life in the name of Jesus. Every spirit of criticism, every spirit of talkative that has blinded you from being an active thinker be destroyed in the mighty name of Jesus.

From henceforth, you shall not be found at talking joint but a thinking joint. Every spirit that has made you a situation be consumed with fire now in the name of Jesus. I decree, you shall be a solution to your generation and not situation in the precious name of Jesus. Go and manifest as a Pathfinder, Trailblazer and Pacesetter in Jesus name. Amen

Every irrelevant situation that you have gotten yourself into by any reason be free from it now in Jesus name. tell yourself now, I am a thinker active not a talkative. I am a solution not a situation, I am a life giver not a destroyer, I am useful entity not a *noiseful* entity. I am a pathfinder, a trailblazer, a pacesetter, I am a thinker not a talker, I am a solution oriented through thinking not situation oriented through talking, so help me God. Amen. So shall it be for you in Jesus precious name.

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