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### PREPARE



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#### GREETING FRIENDS,

No one will ever partake of any provisions without a preparatory mentality. Whatever we don't prepare for, we don't partake! There is a limit to which God answers a prepareless heart, so no one will ever arrive at any future they have never prepared for. No one will ever see any future; he or she has never fed.

The future is bright; you must feed it. The future is loaded with so many great tidings; we must prepare desperately, passionate, heartily, and consciously for it. Every encounter into the world of rest is a product of build preparation.

The truth is this, we have so much loaded for us to succeed and enjoy, but we need to prepare for it. Our preparation guides us, builds us, and makes us responsive to our goals and vision.

Friend, I am a living witness that God can raise any man, but he raises a prepared heart, God can answer any man, but he answers a ready heart. God can give anything to any man, but it takes a prepared heart to receive from God. Every provision that man received is a product of his prepared heart. If you have to follow everyone to where they are going without being prepared, then you will leave to regret every bit of your action. The effect of a prepareless hand can be disastrous, ranging from time spent, energy wastage, anxiety, mistakes, and errors.

Folks, take courage to prepare on any adventure to sail smoothly. However, in your prepared journey, take note of the following:

#### 1. Prepare to take instruction.

There are many whose simple act of instruction does not profit. Success in any endeavor is a function of obedience

to instruction. Moses becomes God's oracle to the Liberation of Israelites because he's an instruction taker. You must be prepared to take instruction if you have to command reasonable change in the world of exploits.

> Until you become an instruction taker, forget life changes.

In Exodus 24: 4 and the Lord said unto Moses, come up to me into the mount and be there and I will give the table of stone and a law and commandment which I have written, that thou mayest teach them.

Moses has to get to where God said he should come before receiving it; we saw how Abraham became a generational blessing and a phenomenal. Whatever he was told to do, he prepared himself and did. He is an action-driven personality. He prepares and acts promptly.

You can't prosper not being a prompt actor!

It doesn't take a century for God to cause a paradigm shift; it takes just obeying every dictate to the term of exploit. Friend, be prepared to take instruction that is the way out of long-term suffering. It is good to note that every prepared obedient comes with an instant response.

Abraham leave your mother and your father to the land that I will show you."..and Abraham departed" Genesis 12: 4. Abraham sacrificed your only son Isaac, So Abraham got up early in the morning Genesis 22vs 3. Abraham circumcises the entire male child in your household. In the selfsame day, as God had said unto him, And Abraham took Genesis 17vs23

God is not a respecter of person but a respecter of a responsive and prepared

#### 2. Prepare to take responsibility.

We cannot overemphasize the positive mentality that preparation could trigger in any adventure. However, we become an enslaver to ourselves without a prepared master plan to push. Therefore, it is not enough to take instruction; you must act tirelessly to see those ready visions are pushed for maximum impact. Friend, until you prepare to apply what you are meant to act on, forgets the answers to your desire. Many people want answers to their bugging but they don't want to act on the guided rules.

#### 3. Prepare to take the deliverables.

Preparation is a weapon for success, and that is why great people invest energy in active preparation. Friend, every destiny delivers according to the level of their preparedness. 80% of life deliverables are a function of deliberate preparation. No one is born a failure; lack of preparation causes failure! Life issues are not complicated as we imagine; we complicated them by not being prepared.

Have you ever seen a pregnant woman that doesn't think or prepare for her day of delivery? Oh, she goes all out preparing for her baby coming? It goes with a lot of intensity from buying and buying to planning and planning. They talk every second with their spouse with so much expectation. It is not out of place to see such; it is the beauty for safe deliveries. So, preparation is a profitable asset to our safe deliveries.

If your prayer must be answered, you have to prepare for the delivery; if your health must cure, prepare for the healing; if your financial stress must end, prepare for wealth. God must meet you prepared before you can possess anything. In the bible, we saw Peter, the fisherman had a bolt, a net, and he was at the point of duty preparing to get enough fish, but he found nothing. However, Jesus met him with something, gave him instructions on how to get things done, "lay down

your net, he did, and before you know his story change. Peter and his friend have enough to take as deliverables.

When we plan and prepare for the future, regardless of the severe challenges, we will arrive there if we faint not. Ignite World started with nothing but a vision. All I heard was " take step out strategically" " why I was still looking deep and deeper into the mandate for clarity. In other words, every vision needs strategic planting, planning, placement, patterning, and positioning to be alive. These fundamental components are features embedded in preparation. Any vision without preparation might last longer before it swept under the carpet.

A few years ago, I had a vivid picture of an older man with a full land plot, so he decided to help these young fellows. He divided the land 1/2 equally gave them some maize seed. Mr. A got the maize, made a little surface clearance, and planted his maize. Mr. B took time to remove grass, tilt the land, and make ridges and plants. After one month, Mr A and B visited their farmland, and this was the outcome. Mr A couldn't see the maize germinated because it was missing with the weeds. Mr B, who prepared his farmland before planting, could see the maize grown, which got him excited. Many pray for an encounter, only a few prepare for an encounter. We must understand that prayer is part of an effective preparation catalyst but not the actual component.

Play your part, prepare your path and leave others for God. We are as good as what we prepared for. Everyday life requires everyday preparation to see everyday future.

Friend every great flight has its path in preparation when you see a man sealing, check back at his preparation level.

We travel by flight this faithful day and when we are returning, Isaac Jnr noticed that the Captain and the cabin crew repeatedly mention that prepare for takeoff and prepare for landing. So, he said, Daddy, why are these people always saying prepare for takeoff and landing? The question may look childish or straightforward, but I consider it necessary. I told him that preparing for takeoff means being ready for departure, and readiness in any adventure makes someone enjoy a smooth ride to the top. So, I told him, see Isaac, everyone is seated, our entire luggage has been put above our head and closed, everyone has tightened their seat belt, some are praying to their God. That means we are preparing for takeoff. Doing what you

ought to do when you need to do is a product of a prepared heart. We must be ready for any takeoff in our adventures in life to take delivery of our unending triumph.

Nothing is as good as being ready for a task; it lessens burdens and unnecessary apprehension.

I studied Matthew 24:44 at a time in my life, and it gave me strange insight on the power of preparation. "Therefore be ye ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh"

One minute readiness placed less value on our making in life. Therefore it is good to note that preparation is the act of making ready. When you hear a woman say, this is my wedding invitation card, imagine the level of preparation that will have gone into that.

Until you prepare, forget miraculous, happening, overflow, turning point, or breakthrough in any adventure.

Many people want miraculous before preparation; it is as good as saying, I want my result before writing. Until you prepare for exams, do the exams before you get any result, this is the natural law of exploit.

Don't put the cart before the horse! Always be ready for an adventure.

## Things to be careful of in preparation Be careful of pride not to prepare

One of the greatest killers of active preparation is pride. Some people know what to do, but they won't do it. Some privileged people got to the top by preparing persistently, and immediately they arrived, they threw away the key of preparation into the ocean because of ego. Someone once invited me for ministration, and I received the letter the afternoon of the set day evening program. The Pastor called me and said, we will be waiting for you. I replied to him humbly, sir, I received your letter an hour ago. I have not prepared, sir, and I don't attend any program without preparation. He was shocked! I knew preparation got me where I am; I couldn't play pranks because I wanted to impress someone. Sir, I will willingly accept your invite next time if more time is given to me; thanks for the privileged. He said the next time we met; I learned a lot from your attitude toward lifetime preparation. Friend, in the football game, you will hear there is no minor. Any team that is not careful of minor get minus out of any event. The only way to become careful is to come prepared. It is a pride not to prepare for the future ahead of you.

## ii. Be careful of slothfulness not to prepare

Great destiny gets slower with slothfulness. You hardly see a man slothful in business and get to the top. Do not let slothfulness deny you of your active preparation. Nothing decay destiny like slothfulness! Regularly of your tiredness, learn to tidy up for your uprising.

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