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MY
YEAR
OF
SOARING

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INTRODUCTION

MY YEAR OF SOARING

This is a unique year in which our God has determined to increase our strength. He might have seen our struggles in the past years, and how we fell flat on our faces because of lack of strength. How many times has He scooped us up and got us back on our feet? The Psalmist called Him “...*the lifter up of my head*” Psalm 3:3. People of God, the plan of God for us this year is to soar in every area of our life. Therefore, let us make this year our year to SOAR because according to Isaiah 40:29, “*He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength*”

As we study this book, we will discover many areas where we need to improve ourselves. In our daily living, we must seek God to endow us with wisdom, knowledge, understanding and the spirit of excellence. The lessons in this book break down each of the qualities so that we can know how to apply them. Our character matters as we serve our communities. It reminds me of what happened in Antioch (Act 11:26c) “...*And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.*” Why? I believe they must have exhibited characters that reveal their humility, integrity, self-control, and kindness. As we study this manual, we will learn how to inculcate these values into our own lifestyles.

As children of God, we are blessed with divine favor in so many ways. The plan of God for us is to soar in His grace, glory, honor, mercy, and blessing. I will therefore encourage us to learn how to accomplish these through this manual. The call of Christ in our lives leads us into repentance, demands that we forgive anyone who offends us, encourages us to reconcile with those in conflict with us, so that we can win their souls for him.

The Book of 1 Timothy 6:6 speaks to the fact that “*Godliness with contentment is great gain*” therefore, as followers of Christ it is important for us to excel in submission, to be content with what we have, and not hoarding unnecessary stuff. We should have commitment to God, be obedient to His instructions, and be very patient. Dominion over every living thing that moves upon the earth, is the authority given to us by our Creator in the Book



of Genesis 1:28. How do we achieve this? Steps to be taken are clearly stated in this manual. Let us search the scriptures together with diligence so that we can have a clear understanding of what is hiding in the word of God. The Bible declares in the book of Revelation 4:11, “*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created*”. We are created to worship the Lord in our fellowship, in our stewardship, in righteousness and in our giving which include Tithes and offering. In this manual we will learn how to soar in our attitudes. Our thanksgiving to God, showing gratitude to Him in our testimonies, benevolence and positivity will allow God to release His blessing upon us. As we rise to a higher altitude this year through the power of the Holy Spirit, he will take us to a different height in prosperity, steadfastness, growth, and purpose. So, let’s pay attention to every lesson in this manual; I pray that God’s plan and purpose will be effected in our lives. Once again, I want to appreciate our EDT group for their relentless effort to enrich the glorious vision with this manual and other literature. May the Lord bless and keep them and perfect everything that pertains to them in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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DAY ONE

(THE MONTH OF JANUARY)

SOARING IN DILIGENCE

SCRIPTURAL TEXTS:

“The hand of the diligent will rule, but the lazy man will be put to forced labor.” (Proverbs 12:24, NKJV)

“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.” (Proverbs 22:29, KJV)

CHARGE:

It is very important for everyone that wants to soar in the year 2022 to understand the meaning of the word “diligence” and do everything possible to make it a lifestyle. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, diligence is defined as: steady, earnest, and energetic effort; devoted and painstaking work and application to accomplish an undertaking. So, soaring in life is not just going to be wishful thinking, but serious work and walk with God. It is a call to rise up out of the life of mediocrity and begin to aim for higher grounds; and it is a challenge to say “no” to a life of average. By application, Proverbs 12:24 is simply saying that lack of diligence is a product of laziness which will eventually lead to a life of pain and sorrow. It is impossible to live a life of excellence without being diligent in whatever we do. We all need to cry out to God for the spirit of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and excellence to come upon us as we run this race of life. There are too many distractions in our world, and we need all these agents to navigate successfully without getting caught in the web of mediocrity. We must make up our minds to give life our best shot in everything we do and let God do that which He alone can do. We cannot give life our worst and expect the best in return. So, men and women, youth, young adults, and children alike must take the ‘pledge of diligence’ and follow through. This is not just a new year resolution, but a lifetime resolution. It is not just a one-time dance, but a lifetime commitment to stay at the top and never at the bottom. Let us pray!



PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, I thank You for the salvation of my soul and the privilege to be alive in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, baptize me with the spirit of wisdom, knowledge and understanding in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray for a clear understanding of my role in life and destiny in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I reject the spirit of mediocrity and a life of average in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray for the spirit of excellence in my life, family and Your church in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I refuse to live in ignorance and darkness in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the power for diligence and faithfulness in all that I do in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

DAY TWO

(THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY)

SOARING IN CHARACTER

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” (Romans 5:1-5, NKJV)



CHARGE:

Character is one of the greatest qualities a person can possess on earth. It does not matter how powerful or great a person is in this world, if he or she lacks good character such a person is nothing but a disaster waiting to happen. What people think about you is reputation, but what God says about you is character. Reputation is who and what you are in the public, but character is who and what you are in the secret. Although what people say about you can be a lie, what God says about you will always be true. Therefore, it is very expedient for everyone that wants to soar in life to ensure that they make developing their character a priority.

Without a good character, a person's true greatness is short-lived. It is very important that we exemplify good character by living a life of self-control, humility, integrity, and kindness. Lifting in life is not as important as sustaining heights. Many have risen to honor and power, but the lack of good character brought them back to a place of shame and disgrace. God does not lift a man up to destroy him; but it is unfortunate that our world is filled with people that bad character has robbed of greatness. God wants us to soar up high and remain there, but the lack of good character acts like gravity. God is calling us to arise and clothe ourselves with good character so that we can truly soar beyond the reach of the enemy.

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, I thank You for the gift of life and redemption of my soul in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I refuse to embrace any character that will scatter Your purpose for my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I reject the spirit of pride and embrace the grace to be humble in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I refuse to be a victim of lack of self-control in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive power to live a Christ-like life on earth in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let every flaw in my character be wiped out by the blood of Jesus in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen

O LORD, help me to see myself through the lens of how You see me in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY THREE

(THE MONTH OF MARCH)

SOARING IN BLESSEDNESS

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

"8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" 9 Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: 11 "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created." Revelation 4:8-11, NKJV

CHARGE:

The quality of a thing is always a function of the quality of the material it was made from and the effectiveness to the purpose for which it was created. Considering the scriptural text, how can a God who is holy, all-powerful, almighty, and worthy to receive all glory, honor and power create us in His own image and likeness without a measure of what makes Him God? If giants produce after themselves, and it is almost impossible for a giant to give birth to a dwarf, how then can a God who is the giver of all good things have children who are void of glory, honor and blessings? How can you and I be the children of the Most High and live a life of poverty, shame, and disgrace?

Since our salvation is a product of the grace and mercy of God, then our lives must be a compendium of His glory, honor, blessings. The scripture is the sure word of God, and we can always count on Him to perform everything He has said in His word. We are supposed to go from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18) and increase from strength to strength (Psalm 84:7). The mercies of God are sure for us (Acts 13:33-35), the grace of God is sufficient for us (2 Corinthians 12:9) and we are clothed with honor and power (Psalm 21). Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, and connected us to the blessing of Abraham through His death and resurrection (Galatians



3:13-14). We must not settle for less! As a blessed generation, it is time to soar in the blessedness of God.

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, I thank You for the grace to know You for the salvation of my soul in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive strength for the journey of life in the mighty name of Jesu Christ - Amen

O LORD, let Your grace be sufficient for me and my family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let the fire of Your blessedness rest upon my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let every curse in my life and family be destroyed by the power in the blood in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let the fire of Your glory burn in my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I will not work against Your blessedness for my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY FOUR

(THE MONTH OF APRIL)

SOARING IN COMPASSION

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“Therefore, if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind, let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his interests but also for the interests of others.” Philippians 2:1-5, NKJV

CHARGE:

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary describes the word Compassion as a “sympathetic consciousness of others’ distress together with a desire to alleviate it.” That is to recognize what others are going through, the calamities and suffering that befalls others, and then decide to take action to help. Being compassionate entails a physical expression of love for those who are suffering. It extends beyond having feelings for members of one’s family. Compassion cuts across blood relations, ventures beyond geographical demarcations, and does not recognize religious or denominational differences. It embodies love for others and living for others. These qualities separate compassion from empathy and sympathy. Having Compassion means passionately getting involved, not from a distance, but right into the lives of those who are suffering and aim to reduce their pain.

To be compassionate is Christian and a demonstration of the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. In several instances, Jesus Christ demonstrated being compassionate throughout His ministry while dealing with people and also through miracles he performed. The two blind men by the roadside expressed that they wanted to see. Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately, they received their sight and followed him” (Matthew 20:30-34). Jesus’ compassionate heart always prompts Him to love, heal, rescue, and provide for others; having recognized their suffering, He identifies with them in love, mercy, and kindness. Based on this, Apostle Paul admonished



Christians to “be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32). Christians are to show Compassion to all people, even to sinners and non-believers.

The Lord Jesus saw the people around Him and He had compassion for them. He felt their neediness and hunger and fed them. “When Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick (Matt. 14: 14). Also, at Lazarus’ tomb, the Lord Jesus was moved with compassion and wept. *“He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’”* (John 11: 33-34). As Christians, the words of admonition in Hosea 11:8 should be our daily guide in our relationship with others: *“My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused.”* Let us choose to allow our hearts to be stirred and our compassion to be kindled and fanned into flame.

PRAYER POINTS:

O Lord, thank You for helping me; and I pray that You will open my eyes and ears to the people around me, to see, hear and attend to their needs in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O Lord, empower Your church with all that is needed to show compassion to people in our neighborhood in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O Lord, be with Your ministers and workers in your church to live by example and live a life of compassion among Your people in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O Lord, create a heart of compassion in our leaders in the community and in the nations of the word to be compassionate in their assignments at their various positions in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O Lord, we remember the poor, the disabled, the widow, and the homeless. Father, provide for them in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O Lord, our hearts of compassion go to those who are in their sick beds, in the hospitals, and at home; Lord, extend Your hands of healing to them in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O Lord, look down on us with compassion and heal our land of virus, sickness, hunger, poverty, wars and insecurity in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY FIVE

(THE MONTH OF MAY)

SOARING IN GODLINESS

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

"1 Let as many bondservants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and His doctrine may not be blasphemed. 2 And those who have believing masters, let them not despise them because they are brethren, but rather serve them because those who are benefited are believers and beloved. Teach and exhort these things. 3 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, 4 he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, 5 useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself. 6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." 1 Timothy 6:1-10, NKJV

CHARGE:

Godliness is not a mere profession by word of mouth but a lifestyle. The power of godliness is not in a song, a wish, or pretense; but in a lifestyle. It is expressed by the way we live and not just by the things we say. Many people talk about godliness, but only a few people are walking in godliness. To soar in godliness is not without a price. As a matter of fact, the scripture attested to the fact that godliness can be very costly. 2 Timothy 3:12, NKJV states, "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." . So, as we are making new year resolutions to soar in godliness, we must be ready to follow through without wavering. We must be deter-



mined to heed the teachings of grace according to Titus 2:11-15: *“11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. 15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.”*

A life of godliness calls for patience to wait for God’s timing and the fulfillment of His promises. Godliness requires complete obedience to the word of God; total contentment in the provisions of God; absolute commitment to the service of God; and total submission to the ultimate will and plan of God. No one is born holy or into godliness; and people do not just wake up and find out that they are godly. Godliness is a commitment and a pursuit. Apostle Paul told his son Timothy to pursue godliness among other virtues: *“11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses”* (1 Timothy 6:11-12, NKJV). The enemy of our soul will bring so many things to distract and derail us from the lifestyle of godliness, but we must keep our focus on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:1-2). We must not be ignorant of the devices of the devil (2 Corinthians 2:11), and we must consistently put our trust in God who alone is able to keep us safe in spirit, soul, and body. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for revealing Yourself to me and saving my soul in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray that my walk with You will not be corrupted in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray for the grace to be patient and not run ahead of Your plan for my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray for baptism of the spirit of obedience to Your word and instructions for my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray for the fire of commitment to the things of God to consume



my spirit, soul, and body in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, give me the power to have contentment in everything You are doing in my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, empower me to submit completely to Your ultimate plan and agenda for my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

DAY SIX

(THE MONTH OF JUNE)

SOARING IN DOMINION

SCRIPTURAL TEXTS:

“27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:27-28, NKJV

“1 Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. 4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. 5 And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as their assistant.” Acts 13:1-5, NKJV



CHARGE:

God created humans to have dominion over all other things He created according to Genesis 1:26-28. We were created to live like little gods on earth until sin was found in Adam and Eve. All the power and authority that God put in man at the beginning was lost to the devil due to sin, until Jesus Christ came to die for the human race. Now we have the opportunity and privilege to soar in dominion again if we are willing to crucify the flesh with its passions and desires (Galatians 5:24). We must show our utmost desire to walk in dominion first and foremost through our love for God and His people. God cannot trust us with a certain level of dominion until we empty ourselves before His majesty and prove to Him that it is all about His agenda and not our hidden hunger for fame and popularity. True dominion will remain a wishful thinking in many lives until we quit trying to show men how great we are and let it be all about Jesus and Him alone. The great Apostle Paul said, *“For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”* I Corinthians 2:2, NKJV.

Once we get our heart together and make up our mind to walk in true dominion, the devil will be too small to stop us. We will stop giving excuses of why things are not working for us and start to take responsibility for the happenings of our life. We will allow the word of God to dwell in us richly (Colossians 3:16); we will commit to a life of prayer and fasting (Matthew 17:21); we will continue to exercise His power and authority (Luke 10:19); as we will commit to a higher life of walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-18). Nothing can stop a person that is driven by the Spirit of God. We must not allow the cunningly devised fables of men to rob us of our dominion in Christ (2 Peter 1:16). People will tell us what we can or cannot do even in their own ignorance, but we must be determined to listen to the Holy Spirit who is the Spirit of truth: *“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”* (John 16:13, NKJV).

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for saving my soul and making me the head and not tail in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I will not rob myself of my dominion due to laziness and careless-



ness in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I recover every lost dominion in my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the power of prayer and fasting and the understanding to do them effectively in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive divine empowerment to understand, interpret and apply Your word in my life and family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, endue me with the power to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh all the days of my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, baptize me with power and authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and every power of wickedness in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

DAY SEVEN

(THE MONTH OF JULY)

SOARING IN WORSHIP

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

"21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." John 4:21-26, NKJV



CHARGE:

Worship is one of the most popular words in the church of God today but very few members have a true understanding of what it is all about. Worship is a common word in the midst of believers, but widely misunderstood. We read about it in the Bible almost every Sunday, sing about it in our hymn books, hear about it in sermons from the ministers and in songs from the choristers, but only few people seem to engage in true worship. It was Jesus Christ that helped us to understand in His conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well that there are true worshipers. What does that mean? It simply means that not everyone that comes to church is a true worshiper. Just like Jesus told us in Matthew 7:21-23: *“21 ‘Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”*

What then is true worship and who is a true worshiper? In the simplest term ever, true worship is an acceptable expression of one’s love for God in words and deeds, and a true worshiper is one whose life is acceptable to God. Worship is all about acceptance from God (Malachi 1:1-14). It does not matter what we do in the public or private, if God does not accept it, it becomes a fruitless effort. Our heart and spirit must be right before God for it to be an acceptable worship.

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—“These, O God, You will not despise” (Psalm 51:17, NKJV). So, as we strive to soar in worship in this new year, let us fellowship with God with a broken spirit; let us discharge the duties of our stewardship with a broken and contrite heart; let our giving be done without deceit and argument; and let us be filled with the fruits of our righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God (Philippians 1:9-11). God is looking for men and women, boys and girls, youth and young adults who will surrender their spirits, souls, and bodies as instruments of true worship to God all the days of their lives; Vessels that God can count on to give true worship unto Him regardless of what is going on in their lives; and people that can move God to move on behalf of humanity in the place of worship. Are you willing to be one of those people? Ask Him and He will empower you in the precious name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for the privilege given to me to worship You in spirit and truth in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, do not reject me and my worship before You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, sanctify my spirit, soul, and body as instruments of worship for as long as I live in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I refused to be distracted or hindered in the place of worship in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let my fellowship and stewardship continually be an acceptable form of worship before You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let my giving and sacrifice continually ascend unto You as sweet smelling savor of worship in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let all the benefits of acceptable worship be my portion and that of my family for the rest of our lives in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY EIGHT

(THE MONTH OF AUGUST) **SOARING IN ATTITUDE**

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved. 2 I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.”
Philippians 4:1-9, NKJV.

CHARGE:

Attitude they say determines a person’s altitude. Not a single one of us can go too far in life by being against everybody. It is not a blessing if every man’s hand is against you (Genesis 16:12). Greatness is not achieved in isolation, and neither can wealth created in a vacuum; but we cannot do business with greatness with wrong attitudes and bad choices. Our attitude towards God is as important as our attitude towards others. We cannot attract the favor and goodwill of others if we are ungrateful, stingy, negative, and a professional complainer. As a matter of fact, all of these negative attitudes are signs of the perilous times that the Bible warned us about (2 Timothy 3:1-9). People who live life with the wrong attitude never go too far in destiny. They only attract people like them who will make life miserable for them. A person’s attitude is an outward reflection of who he or she



is on the inside. After all, the Bible told us that by their fruits you will know them (Matthew 7:20).

God is not attracted to people with bad attitudes. Remember His encounter with Cain after his sacrifice was rejected; God warned him against having the wrong attitude because it will be costly for him and we all know how that ended (Genesis 4:6-7). God does not want to have dealings with people who are complainers and the Bible made it clear that such an attitude always attracts His anger (Numbers 11:1; 14:26-35; Philippians 2:14). God always frowns at anything short of thanksgiving - *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God”* (Philippians 4:6, NKJV). God is looking for a thankful heart (Ephesians 5:19-20); He loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7); He encourages us to share our testimonies of His goodness (Revelation 12:11, Isaiah 52:7); and He challenges us in His word to always fix our mind on what is right (Philippians 4:8). The question now is: what will be your attitude in this new year? Is it going to be business as usual or you are going to arise and do the needful. Get rid of the negativity, ingratitude, complaining, murmuring, and stinginess. Cultivate the right attitude as you journey along in life and you will be amazed how the lines will begin to fall for you in pleasant places.

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for calling me out of darkness into Your marvelous light in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I pray that my attitude will not become my downfall in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let every negative attitude in my life be consumed by the fire of the Holy Spirit in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let the arrow of misbehavior fired at my life and family return back to the sender in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, grant me the heart of gratitude and thanksgiving in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let me find pleasure and joy in being a generous giver and lover of God for the rest of my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let the fire of the Holy Spirit purify and sanctify my attitude for Your highest purpose in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY NINE

(THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER)

SOARING IN PROSPERITY

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father’s servants had dug in the days of Abraham, his father and they had filled them with earth. And Abimelech said to Isaac, “Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we.”” Genesis 26:12-16, NKJV

CHARGE:

What comes to our mind when we hear about the above word is riches or to be successful and have lots of money. Yes, you’re right but soaring in prosperity is not all about worldly riches alone. Remember God died to give us abundant life, he is not a slot machine. The subject of prosperity has become very controversial even among Christians. Most Christians believe God wants them to prosper financially but many are still debating whether to give tithe or not. While some Christians believe that giving to God triggers blessing, there are some who do not believe. What many people do not understand is that prosperity is more than money. Remember our Lord Jesus Christ went on the cross at Calvary so that we can have life in abundance which includes soaring in prosperity. This is part of God’s kindness and blessings given to those who love Him.

When you have faith in God, you have favor in His sight. Favor will release blessings and prosperity. The Bible has so many examples of God’s favor upon His people causing them to experience many breakthroughs and prosperity. Favor is God’s loving kindness. Joseph experienced God’s favor from prison to the palace. He became a Prime Minister even as a non-citizen in a foreign land. He was not an ex-convict but a man of strong conviction and the Lord remembered him. God can do the same for you. He can change situations and circumstances in a second.



To soar in prosperity, we need the favor of God; and when God favors you there is nothing in life that can hold you down. The Bible says, *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."* (Matthew 6:33, NKJV). What shall be added? Prosperity, healing, Joy, peace, total breakthrough, protection, etc. Soaring in prosperity is a thing that Isaac experienced. The Bible recorded that: *"Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him."* (Genesis 26:12-14, NKJV)

The Bible says Isaac sowed, which means it is possible for someone to sow and reap. Meaning when you sow in God's way, you will definitely receive. The Bible says, *"And the man (Isaac) waxed great and went forward and grew until he became very great."* That is soaring in Prosperity! What a great experience! God is able to do more than we ever expect. He can do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us (Ephesians 3:20, NKJV).

He will prosper our ways.

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for giving Your only begotten Son for the salvation of my soul in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, destroy the attack of poverty and lack over my life, my family, and Your church in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, teach Your church how to prosper in all things in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, teach me the divine secret to my prosperity and help me to make the right choice in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, turn my deserts into fertile land, make me productive and help me to be beneficial to others in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, let me experience Your greatness and mighty power in every aspect of my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, help me, my family and Your church to soar in prosperity in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY TEN

(THE MONTH OF OCTOBER)

SOARING IN STEADFASTNESS

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“12 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, 15 while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” (Hebrews 3:12-15, NKJV)

CHARGE:

Steadfastness is a major attribute of the Christian faith. There is a joy that comes with knowing that a person is true to their words, faithful in their dealings with men, dedicated in their devotion to God, and constantly living a life of purity and holiness. It is impossible to earn the trust of anyone that is serious with their purpose on earth by living a wishy-washy life. Likewise, God cannot commit anything serious into the hand of a person who is not faithful or steadfast in their walk with Him (Luke 16:11). The fragrance of steadfastness is very powerful and attractive. It makes a person to be noticed by great people; it attracts goodness and favor into the life of a person; and it makes room for a person in high places. A person that lacks steadfastness is shortchanging his or her own destiny.

God expects us as His children to be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain in Him (1 Corinthians 15:58). The eyes of the Lord are constantly on any man or woman who is steadfast and loyal in the things of His kingdom (2 Chronicles 16:9). He demands faithfulness from all of us as stewards of the gospel of salvation without any exemption (1 Corinthians 4:2). In this new year, God expects everyone of us to take our steadfastness in Him to a new level. There is no room for falsehood and disloyalty in the things of the spirit. We must be discerning in our relationships so that no one draws us away from a life of steadfastness in Christ. We are only guaranteed a reward if we



hold on to the end. So, it is not a one-time thing; it is every day, every time, and everywhere.

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for delivering me from a life of sin into a life of holiness and purity in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I refuse to return to my vomit of sin and unrighteousness in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the baptism of the fear of God in all that I do in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the baptism of the spirit of discernment in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen

O LORD, I receive the baptism of the spirit of holiness and purity in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the baptism of the spirit of faithfulness in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen

O LORD, I receive the baptism of the spirit of steadfastness in the things of God in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY ELEVEN

(THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER)

SOARING IN GROWTH

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8 Therefore He says: “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.” 9 (Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) 11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” (Ephesians 4:7-16, NKJV)

CHARGE:

Anything that is not growing is either dead or dying. Growth is an essential part of everything and anything that is living. Just as it is very important to grow in the physical, it is also very important to grow in the spiritual. God expects everyone of His children to never stop growing. Even when a person is old, people say: ‘he or she has grown old’. There should never be a time in our lives when we are not growing spiritually, physically, mentally, psychologically, financially, etc. We can only contribute to the growth of the body of Christ if we ourselves are alive. A dead person cannot express love, joy, hope, faith, or peace. What is a dead person hoping for on earth, or what contribution can such a person make in the lives of others? Absolutely nothing tangible. The scripture says: *“4 But for him who is joined to all the living there is hope, for a living dog is better than a*



dead lion. 5 For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. 6 Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; nevermore will they have a share in anything done under the sun. (Ecclesiastes 9:4-6, NKJV).

It is impossible to hide true growth, and we cannot be generous with anything that we lack. So, as we grow in our walk with God and all the benefits of our salvation, God expects us to spread the blessings to others. He expects us to be generous in sharing His love with others (1 Corinthians 13, John 13:34-35); live at peace with others (Hebrews 12:14, Romans 12:18); live a life that is full of faith (Hebrews 11:1-6); enjoy the fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11, John 16:22-24); and definitely keep hope alive (Romans 5:1-5). We must pay the price for growth no matter what it takes, because the only alternative to growth is death; even stagnation is a slow version of death. There is nothing like sitting on the fence when it comes to growth; it is either you are growing, or you are dying. God has a glorious future ahead of us according to Jeremiah 29:11: *“I For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* It is time to take root downward, so that we can bear fruit upward (Isaiah 37:31). God’s expectation for us as His children is to be fruitful in the things of the Spirit, and for that to happen, we must grow.

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, thank You for saving and gradually maturing me to be like You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, my growth, the growth of my family, and the growth of Your church will not be hindered any longer in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the baptism of love for You and my neighbors in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, saturate my life, family, and Your church with joy unspeakable in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, set my faith on fire and keep me burning for You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, grant me, my family, and Your church the peace that surpasses all understanding in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, our hope (me, my family, and Your church) in You will not meet with disappointment in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.



DAY TWELVE

(THE MONTH OF DECEMBER)

SOARING IN PURPOSE

SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

“1 To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: 2 A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; 3 A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; 7 A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; 8 A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.”
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, NKJV)

CHARGE:

Living a life of purpose is very important when it comes to making a positive impact in one’s generation. There are countless people walking the face of this earth without knowing why they are here. If you do not know why you are here, then every mission becomes your mission. Just like the popular saying goes, “if you do not know where you are going, then everywhere looks like a destination.” If you wake up every day without any specific plan for your life, you will always end up in other people’s plans and agenda. It is truly dangerous to live a life without purpose or any sense of direction. Greatness is without doubt far from a man or woman who lives life without purpose. Greatness is not something people just stumble or walk into without purpose. If you do not know the purpose of what you have in your hand, you can never maximize its full potential.

Life is a gift, but we must know what our purpose of being alive is in order to be a blessing to our generation. It is difficult to be zealous for something you do not know the value of; and you will never have the courage or boldness to stand up for something you do not know the purpose of. In order to soar in purpose in life, we must make up our mind to live a life of principle.



We cannot just do what everybody does and expect to get a different result. We cannot be like the multitude and still be different. Your coming to this world is not an accident. Just as Jesus had a purpose for coming to this world (1 John 3:8), you also have a purpose; and just as Christ fulfilled His purpose on earth (John 19:30), you must also fulfill yours. Nothing should be big enough to take your attention away from your purpose in life. You must not be careless with your life if you truly want to soar in your purpose. You can do it, so go for it!

PRAYER POINTS:

O LORD, I thank You for saving me from the claws of sin and Satan and bringing me into Your divine purpose in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the courage and boldness to run my race on earth successfully in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I will not lose my value in life and destiny in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the power to discipline myself and live my life with godly principles in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, give me godly zeal for the things of the spirit so that I will not be a lukewarm christian in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I refuse to be a failure and disappointment to God and my generation in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

O LORD, I receive the power to live my life for Your highest purpose on earth in the mighty name of Jesus Christ - Amen.

MY YEAR OF SOARING



“He gives power to the weak,
and to those who have no might
He increases strength.”

(Isaiah 40:29, NKJV)