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Go Up

God created us as spirits. When we Christians don't understand this truth we try to live with the ability of the flesh and we fail miserably. But this year, as God has promised us as the year of spiritual breakthrough, God will empower you from the inside and strengthen your spirit.

Confess:

We are here to take over the world until Jesus returns. I will go up this year, I will take the enemies by my hand, God is delivering my enemies in my hand, with my own hands I shall defeat them, I will destroy them. Amen!

The promise the Lord has given us for this year 2019 is from II Samuel 5:19. So David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?" The Lord answered him, "Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands."

Let's take a look at David in the scriptures. Philistines were the enemies of Israelites, they lived in the hills, and they were nomadic tribe and warriors. When they heard that David was anointed as a King, they wanted to capture him.

“This year, your enemies will search for you but they will not find you, because you are under the anointing of Jesus Christ”. Your spirit just got ignited, became brighter, stronger and is glowing in a higher degree. Your

spirit is been noticed in the spiritual world. Prophet Samuel anointed David as the King, when he was a small boy, while he was still a shepherd. Years passed by and nothing happened, but something was imparted in his spirit. “It is the work of God that has brought you under this anointing. When your spirit is ignited and glowing, you will go to places where you don’t have any reason to be there but you will find something in that place.”

David went to his brother’s camp as an errand boy, to supply food to his brothers who were soldiers. He never went to that place with a mission. He never belonged to that place; he was not a trained soldier unlike his brothers. David had a simple task to accomplish that met a significant need.

“As you are under this anointing of spiritual breakthrough, you will fly high, I would like you to start looking for opportunities and I am sure I will have testimonies flowing as we go forward in this year”.

Confess:

This year is my year, if it never happened earlier, now is the time, this is my day! 2019 will be an unforgettable year because this is the day I have become a hero from a zero.

There is a reason and purpose for every step you take forward, because you have the spirit of Jesus in you and you are a child of the Almighty God. The promise in David's life was that he would become a King, but he was still a shepherd and was feeding the sheep. Though the promise had not come true, David had the sense and knew it in his spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters, the promises and spoken prophecies are upon you, they are not manifested yet. As you align to the spirit right now, the promises, prophecies over your life, will start manifesting.

Confess:

There is a reason for every step that you take. If you meet a person on the road, it is not a coincidence; it is according to the plan of God. Everything is Spiritual!

When Saul, the King, heard that David was getting prepared to fight against Goliath, he clothed David in his own tunic, put a bronze helmet on his head, and dressed him in armour. Saul was a

tall man and David was a small boy, and so none of Saul's costumes fitted him. David denied and took off the tunics that King Saul dressed him with. Saul was little surprised and warned David to have something to defend himself in the war. "You don't have to impress anyone nor improvise and try to fake. Go with what you have." It was a miracle that, David killed Goliath using one stone, it was not by his talent.

"Today, if you are going through a situation wherein you are trying for a recommendation, looking for someone's support, working day and night to please your manager and you realize that you are still given a low rating, and you know that you deserved better, the situation is turning around. What you do casually will get you what you deserve, because of the anointing upon you." David, who defeated Goliath, had to go through the period of wilderness, which was not the will of God. "Some of you might think that, you have defeated Goliath ten years before, killed a lion and a bear few years before but right now you may be walking in the wilderness. This is the time of spiritual breakthrough, time to turn around, time to take over what belongs to you. You are going to be spiritually alive and strong."

Dear church, there is no more harassment in your work place. You are not called to do anything that you don't like or enjoy doing,

because you are the child of the most High God. Never compromise your standard, because your calling is great. Seek God for a miracle, desire a breakthrough.

God says, **“Go up, surely I will deliver them into your hands”**. He said, “Go” not “come back”. Everything is spiritual; do not react physically to the situations. Our war is in the spiritual realm.

In Ephesians 6:12, we see that, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. The world says, “If you don’t react, people will walk over you.” But, Jesus said, “If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also.” Luke 6:29

It simply means that there will be a turnaround, the same person will come and apologize, because you are spiritually connected to the spirit of Jesus.

Confess:

The spirit of Jesus is in me which overcame every other spirits. I am never alone. Jesus is in me. No other spirit can ever touch my family. It is well with me.

The Lord of all Spirits

The Spirit of God used Mary as a vessel to be born as a child in this world. Christmas is not just a festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is all about honouring the spirit of Jesus who came to this world. The Spirit of Jesus came to deliver, bless and liberate the people. While Jesus was in the world, devil tried to overcome the Spirit of Jesus. But he could not overcome. Jesus overcame the world. He is the most powerful Spirit of all. There are lot of spirits active in the Spiritual realm. The brightest spirit is the spirit of Jesus. God is Spirit. Even though Jesus was born as flesh and blood, he walked as flesh and blood in this world, he lived as a Spirit. He died and rose again.

The Spirit of the Lord is here. When we connect to the Spirit of God our spirit gets ignited. The church is the place where spiritual people connect and talk spiritual things spiritually.

Confess:

Jesus is the Lord of all Spirits. Jesus overcame all other spirits in this world.

We read in Isaiah 9:6 , For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His

name will be called wonderful, counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

Upon the shoulder of Jesus the Lordship rests, because he is called Lord. The name Lord is given for a reason. The Prophet Isaiah says that Jesus will come to this world as a normal man, live as a normal man but will rise again.

There are lot of spirits in the world. Jesus is also a Spirit.

But which spirit do we follow?

Human beings cannot live in this world without the support of a spirit. You may say you don't believe in any God or follow any spirit. Still you are connected to a spirit in the spiritual realm. That is what we call evil or demonic spirit. They dominate you. But there is a choice. You can choose to decide which spirit to follow and worship and call it as God.

For example, if you come across a stray dog, you will try to evade it. But if a lion comes, the atmosphere will be electric. We will run. Both have power but the level of power is different. Similarly, there are lots of spirits and they have power beyond the human level. These spirits come and connect with human beings. Why do they connect? They connect because they need the soul. Without soul, these spirits are strength less. Only human beings have soul, mind and flesh.

All the spirits try to claim that they are God. They try to give some good things. People who are connected with other spirits can tell you even the past and present situation. These spirits try to take control of the soul of man. So these spirits show themselves as God. People believe them because they are doing some good things. These spirits come in the dream of these people and ask them to build an altar or a temple. When they provide blood sacrifices to these spirits, they take control over these people. They can initially do well but their real colour comes out after some time because they are doomed, cursed and are full of darkness. Their entire focus is to take the soul who is under their submission.

Well, we have good news; the Spirit of Jesus is "**Alive**". He is the only *Spirit of light and life, the Spirit that creates*. Even though Jesus was God, he took the form of flesh, and he humbled himself even to the point of death on the cross.

In Philippians 2: 6-11, we see that, "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God? But made him of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men, and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name, that at the name of

Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”.

Even though he is God, he became like a man. He humbled himself and came into this world and lived in this world and fought the spirits just like you and me.

There are different levels of spirits in the realm of spiritual world. These spirits need worship. What is worship? Submitting to the spirit with clear conscience in words of praises is called worship.

If you don't submit to the Spirit of Jesus with clear conscience, you are automatically under the submission of the evil spirit. Without your knowledge you are surrendered. We have to make conscience decision every day to submit to the Spirit of Jesus else we will slip in to submission of other spirits, because we live in an earthen vessel called flesh. Flesh is always against God. Apostle Paul has written in Galatians, Corinthians, and Ephesians that this flesh will always wrestle against God.

Confess:

Jesus is the Lord of all Spirits.

After Jesus was crucified, the evil spirits took his soul to hell. If a man dies a righteous death, the Spirit of Jesus will come to take his

soul. But if a man dies as a wicked man with sin and karma, the evil spirits will take his soul under their control. When Jesus took all our sins upon him on the cross, his soul was full of sin. The evil spirits dragged him to hell. But the power of God in the Spirit of Jesus overcame every other Spirit in this world.

Only the spirit of Jesus came to create and give life. All other spirits came to manipulate, steal and destroy. When a person is aware of the truth and revelation that, "***Jesus is the Lord of All Spirits***" he becomes victorious with Christ in every aspect of his life and partakes in his eternal glory.

As long as Jesus is a Spirit, the evil spirits cannot touch him. He came into this world as a baby. So the evil spirits planned to kill the baby and take the Spirit of Jesus under their control. But they ended up killing every other baby except Jesus. With the power of his Spirit he delivered many souls in the world. At the mention of his name Jesus, every other spirits will tremble and fly away. When he died, his spirit fought every other demonic spirit in hell and came out victorious. Then he was called as Lord. That's why we call ***Jesus as Lord***. In Tamil 'இயேசுயே கர்த்தர்'. In Telugu 'యేసు ప్రభువు'. When we consciously surrender to the Spirit of Jesus, truth, goodness and brightness of the Spirit of Jesus will be

imparted in you. This is not about culture or tradition. Everything is Spiritual.

At the mention of the name Jesus, every other demons tremble, at the mention of his name every other evil spirits will vanish.

Celebrate the God in your life

Do you carry your burdens to church or you come with a Joyful heart to praise God? Create Joy when you come to church. Try to kneel and pray before coming to church. Prayer does not bring victory; Joy of the lord is our strength. Faith brings victory and faith overcomes the world. Sunday morning service is not just to pray; instead we come to create joy in the church. When you come with your problems, all through the service you think of your problems. We need to come with a celebration attitude to church.

Confess:

I will celebrate the Lord of all spirits. Something is happening in me.

David, even though he was the youngest and shortest, he had a mighty revelation about God. In the wilderness, he always praised and worshipped God for all the goodness in his life. In fact, most of the psalms in the Bible were written when David lived in the wilderness. David always celebrated God in his life. While he was a shepherd boy looking after the sheep, the lion and the bear would come to steal his sheep.

The wisest thing David could have done is to run away leaving behind the sheep. But he fought the lion and the bear and tore them

into pieces not leaving even a single sheep to be devoured. David had the spiritual wisdom in him. He did not depend on his own physical strength, but he looked on what was inside of him, the spirit of the Lord and gained strength. He did not act by sight but by faith.

Confess:

This is not the time to cry and pray. This is the time to turn around and speak to the mountain. I do not act by sight but I act by faith. What I see around me is not true. What I see inside the spirit is the truth.

In our day to day life, we see the situations around us and fear. The devil blows the wind and the waves, trying to eat up our faith and brood on our fear. We live an ordinary life and set a standard based on our talents and the degree we hold. We fail to see the things that the spirit has imparted in us. We fail to conceive God-given dreams and visions imparted in us by the spirit. We cannot compare ourselves with the standards of our neighbours or the next cabin guy who is sitting in our office.

We are connected to the Spirit of most high God and we are called to fly high. Some may trust in horses, some may trust in the ropes that they tie around the necks and hand, but we trust in the Lord of

all Spirits. The very reason that we have God's anointing on us is to focus on what God has intended for us.

As it is written in 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through his Spirit. For the Spirit searches the deep things of God.

Confess:

This is not me. I am not just a gatekeeper. God has called me for greater things.

The very reason you are under this anointing is to rise up high. Be happy with what you have. But desire more. Focus on what God has intended for you. Don't have the fear that any one might fire you from the job. Those who are trying to fire you will turn around and salute you.

So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. Zachariah: 4:6

The word of the Lord came to Zerubbabel in the book of Ezra 'not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty .In the Old Testament, the Spirit of the Lord was **upon** the people

so they could not turn back and talk to the mountain (problem/situation). But in the New Testament, the Spirit of the Lord lives **inside** the people, so we confess with our mouth that the mighty mountains shall become level ground before the Lord of all spirits.

Confess:

I am a child of God. What are you before me (add your name) oh mighty mountain?

God created Adam and God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. He told Adam to subdue and rule over the earth. We don't need eight hands, long tongue and third eye. Whatever we are and whatever we have is enough for God. As we celebrate and worship the Lord of all spirits, the joy of the Lord fills our heart. The joy of the Lord in our hearts and faith alone can move the mountains and bring victory in our lives.

Not because of your degree or your talent, not because of what you carry, not because of what you are in the society, but by the spirit of the Lord.

Close your eyes and relate your problems to the mountain and say what are you mighty mountain. Whatever is dead inside body, emotions, organs will become renewed and will become joyous as you were before 20 years.



Confess: *Whatever is dead inside my body, emotions and organs will be renewed and will become joyous as I was before 20 years.*

Move on with Faith in God

The people who know their God, they will soar up in the sky with wings like eagles, they shall overcome the devil.

How do you get saved? You believe and confess that Jesus is the Lord; if you just believe, the salvation is not complete. The process for salvation is to believe in your heart and confess with your mouth.

If you don't open your mouth, remember the Prophet's word "a closed mouth is a closed destiny".

There are secrets in the spiritual realm that we don't know but when people who are operating in the truth tell you, you just have to go and obey; you just got to accept it and follow it.

There are things that you don't know in the spiritual world, there are things that your grandfather doesn't know. There are things that your father doesn't know but I understand those secrets for you.

The people who know their God will kick the devil; they will not lose a battle.

Confess:

I will not lose a battle, "I always win", because I know my God, I know the spirit that I am connected to; it is not by my strength not by my ability but because of the spirit of Jesus that is in me.

The people who know their God will rise, this is the group of people who are called to rise, soar up like eagles. Always be crazy to look for miracle. In what authority do you have to expect a miracle? When you are connected to the spirit of Jesus, any moment from now, your life can change, do you believe it?

Confess:

I will not be always like this, any moment from now, any moment from now my life will change, and you don't know when it will change, overnight I can shoot up with wings like eagles.

If you do not update your revelation, you will be an outdated Christian.

The Lord has given certain things in your spirit. You have to trust them. But the situations might look the other way; you know the situation is never under your control. God doesn't control the situation. The devil tries to create a situation that might look very bad. So don't give up. Whatever is given in your spirit, it will come to pass.

Confess:

What God has given in me it will come to pass.

In the Bible, before God does anything in the life of people, he does something very different, he calls them out of their comfort zone.

This is the first step to walk in miracles. He pulls them out of their deep roots, where their trust is, where they have a belonging. He pulls them out so much that it looks as if their life is hanging on a thread. He takes us to a point where we are helplessly dependent on God alone.

God called Abraham out of his father's house and promised that he will make Abraham into a nation. Abraham did not question God as to "why don't you make me a nation here itself?" whereas he trusted God completely. God called Israelites out of Egypt. God could have easily killed the Pharaoh and made Moses the king of Egypt and let the people live in Egypt, but that was not God's plan. He led them in miracles and trained them to trust him alone. This is the way God operates; he wants us to trust him with all our being.

When we start walking with God, God doesn't give us the blueprint of the red sea or the Jericho or the giants on the way. The red sea doesn't come towards us, the fort doesn't come to us, the giants do not come to us; the Lord has brought us to the fort, to the giants so that we shall overcome and be victorious.

Confess:

Lord I don't depend on my strength, I don't depend on my ability, I depend on your grace, I depend on your love. Lord I will move out by faith, where I am today is nothing compared to what God has in

store for me in my life. I am bigger, stronger, and greater; because Lord Jesus is within me.

There was a girl who came to our church. One day she came with tears, she had a bandage in her hand because she attempted suicide. She was in love with a guy who abused her; she was used and treated like a rag. While she lived with him, she cleaned his floor, she washed his vessels, she cooked his food, washed his clothes, and she gave up her carrier for him. But finally, he decided to marry someone else and he kicked her out of his house.

So, all her friends started laughing and ignoring her, everybody said you are a fool to believe this guy, your life is gone, and who will marry you now. She came and told her story to me. She told that he has destroyed me, my life is gone, I want to kill myself, and how I will face the world? Our pictures are there all over the internet and Facebook, everybody knows about our relationship, what will I do? I made her realise that God loves her, the devil is wicked, and the devil makes her feel invaluable and useless. God can lift her up. Eventually I saw how God delivered and lifted her up.

There was another girl. She was born outside of wedlock. So obviously in society, she was pushed aside, her father and mother

didn't live together and she grew up with very low self-esteem. She always looked at herself as useless and never had self-respect. She fell in love with a guy who was a scumbag, he was wicked, and he was diabolic driven by the devil. When I happened to meet her, I advised her to get out of the relationship. I told her "you got big things in your life, what you think about yourself is nothing when compared to what God has for you". So, the girl stopped meeting the guy but it was not easy because there was no one to defend her. This guy started stalking her, he started following her and we prayed to God to put her back on track. She rose up. She completed her college. She went for a Post Graduate and she is now flying high.

In the New Testament, disciples had to leave what they were doing. They were good businessmen. Those days fishing was a very good business. Peter had a boat. Those days having a boat was a big thing. Jesus told him to follow him. He left everything and followed him.

But when Jesus died, Peter went back to fishing. When Jesus came back to life, what did Jesus do? He went to see Peter; he was fishing in the middle of the sea. Jesus waited; since it was early morning, they could not see who is in the shore. Jesus called Peter and asked

“Do you love me?” There are ways how God will deal with you. If you love God what God has in store for you nobody can steal it.

Confess:

*Lord I don't depend on my strength, I don't depend on my ability,
I depend on your grace, I depend on your love.*

If you believe God for just a little salary hike in your life, you are limiting him. You need to think beyond. God can't do things in your life beyond what you expect. Believe God limitlessly. Be someone who can expect from God unlimited things. Be a son of God who believes in miracles overnight. Whatever you receive as revelation will happen in your life.

May be you are like David; David had to run to the neighbouring country to escape for his life acting like a mad man. Scared of Saul, David went to the Philistine country and he let the saliva flow through his beard acting like a mad man. Do you know why? Because he didn't want them to

Your life might be surrounded like the life of David. But God has plans for you; the purpose he has for you will never be erased.

Confess:

*Lord your plan in my life let it come to pass, it will never be deleted,
I will fly and I will rise again.*

God doesn't bless you based on your background. When God calls you out it is for greater things. God wants you to move out by faith.

Confess:

Lord I will move out by faith, where I am today what I am today is nothing compared to what God is going to do in my life.

Let us look at an illustration here. Arranged marriage is an adventure! We got married believing certain things but end up learning certain things. Things turn around, which you expected would never happen and some of us start fighting, some of us start struggling, some of us learn to give up, some of us think what to do, you think that your fate is sealed. Your fate is not sealed. Devil is a liar. God is the author and finisher of our faith. If you keep counting your problems, life is troubled. Once your faith changes, things will happen in your life. Out of nowhere, ways will open, don't ask me how, ask God how?

I like this woman Rahab. Who's Rahab? She was a prostitute. Her fate was sealed. She was a public woman for everybody's use and abused by everybody. She was not respected. She had a cry in her heart. When she got an opportunity, she made a deal with the God of Israel. Dear brother and sisters, she became such a respected woman. God can break walls to raise you up, God can move

mountains to raise you up, and God can shake valleys to raise you up.

Do you believe in God? You are child of God, what God has given in your spirit, the devil cannot stop it. If you can believe that devil can't stop , your calling is not just to be ordinary ,the plan of God in this world is depending on you, God wants you to rise so that his kingdom shall rise, God wants you to rise, don't compromise yourself. Don't let you to be used and abused. Fight in the spirit. Remember your calling. You are child of God no matter who comes against you and no matter what comes against you, you are a child of God.

Confess:

I am bigger, stronger, and greater; because Lord Jesus is within me.

Kingdom of God can't be built up in this generation if we are just struggling to meet our daily needs. God says, you are the light of the world, you are the salt of the world, and God is depending on you.

Confess:

Lord, thank you for depending on me, you lift me and I will live for your glory thank you lord, I will rise, I will soar up with wings like

*an eagle. I will stand against every spirit and every other authority.
I shall not be defeated. The supernatural power of God is upon me
I shall not be defeated.*

Show us the Spiritual Secrets

Are you not excited? How many of you are here to receive secrets from the Lord.

The devil which you been fighting, God will deliver them into your hands.

In Jeremiah 33:3 it is written: "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know". There are things that we don't understand, there are things that we cannot comprehend but when we call unto the Lord, he will answer us and he will tell us great things. Many a time we murmur to God, "I am going to church, I am praying, fasting, giving the tithes, attending the night prayers but why is that there is no breakthrough in my life? I am not able to overcome this particular problem; it follows me from my forefather's time. God says, "I will show you", the Lord will show you. As Paul writes in Ephesians: 1:10 "May my God open the eyes of your understanding". May your prayer attitude change, may you kneel down to say, "**Lord show me secrets, deep great unsearchable things**". If you start seeing supernatural, you will overcome the devil very easily. The Bible says, "The devil can't stand against you, the devil fears you", but the same Bible says, "don't be innocent, don't be distracted, and be

on guard". The devil is like a prowling lion he knows which direction to hit you and punch you.

Confess:

Lord, open my eyes and show me the mysteries.

Have you ever tried boxing? You have been fighting the devil so long but you don't know where to punch him. You know that you have authority but you don't know where to punch him.

If you had some training in boxing you will know that it's not about punching all the time, it is also about missing. Many a time the boxer tries to miss a punch so that the punching person becomes tired and eventually loses. Boxers always anticipate where the punch will come from.

When you know the secret, the punch will not land on you at all. You will just miss the punch. Whether to block the punch or to miss the punch, you need to know where it is coming from, you should know which direction it is coming from, you need to anticipate or else you will fall flat and lose the game. When you are continuously getting the punch ,maybe after four punch your theology changes. Now you got to explain the reason why you got the punch, absolutely you don't have the humility to go and shut yourself in the presence of God and ask, "Lord why did this punch land on

me?", so you created a different doctrine now, you change your theologies because you don't know what is landing on you.

Confess:

"I will miss the punch" "I don't have to know how strong Goliath is because it is not going to land on me". Everything is spiritual, everything is supernatural.

In Psalm 91:14 the Lord says, "Because he loves me, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name". There is a 'because', because he loves me says the Lord, I will rescue him, I will protect him for he acknowledges my name, so I will redeem him, is that not enough for you? It gives you the reason why others cannot celebrate but you can celebrate, it gives you the reason why you win and others lose.

You are the king, you are the spiritual royalty, what you receive and confess with your mouth, will manifest. The devil whom you have been fighting, God will deliver into your hands.

Confess:

I love the Lord, I acknowledge the Lord, and I worship the Lord of all Spirits.

What is your expectation church? Most of the time our prayer is Lord please save me, deliver me. But now God is taking you into another level, he tells you from where the punch is coming from and you will miss it.

The cry of the heart of the Holy Ghost is for the church to rise in honour. For a long time, the church is being deceived by the devil. "Time is changing". In church, the word 'honour' is been seen as a sinful word, right? We should not talk about respect and honour that is why the church is being kicked and punched all over because they don't want honour.

Confess:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, and he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Your next cabin fellow is calling on another name; your neighbours are calling on another name. Hey Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, the people who are around you, they called on a different name but you called on his name. So you will lack nothing.



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Are you waiting for a Miracle? Don't get distracted

It is written in Hebrews 11:24-26 "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward".

Moses knew his calling, he knew his purpose, and he chose not to be distracted by the fleeting pleasures of Egypt. There are pleasures in this world, which distract us. The moment we get distracted, we are putting our miracles to stall, the miracles stop manifesting because everything is spiritual. Distraction is anything, that prevents us from reaching our destiny, anything that prevents our calling, our purpose in life, prevents us from obtaining our goals. Moses chose not to be distracted. He chose to be with the people of God because his focus was on the reward rather than the situation around him.

"Spirit impartation" is a prophetic word declared over our life as we receive it. When we receive it, it is imparted in us, when we say "Amen" to it; it becomes a part of us. This is how, David faced Goliath, and Esther faced the great King. We need to operate with the same strength, the strength that comes from the un-distracted

focus on our calling. From the day we are born, we have been trained with the things of this world that impart fear in us.

Our subconscious mind says, "You will fall", but our conscious mind chooses to believe it. We need to train our mind on the word of God.

Confess:

Lord I want to receive from you, Lord fill me, let me not go back the same way I came in, let me have a supernatural encounter with God, let there be a change in my spirit, let me face my Goliath, let me face my lions, let me face my Haman, let me face every authority that is against me in the mighty name of Jesus. I deny to be put down; I deny turning around in the mighty name of Jesus. I proclaim and decree that I will never be the same. Today I will receive, I will change, in the mighty name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

We need to start operating as the one who is different. Unless we choose to show our self differently, we will never become different. Unless we take a step of faith and say, "I believe in something different," we will never become different.

Sometimes it is important to lose some friends, move away from them because they will never let us grow. It is because of them that we have been in the same place for the last 5 years. There are people who can hold us back in the same place, stagnant, for years,

they might be your office buddies or they might be your childhood friends.

We should be careful about what we spend our time on. Our energy is being wasted, our prayers are being wasted, and our anointing is being wasted because we spend our time talking about silly things. We have to start talking about flying high.

We need to start believing the "God of miracles", not on our bank balance or our deposit, so that we can be a testimony to God's miracles. Work hard spiritually, physically and stay focussed. We know it is a miracle and we will get it miraculously, not by the strength, not by might, not by medicine.

If we want to race, we need to start operating on certain constants. When we are in the fast lane, we should keep up the speed, if we relax, we will slow down. We got to go in the fast lane and win the race in the fast lane. God loves the winners; he loves people with great passion and vision. Whatever we had planned to achieve in ten years, we will achieve it by the end of this year and that is why we call our God, "God of miracles". Be hot all the time, be focused all the time, and be excited all the time.

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God — this is true and proper worship". If we have to

rise high, we need to identify ourselves with the word of God and get rid of all the distraction. Esther, an ordinary lady, she decided to go and meet the king. How could she do that? She had the anointing in her. We have the anointing but we compromise and fail when we get distracted. When we stand our ground, when we take authority in the spiritual things, God will turn around the situation.

Confess:

*Lord, I seal every word declared upon me in the name of Jesus,
Lord I seal every blessing, every impartation, every promise, every
prophecy, spoken over me through this church in the name of Jesus.
I am going to rest with Jesus in the lower deck.*

Work hard spiritually, physically and stay focused, you know it's a miracle, you will get it miraculously, not by strength, not by might, not by medicine. Do what you have to do, eat what you have to eat. But don't get distracted, don't let your mind lose. Sometimes it is important to lose some friends, because there are people who are already keeping you there from last five years. I know what I am talking about. You need to offend some people because anyway, when you grow they are going to get offended by you, they will try to create a situation to pull you down. If you want to race you need to start operating on certain constants in life.

Confess: *I will never die before my time. I will never have accidents, I will never have a heart attack or cancer, My child will never die in the swimming pool, my child will not be kidnapped, I will not lose my job. If I lose my job, it means that a better job with double the pay is awaiting me.*

Moses chose not to be distracted. He chose to be with the people of God because his focus was on the reward. From the day you are born, you have been trained, taught, bombarded and imparted with so many things and most of them are negative and fear full. I believe that subconscious mind says, “You will fall”, but your conscious mind will say, “I believe”, what you should do, you need to train your mind.

Is discipline a hardship?

The Bible is filled with promises of God for his children but we barely see them manifesting in our lives. We might be holding on to promises that God gave us regarding our future or husband or children.

But the situation around us might look horrible. As we wait for the promises to manifest, we get frustrated and depressed. We only see a hopeless situation around us. So, the Lord strengthens us through the Prophet Isaiah 35:3-5, "Strengthen the feeble hands; steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

Confess:

Let it happen today. Do it in my life. Let things turn around. Let there be change over in my life today.

Fear is the weapon of the devil. He uploads fear in our system like a virus, so fear keeps accumulating and takes control of the whole being. Fear is from a demonic spirit. Fear is imaginary, a hopeless situation that the devil creates.

Confess:

Be strong and do not fear.

When we look at the life of Israelite people; they had to go around the wall of Jericho for 7 days for 7 times to take the victory. During the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th round, nothing happened. They got the victory only on the 7th day. We might be in a similar situation; the devil might say that the situation won't change and it is hopeless. But we have to turn around and say that "something is happening inside". This is what we call faith.

We may not be able to sense what is happening but we know that we are nearing the victory. As it is written in Deuteronomy 29:2-4, "Moses summoned all the Israelites and said to them: Your eyes have seen all that the Lord did in Egypt to Pharaoh, to all his officials, and to all his land. With your own eyes, you saw those great trials, those signs, and great wonders. But to this day the Lord has not given you a mind that understands or eyes that see or ears that hear".

Confess:

I see but I do not understand. Lord, please teach me.

Though the Israelites saw the things happening to Pharaoh and his officials, they didn't possess the opened mind to understand the mysteries of God. So are we. We fail to understand the mystery of God. God is coming with a vengeance to save us; he is coming with

divine retribution to save us. In order to understand this, we need to endure hardship as discipline

Confess:

The Spirit of Jesus that I follow is coming to save me.

In Hebrews 12:7-8 it is written "Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline— then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all".

Hardship is no pain or shame. It is to strengthen us.

For example, when we are under the discipline of a coach; we eat, sleep and train according to his schedules. If we have to win a medal, we have to submit under a coach and train according to the instructions given by the coach. The moment we say hardship, we visualize meeting with an accident and losing a leg, heart problem, diabetes, etc. But the Bible talks out of the league. Heb 12:9-10 "Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness".

Punishment and discipline are two different spheres. In schools, teachers beat us with a stick and call it discipline. But it is a punishment. Discipline is falling in line with certain regularities. Training ourselves in a particular way is discipline. If we are not disciplined to follow certain regularities in school or in college, we have to undergo punishment. Similarly, God disciplines us so that we will pursue and be victorious. If we are not disciplined, we will not grow spiritually. Through discipline, God shows us what we are capable and what God is capable of. Before God directed the Israelites to Canaan, he took them through the wilderness to make them understand "how big GOD is and how precious the people are". But the Israelite's heart was so hardened that they didn't like the discipline, they murmured and complained. When God led the Israelites through the wilderness, he asked them to leave with the same cloth and sandals they were wearing and not to carry anything additional.

So, the discipline to walk in the wilderness is to carry lightweight. God taught them that man shall not live by bread alone. God provided them in every step of their walk. Discipline is to trust God and walk in faith.

The Israelites had fought a lot of battles. They were not warriors. They were slaves for nearly four generations. They didn't know how to handle the sword and spear. We can imagine the hardship. But God disciplined them to trust him and trained them to win the war.

When Jesus and his disciples were on the boat, Jesus was below the deck sleeping. In the middle of the night when the storms and lightning came, the disciples had a hard time to hold the boat. They were fearful and woke Jesus. Through this situation, Jesus was actually disciplining them to trust in him.

Let us look at the spiritual aspect of discipline. When we are born again, the spirit is liberated. The flesh and soul remain the same. Spirit is from God and it carries our destiny. The spirit is all blooming and bubbly. Imagine that the spirit is one day old and the soul is 35 years old. The soul will obviously try to dominate the spirit in every aspect. At this point, God intervenes. The spirit has to submit to the father of spirits and confess the goodness of the Lord.

When Peter and other disciples tried to control the boat, they tried everything from the soul. They could not do it. When they woke up Jesus, he then asked, 'why did you fear?'. The word was to the spirit of the disciples. They learned his lesson in their spirit.

So, **discipline is for the soul.** The soul has to learn what is in the spirit and it has to learn it the hard way. If the Lord, has to take us to the battlefield, the soul may jump and says "I know everything; wherever you lead me I will follow". In the battlefield, the soul tries to fight; day and night it tries, and if the spirit does not align with the soul, it will get tired. Discipline is necessary for the soul, only then we will be able to do what we are called to do.

Prayer:

Lord, I am under your anointing, I am under your presence and you are my father. You are the father of all spirits. I submit to you.

When the spirit has to take a step forward, the soul has to die. When we submit, God wants to bring something beautiful and special out of our spirit. As long as we are connected to the spirit, we will never be shaken because of hardships. We will stay strong.



Spiritual Warfare by P. Oswin Jamesludd

Train your guns to the Kings

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.” Isaiah: 60: 1-3

Confess:

Glory of God will appear over me. I will Train my gun to the kings.

What does it mean? I am shooting the king so that I take over that place.

If you are connected to this altar, you are nothing less than becoming a king. The Lord told me, “Tell your people to look for the King’s throne”.

In the Bible, we see that anyone who had an encounter with God was never ordinary. When God intervened in the life of Mordecai, Abraham, David, Isaac, Daniel, Joseph, Esther, and others; their life never remained ordinary. As anointed children of God, we are their descendent in their spiritual lineage.

The spiritual realm operates on what we know, what we understand and what we confess. When we know our calling, when we understand our power and authority in Christ, we will

start desiring supernatural, unquestionable spiritual dominion in every part of our life.

The moment we get the confirmation about the greatness of our calling, we will start operating on it.

Confess:

My grandfather is Mordecai, Abraham, and Isaac. My genetic makeover is from Daniel, Joseph and Jacob. How I operate is going to depend on how they operate.

David was the youngest and the shortest in his family. When David wanted to fight Goliath, everybody laughed at him and called him a fool. Their spiritual eyes were blind. Similarly, in our life, people may laugh at us and not recognize us. Just like David saw himself different from others, we need to see ourselves different; discern the spirit others follow and understand whom we follow.

The Lord says, "You are sanctified, you are holy, nobody can stand against you".

We don't see the way the world sees, we see beyond. Whatever is in our spirit is what God sees and brings it out.

As it is written in Isaiah: 60: 1-3, "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord

rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

We are called to train our guns to the King's throne. We are called to operate in the supernatural.

Confess:

Nations will come to me. Nations will call me. I am the candidate for God's glory. I am the candidate for next mission. I am the candidate for elevation. If God doesn't do with me with whom is he going to do?

The spiritual realm operates on what you know, what you understand and what you confess. When you know your call, when you understand your power and authority in Christ, moment you are confirmed about the greatness of your calling, immediately you will start operating in that. Believe that there will be no traffic jam.

Devil will create situations that will make you feel irritated, tensed and behave rude. Before going in to meeting, before getting out of the house, rebuke devil in every part of life. Kneel down and rebuke the devil to get out.

Confess:

As the spirit of Jesus is in me, I will operate in the wisdom of Jesus. I will nail it today, because I am the best resource of God. At the end of the presentation, I will get standing ovation.

There is no wisdom in this world against the wisdom of Jesus. We shouldn't be a mere Christian but a spiritual Christian who walks in power and authority. We should allow Jesus who is inside to operate outside of us. We should not block Jesus and show ourselves to the world. When we are born again, we are born as a Lion. Don't play safe like a chicken, try to be like a Lion. Even if we fail once or twice, we should still walk like a Lion. When we keep operating on this, one day we will become a lion.

When we walk inside the conference room we walk like Christ, there should be a vibration created when we walk. Always remember that God is inside of us. We don't operate by sight but by faith. You may be one among a thousand other people in the company. Are you afraid of retreating? Getting lost in the crowd? If you are operating as a Lion, you will never retreat.

There was a brother in our church; he was forced to resign in the company. The same evening when he came for night prayer, I prophetically talked about his situation. After prayer, I assured him that the Lord has spoken and he will definitely get another Job. The

following week he got a job with a 50% hike. The next consecutive week he got another job, in which he was given an onsite offer.

Women might think that I am just a house maker, how does this sermon relate to me? We should remember the story of Rahab. Though she was a harlot; a prostitute, she had a vision and she was wise. She knew that the Israelites won every other battle they fought. When the right time came, she made a deal. Her house was not in the middle of the city, it's on the most vulnerable part of the city. It was on the wall. But the plan of God was that the wall should fall. She desired to be an honourable woman and made a deal with the God of Israel; the whole wall fell down except her house. In the same way, every woman has a God-given vision and is called to operate on that vision.

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He is an anointed preacher empowered to regenerate souls through his sermons. He was into part time ministry during his college days. Having graduated in Theology he is serving in full time ministry as a Pastor since 1999. Through his Spirit-filled preaching he has brought revival and restoration in the lives of many. Many in his meetings are touched and experience divine healing and deliverance as he powerfully ministers under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Through these years of ministry the Lord has been using him in the areas of emotional and physical healing, deliverance from the bondage of evil spirits and witchcrafts.

His passion is to bring transformation in the lives of people and to lead them into complete deliverance and make them understand their authority in Christ. The Lord is using him to inspire youths and families to propel into their next level in God where they start using the authority that is on them as a child of God.

His passion for God's kingdom is evident in his preaching and it activates a brand new passion for the Lord in the hearts of people.

About the Church

Eternal Light AG church had its humble beginning with 4 people in the year 2013. The church was formed by faith of a small group. Our mission is to reach and influence the world by equipping and raising leaders who walk in spiritual power and authority, establishing the kingdom of God in every walk of society.

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