

### Create a Better Future – Part 2

Do you want progress in your life? Then change your life and get a better future. You can create it. The living God has given us all the resources.

month started ast we looking this at topic: Create a Better Future. We learnt that God created everything to honour His name and for His own glory. truly Therefore, if anvone believes the living God, he can also create a wonderful future for himself in the will of God by his faith.

We considered the examples of Ruth and Hannah who created better futures for themselves and also started to study some words in the Bible that offer opportunities for a better future. We covered the first seven words and will now continue from where we stopped:

# WORDS IN THE BIBLE THAT OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

8. Any opportunity you have to give money, time, expertise, talent and labour in the scriptures is for a better future. Malachi 3:10-12 reads, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the

windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the Lord of hosts; "And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the Lord of hosts."

 Any opportunity that God gives you to receive rebuke from the living God is an opportunity for a better future. Why? Let us see it in Hebrews 12:5-11, "And you

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forgotten have the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord. Nor discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the Lord loves He chastens. And scourges every son whom He receives." If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers. then you are illegitimate and not sons.

Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be

partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it vields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." Every opportunity you have in which God rebukes you is an opportunity to create a better future.

10. Any opportunity to hear, read and meditate on the word of God, with corresponding practice of the same word, is an opportunity to create a better future.

Joshua 1:8 reads, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

Matthew 7:24-25 says, "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock."

# TO FOCUS ON AND CHANGE SO THAT A BETTER FUTURE WILL MANIFEST?

- Your belief system. Be careful what you believe.
- Your perception. Perception brings reality. If you perceive anything, that is what will manifest. If you perceive it and wait on it for too long, then you begin to see it happen.

- 3. Your value system or what you value. The scriptures say in Titus 1:15, "To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled."

  Review your value system in line with this scripture.
- You need to review and change your behaviour. If it is not glorifying God, change it because it is not going to bring a better future.
- Your 5. words or vour language. A brother was sharing with me that he works with some outfit in this city. He said when you see his colleagues on the street. thev are respectful. But when they are among themselves, they curse so badly. He said when he was in their midst and he saw how they were relating, he said, "What?!" He said the curses were just flowing

out of them like water. But when you see them on the streets, thev are SO courteous. They will talk to you as if you are an angel. As if thev angels are themselves. But when they are among themselves, they railed and cursed badly. Watch your language.

minister of God praying for people to receive healing. It was those days when they were laying hands. As he was laying hands and praying for them, he got to a woman and the Holy Spirit said, "Don't pray for her." He said, "Okay." "Woman, I'm not going to pray for you." The woman said, "Why?" He replied, "Because the One who is going to answer the prayer said I shouldn't pray for She asked again, you." "Why?" He said, "Because He said this sickness that you are carrying around now, if only for one week, ONE

WEEK, you can padlock your mouth and stop talking rubbish, you will be healed."

The woman said, "Really? If not for this thing that is bothering me, that brought me to you, who are you? See this small boy that is talking to me? Is it not the thing that pursuing me was brought me to you? Look at his car like a fan." In front of the altar, the woman was still talking. The man was just smiling. When he was done smiling he said. "Madam, I'm not going to pray for you." She said. "Well keep your prayer!" And then she walked away. But one good thing about it is that when she went back home. I think she went and consulted her senses, and then she changed. Do you know that at the end of that week all the sickness disappeared? Her future was in her hand but was tied to her tongue.

The scripture savs in Proverbs 18:21, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love eat its fruit." it will Therefore. watch vour tongue and watch vour language because if you use dirty language in your dayto-day life, it will hinder a brighter future. Change your language. The world cannot add any good thing to you that will last in heaven. It can only take goodness away from your life. You cannot use the language of the world and think that the living God will give you His good promises.

6. Another thing you need to change for a better future is your relationships. Relationships have messed up so many believers. Relationship with God, relationships in the family, relationships with friends and even relationships with

employers. There are some people that say, "Well, in this place I will just do minimal work because they are not paying me well. I will just do the minimum." And when the minimum itself requires a little bit more, they will not put it in.

Such was the story that we about heard a nursing matron in Nigeria many years ago. She went to work on night duty and when she was closing in the morning, some minutes to her closing time, they rushed somebody in an emergency who was involved in ghastly accident. And they said "Oh, nurse help us! Help us!" But she said, "No, no, my shift is over. I'm going home to meet my husband." She did not even want to look at the person they rushed in. She went home. She got home and was wondering about her husband, "This man should be home by now. Where could he have gone to?" She did not know that it was the same husband she was going to meet that they rushed into the hospital. By the time she would realise it, the man died.

A lot of people that are not faithful in their relationships now are creating a bad future. Watch vour relationship with God. Watch your relationship with your wife. Watch your relationship with your husband. Watch your relationship with your children. Watch your relationships among your larger family. Watch your relationships with your friends and your employer. Watch your relationships with them

Look at what the scripture says in Luke 16:10-11, "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much;

and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" That means the future of anyone that has learned not to be faithful will never be better. Verse 12, "And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?" This is saying that anyone that is not faithful in what belongs to another person. the person's own will not be given to them.

A man was going out of the house one morning and he said to his wife, "By the time I come back, please cook this particular meal for me." The wife, instead of saying 'okay', just jokingly said, "You will come and cook it yourself." The man heard it but did not go back. He did not say anything. He went to

work, but he was annoyed driving to work. He should have just said, "What do you mean?" But he did not say anything. He just went.

He was annoved going and he was just playing it back. The devil then began to encourage him. He thought, "This woman does not know my worth. Is it because I'm slaving for her and she is enjoying? Okay." By the time he got to the office, the anger had gone from just ordinary anger to a volcanic eruption. He was taking it out on some of the people that were around him and those ones walked away from him. The work he did that day was messed up.

He was still boiling when he came back home. The wife had actually cooked the meal, but the man just came in and went to have a shower, he did not usually shower like that before, and

then he went straight to bed. He did not talk with her. The wife said, "Is everything okay?" No words. Nothing. He fell asleep. You know, there is a type of sleep that will take you away when hunger is hitting you. But it would not take you far. He was sleeping but it was not a deep sleep. Inside his sleep, he was just tossing and turning because he was having a terrible dream.

Inside the dream, some demons were discussing and he was hearing them. They said, "Okay, now that we have the opportunity to take him, let us take him now." Another one said, "No, no, if vou take him now he will enjoy it because it will be that he slept and he died. Let us torment him." Another one said, "Okay, how do we torment him?" "Let us start cutting him from the leg." He was hearing them. It was when they started cutting that he woke up with a scream.

The wife said, "What is it? What is it?" He hissed and moved from the bed. He went to the living room. He was there and still boiling. He then remembered that the demons said they will kill him and that they wanted to start cutting him. They had just started but they had not cut the portion. They had just put the blade. He then thought, "It is the thing that this woman did to me this morning that caused this."

So he went to the wife and said, "You will not sleep too. Wake up!" The wife said, "What is it?" He said, "You need to wake up. You need to apologise to me now." The wife said, "For what?" He said, "Just apologise." She said, "Okay, I apologise." He said, "Is that the way you're going to do it?" She said, "How do you want me to do it? I'm sleeping now. I apologise." And the woman went back to bed.

He now went to the kitchen because of hunger and began to look for food. His wife did well, she put the food in a warmer for him. So when the man got there, he swallowed midnight food and went to bed. He woke up feeling better following morning and told his wife, "I'm going to go late to the office today. We need to settle an issue. You know what happened yesterday?" The wife said, "What?" He said, "When I was going out and you said, 'you will come and cook it yourself." She said, "Oh, I was joking with you. Is that why you were like that?" He said, "Yes, you nearly killed me." She said, "Nearly killed you? How?"

He said, "Do you remember when I was screaming from my sleep?" She said, "Yes."

He said, "The demons in my dream were saving they should kill me now. And they started cutting. That's why I screamed." The wife said, "Oh, so I was the cause of that one. I apologise. I did not know. I was just kidding with you. Please next time don't go. Let us resolve it before you go out because if you had died on the road there, the demons that came would have harvested your life." He said, "True words my wife." They knelt down and said, "Let us pray." They prayed that it happen will not again. Apology sometimes does mean that you are wrong. Apology sometimes is just to buy peace. Anyone that savs. "Oh no. I'm perfect" is a liar.

Because of a better future, take heed and watch your life so that the resurrection of Jesus Christ will not be in vain in your life. Do you want progress in your life? Then change your life and get a better future. You can create it. The living God has given us all the resources. The word of God is there. The Holy Spirit is there. He has given us all the resources we need. Create a better future and I know your future will be better than vesterday.

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#### **Prayer Points**

- 1. Resurrection and Life, call my name, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Power that is defeating me in the battles of life, I gain victory over you today, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. My Father, by your mercy, change my situation, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. My Father, bless me indeed, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Oh God my Father, help me to create a better future for myself, in the name of Jesus.

# **Additional Prayer Points**

- 1. O Lord, plant good things in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, uproot evil things 2. from my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Let that which hinders me from greatness begin to give way now, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Let every imprisoned and buried potential begin to come forth now, in the name Jesus.
- 5. O Lord, if my life is on the wrong course, correct me, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. I command my destiny to change to the best, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Let all unprofitable marks in my life be erased, in the name of Jesus.

\*Additional prayer points from: Dr. D.K. Olukoya, 2006, Prayer Rain, Power for a New Beainnina

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