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Why does it matter? Prayer is prayer, right? Not exactly. The difference in how you come to the throne of God will determine whether you take possession of what you need or walk away empty-handed. Hebrews 4:16 tells us to come boldly so that we may obtain what we need. In other words, boldness is a prerequisite to receiving – because the Lord is for boldness is faith.

So, where does boldness in prayer come from? Your source of boldness is knowing who you are in Christ and what rights you have in your covenant relationship with Him. One of the rights Jesus secured for you at the cross is the right to come freely into the

## A Deeper Walk

Sitting outside my house that Sunday evening, I watched as this pregnant woman walked by. She should be in her last trimester I presumed, seeing her heavily protruding stomach, the weight of which showed down her pace. Then it struck me: How does a child form in the womb? Who teaches the child how to feed through the umbilical cord? Who tells the child it has reached full term? Did it ever rehearse how to come out with its head first? Should I speak of the earth that literally stands on nothing? Who laid the foundations of the earth? Where is the path to the origin of light? Where is the house of the most wonderful? These thoughts drove me to wonder, who is this God? Am my experiences enough to say I know Him? Is this all there is? Have I seen it all? Am I missing out on any dimension of God? And then this answer resonated in my spirit, Yes! He is indeed the multi-breasted God, for truly "He has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him".

My friends, there is so much more to God. There is more of Him to be desired, to be sought after, to be known, to be experienced. We were created for a purpose. We were created for more. God has the ability to show Himself to us in diverse dimensions if we rely completely on Him and walk with Him. I truly believe that our mind and sometimes our experiences limit our perception of God. I cause us to think that God is simply a provider or a healer. It conditions us to believe and accept Him just as a God that delivers us from evil or a God that only protects. No, my friend. He is not a genie in a lamp. No, not the Almighty God. You see, the sovereignty and ability of God is much more than these attributes. I am talking about the God that holds the earth in position, the God that causes the day and night to take their turns without a clash. The God that the winds obey. More so, I refer to the God that willingly gave His son Jesus as an atonement for my sin and yours. Yes, that God is beyond the words provider, protector, healer, deliverer. He is not limited by time, space or even eternity. I believe that there is an aspect of Himself He craves to show us, after all "the secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the work of this law".

Do you now see that perhaps there are things yet to be revealed to us as sons? There are dimensions of God we are yet to grab

a hold of, not because He doesn't love us enough to show us these things, but He says

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you". Have you asked in the past? Keep asking. Have you sought in the past? Keep knocking. Have you knocked in the past? Keep knocking. You see, God craves a deeper relationship and fellowship with us so badly that we cannot enjoy Him to the fullest without constant communion. Just like a fetus in the womb needs to stay connected to the mother's umbilical cord for survival, so do we need that constant daily connection to God for our survival and victory in this life.

My friends, I desire that our relationship and fellowship with God will grow so deeply that coming to Him is no longer driven by the desire to have our needs met, but one borne out of a hunger and a passion to be with Him simply because we love and reverence Him so much. That we will spend time with Him just because we love our Father and King, even when our needs haven't been met.

Today, let that hunger be stirred up in you to seek Him while He may be found. Search the scriptures, spend time in worship, surrender your will totally in exchange for His and watch Him reveal Himself to you like He did to Moses in the burning bush. Perhaps, the ground you are standing on is about to be called holy.

I assure you, there is more. 🙏

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1. You cannot afford to come to your moment and not be prepared, you cannot afford to stand at the cup of your victory and not have done what is required of you to walk in that victory. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; (Jude 1:20 RSV)

It's time to fold up your shirt and put your hand to the plow, it's time to make preparations for where God is taking you, to begin to actively prepare yourself for the glorious future that you have seen with the eyes of your faith. Do this and watch as you effortlessly walk into the new realm that God has for you.

2. For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11 RSV).

Our theme for this edition is "God has more for you" this is further collaborated by the scripture above. You need to take this scripture and internalize it. It contains the promise of "more" What are those future glorious states that God has placed in your mind? Begin to write them down:

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Prayerfully ask God for the practical steps that is required to walk into that future and a hope.

3. "Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:14 RSV).

Did you notice the similarity in the two verses above? One secret to having Jeremiah 29:11 work for you lies in Proverbs 24:14! Without wisdom you cannot lay claim to the promise of a future and a hope! James 1:5 gives the solution – all you need do is ask God who is more than willing to give to all generously. Take this seriously – declare a fast if you need to and ask God for wisdom for your life!

"And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and largeness of mind like the sand on the seashore, as that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east, and of the wisdom of Egypt." (1 Kings 4:29 & 30)

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# Straight From *My Heart*

A couple of days back I woke up with the impression in my heart that **“there has to be more”**.

There must be more of God than we have apprehended, there has to be more of a divine encounter than already experienced, there has to be more to life's purpose than our current experience or situation. If we look and listen deep in our hearts, we'll realize that in reality there is more to be apprehended!

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You cannot afford to appear at the pearly gates behind which lies the exquisite throne of mercy and grace only to realize that you didn't live out your potentials, only to realize that you didn't even approach the vestiges of what you were born to do or who you were born to be. Our heart cry must be, 'Lord where is that river that never runs dry? That river from which I must drink and have rivers of living water flow freely from my belly? Where and how can I find that power of God that is called great?

Where can I find that living water that will rise up from within my belly and attempt to satisfy this longing for more of my King of Glory?

Beloved, you were born for more. You haven't even started in the glorious path that God has planned for you, God has been waiting for you all this while to arise and shine forth and put hand to plow that you might begin on that glorious journey to where God has destined for you to get to, to that broad place where God has planned for you.

*What more? Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.  
(John 6:35 NIV) – This is our assurance.*

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## Practical steps:

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Paul recognized that obtaining his goal required his active participation, he had to press on. Look at what he said in 1 Corinthians 9: 26 & 27, “Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as one beating the air; but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.”

Also watch the word of God to Isaiah, “Enlarge the place of your tent and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; hold not back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.” (Isaiah 54:2-3 RSV).

You cannot afford to come to your moment and not be prepared, you cannot afford to stand at the cusp of your victory and not have done what is required of you to walk in that victory. Likewise, you cannot fake it till you make it when it comes to the issues of appropriating the more that God has for you. You have to make up your mind to do the work that is required of you.

If that place that God has shown you requires some study and research, then kick start it, if it requires you to seek out books on that topic, then do just that; if it requires seeking out someone who models were the Holy Spirit has shown you, then seek out such person – even if you don't have access to that person, then learn from books and teachings from your model, but whatever you do, do something to get yourself ready for what God is set to do with you.

*One of the compulsory steps is the fixing of the mind. You need to do what is required of you to put your mind in order:*



**Determine and take control of your atmosphere – load your phone with praise and worship songs and listen to them at every opportunity you get**



**Avoid conversations that do not align with the future that God has ingrained in your mind**



**Study the word of God**



**Develop an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit**

**Be bold as a lion:** Most of the time we have come to the border crossing where all we need to do is to take that last step that will bring us into the place where God has planned for us, however it is usually at that point that many lose their boldness and either turn back, or at best pitch their camp at that spot and declare it to be the best that is available for them. The children of Israel faced this at that moment when they were at the verge of going into the promised land, when the spies except Caleb came back with their own version of what the land consisted of as against what faith said concerning the land. Their entry into that land got delayed as a result of that lack of boldness.

God has not given you a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:7), also you have not received the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear (Romans 8:15), standing on this infallible Word of God I rebuke that fear or lack of boldness that has hindered you from attaining more of what God has already made available for you.

**Read on to see how to be as bold as a lion in your pursuit of destiny**





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presence of God without condemnation, without insecurity and without the fear of not being heard.

*Ephesians 3:12* says, “Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God’s presence.” That means Jesus paved the way between us and the throne room of God. Fellowship with Him is part of our covenant rights, so acting unworthy is disrespecting the price Jesus paid to get you there.

Take your house, for instance. You go into your house boldly—knowing it belongs to you. You don’t hesitate. You don’t question if it belongs to you. You certainly don’t go to the back door, trembling and saying, “Oh God, this is a fine, beautiful home. Help me, now. Oh, help me, Sir, to have the faith to go into this house.”

Of course not! That house belongs to you. You aren’t sassy about it, but you live there. It’s yours. You aren’t stealing anything from God by stepping into that house with boldness, because He gave you the house.

Of course, the devil will work overtime to convince you that you aren’t worthy of boldly entering in. He doesn’t want you in there, and he certainly doesn’t want you making bold requests. But don’t let the devil trick you out of coming boldly to the throne—it’s where you belong.

When Jesus is abiding in you and you in Him, you know He loves you. You know the Greater One lives in you. There is no fear in love—so you know He is going to take care of you. That’s where your boldness comes from.

Boldness isn’t begging, pleading, wishing or hoping—boldness is knowing. It is confidence that when you pray according to the Word in faith, and as you live in obedience to God’s Word, you will receive what you ask (1 John 3:21-22).

You have a standing invitation from your heavenly Father to come boldly and take possession of what you need. So, start praying in the Name of Jesus, according to the Word of God, and expect to receive what you ask for not just once in a while, but every time! Jesus was bold about going to the cross. He was bold about being punished. He was bold about accepting your sin.

So be bold if for no other reason than to honor Him.

If you need something from God today, don’t waste time standing around outside heaven’s gates. Through Jesus you belong in the very throne room of God. So, come right on in. The door is always open for you.

## 2. Be Bold by Acting on the Word of God

***“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.” – James 1:22 (NKJV)***

Have you ever noticed that miracles most often occur among people who are bold about God? Boldness and the miraculous are so closely tied together that some people “try” to act bold just to get things to happen. Of course, it doesn’t work. Because true boldness comes from a knowing in your spirit, and boldness causes us to act on God’s Word.

People sometimes mistake bold faith for pride. It isn’t an ego trip to believe in the favor of God, to believe in His supernatural protection, to believe in His provision. There’s a difference between ego and faith. When you’re standing in boldness on the Word of God—that’s faith talking. You aren’t bragging on yourself—you’re bragging on God! You just know what’s yours.

When you know (not hope) it is God’s will—to heal you, to pay your bills, to take care of your children—you won’t hesitate, and you won’t be timid. You’ll reach out and TAKE those promises. You’ll take your faith and put it into action and do it boldly!

How do you get that way? By spending time in the Word and meditating on it until it becomes more real to you than anything else. That’s when boldness will rise up in you and you’ll start putting feet to your faith.

What does it look like to put your faith in action? If sickness is trying to come on your body, you don’t just believe for healing, you act on it. You speak to it and command it to leave in Jesus’ Name. If you haven’t been able to get out of bed, do something—anything—and start moving your feet toward the floor. If you’ve been in debt or lack and you’re believing to be free, put your faith in action. Pay even \$1 on that debt in faith toward becoming debt free. You sow a seed of faith toward debt freedom. Whatever you do—do something!

One of the best ways for you to grow up and be strong and bold in faith is to begin laying hands on other people to be healed and delivered—to minister to them. There was a time in England when Jesse Duplantis was boldly ministering in the office of the prophet, and he cried out,



"There's somebody here who has a black scar right across your chest." (You've got to be bold to speak out a specific word of knowledge). He said, "It bothers you, and God wants to take it away. Come up here and He'll do it."

Well, no one came. But Jesse wouldn't give up, and he kept calling for this person. Finally, the man came forward. Now, boldness will cause you to do things you wouldn't normally do. That's when Jesse jerked the man's shirt open and commanded that scar to be gone and it left—disappeared right then and there. Boldness is where the excitement is. The bolder you are, the more fun it is, and the more the power of God will manifest.

When we hesitate and are afraid of what people might think, nothing happens. So, make up your mind now to be bold—whether you want to or not.

That's how it works, but you have to take the first step. Do what the Bible says to do— whether you feel like it or not. That's called ACTING ON THE WORD! And that's called FAITH!

### 3. Be Bold to Resist the Devil

***"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."***  
– James 4:7 (NIV)

How does the devil see you? Does he see you as a terrifying and mighty warrior of God...or does he see you as a wimp he can whip in a minute?

The answer to that question depends on you. If you study the children of Israel and their failure to enter the Promised Land, you'll see the key to their failure is found in these words: *"And we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight"* (Numbers 13:33, KJV).

The reason the Israelites were so terrified to fight the giants in Canaan wasn't because those giants were so big. It was because the Israelites saw themselves as so small! It was what they were in their own sight that defeated them.

The same thing is true for you as a believer. It's what you are in your own sight that will make the difference. If, in your own sight, you're a weak, powerless Christian, the devil will run over you three or four times a day or more if he's not busy. But when you begin to see yourself as God sees you, as a conquering son or daughter of Almighty God, equipped with the very power of God Himself, the devil will want to steer clear of you.

The devil would rather do anything than come against someone who's bold and courageous, because he's a coward himself. In fact, ever since Jesus came up out of that grave, Satan's heart has melted within him at the sound of that Name in the mouth of one who has faith in it.


If you're not strong in the Lord in your own sight, you need to change that. You need to get so full of God's Word and so full of the Holy Ghost that you walk around like a spiritual giant. Turn the tables on the devil and let him find out what it feels like to be a grasshopper for a change.

Jesus has already defeated the devil, and if you're a Christian, you've got authority over him. You've got the Name and blood of Jesus at your disposal, but you have to decide to be bold and take authority over your family, over sickness and disease, over the spirit of poverty, and anything else going on in your life.

You might be the quietest, sweetest person in the whole world, but when the devil comes, don't be nice and quiet toward him. He is an outlaw, a killer and a thief. So, be bold in standing against him. Confront him and cast him out.

Be bold to walk into the darkness and bring the light. Be bold to reach into the jaws of hell and bring out your precious loved ones before they're lost forever. Be bold to face the angel of death and tell him: "No you don't. Take your hand off and bow your knee to the Name of Jesus."

Start practicing, and you'll get bolder and bolder. Tell Satan he can't come into your garden, he can't come into your body, he can't have your children, and he can't have your money. Rebuke him and tell him to get out in the Name of Jesus. Put him in his place—and that place is out of your sight and out of your life.

**In conclusion, when you're bold in approaching God, bold in acting on the Word of God, and bold about resisting the devil, you will be one who God describes as being bold as a lion. You don't have to live in fear or timidity ever again. Now gird yourself up, get a spiritual roar going, and be bold as a lion! **



# A Deeper Walk

Sitting outside my house that Sunday evening, I watched as this pregnant woman walked by. She should be in her last trimester I presumed, seeing her heavily protruding stomach, the weight of which slowed down her pace. Then it struck me. How does a child form in the womb? Who teaches the child how to feed through the umbilical cord? Who tells the child it has reached full term? Did it ever rehearse how to come out with its head first? Should I speak of the earth that literally stands on nothing? Who laid the foundations of the earth? Where is the path to the origin of light? Where is the home of the east wind? These thoughts drove me to wonder, who is this God? Are my experiences enough to say I know Him? Is this all there is? Have I seen it all? Am I missing out on any dimension of God? And then this answer resonated in my spirit, Yes! He is indeed the multi-breasted God, for truly "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him".

My friends, there is so much more to God. There is more of Him to be desired, to be sought after, to be known, to be experienced. We were created for a purpose. We were created for more. God has the ability to show Himself to us in diverse dimensions if we rely completely on Him and walk with Him. I totally believe that our mind and sometimes our experiences limits our perception of God. It causes us to think that God is simply a provider or a healer. It conditions us to believe and accept Him just as a God that delivers us from evil or a God that only protects. No, my friend. He is not a genie in a lamp. No, not the Almighty God. You see, the sovereignty and ability of God is much more than these attributes. I am talking about the God that holds the earth in position, the God that causes the day and night to take their turns without a clash. The God that the winds obey. More so, I refer to the God that willingly gave His son Jesus as an atonement for my sins and yours. You see, that God is beyond the words provider, protector, healer, deliverer. He is not limited by time, space or even eternity. I believe that there is an aspect of Himself He craves to show us, after all "the secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law".

Do you now see that perhaps there are things yet to be revealed to us as sons? There are dimensions of God we are yet to grab a

hold of, not because He doesn't love us enough to show us these things, but He says "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you". Have you asked in the past? Keep asking. Have you sought in the past? Keep seeking. Have you knocked in the past? Keep knocking. You see, God craves a deeper relationship and fellowship with us so badly that we cannot enjoy Him to the fullest without constant communion. Just like a fetus in the womb needs to stay connected to the mother's umbilical cord for survival, so do we need that constant daily connection to God for our survival and victory in this life.

My friends, I desire that our relationship and fellowship with God will grow so deeply that coming to Him is no longer driven by the desire to have our needs met, but one borne out of a hunger and a passion to be with Him simply because we love and reverence Him so much. That we will spend time with Him just because we love our Father and King, even when our needs haven't been met.

Today, let that hunger be stirred up in you to seek Him while He may be found. Search the scriptures, spend time in worship, surrender your will totally in exchange for His and watch Him reveal Himself to you like He did to Moses in the burning bush. Perhaps, the ground you are standing on is about to be called holy.

**I assure you, there is more. 15**





# *Nigeria, let the Righteous Arise*

## **Righteous Prayer Points of Action**

"....Father, may your glory overshadow our nation, may your righteous acts be made manifest in strange and unusual ways; raise us help oh Lord. Let the dew of the morning in our nation come with it a manifestation of the strange acts of God that confounds even the wise. We ask for mercy in Jesus Name."

"....Father I speak peace to my nation, let the blood shedding cease, by your supernatural intervention begin to arrest all perpetrators of violence by your strange acts"

"....Father raise us men and women who will speak up against acts of injustice, let the counsel of the ungodly against our nation be frustrated"

".... Lord intervene in such a way that people all over the world will recognize that only you could have done it, that other nations may turn in repentance and give glory to your name."

"....Father, raise more laborers of the gospel within our nation, let the gospel of salvation gain ground in our nation in a spectacular way and in spectacular places, that a revival might spring forth in our midst.

"O Lord God, show us your greatness and your mighty hand; perform your mighty acts in our nation."

"We cast out the spirit of fear that has pervaded our nation, let the spirit of boldness be shed abroad in Jesus name."

**It's time to arise!**

God is willing to heal our land if we are willing to turn from our wicked ways and seek His face, while we have been waiting on God to move in our midst, He actually has been waiting for us all this while to stand on His word and do our part.

"IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND HEAL THEIR LAND."  
(2 CHRONICLES 7)



## WISDOM NUGGETS FOR OUTPOURING

1. You cannot afford to come to your moment and not be prepared, you cannot afford to stand at the cusp of your victory and not have done what is required of you to walk in that victory.

*But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; (Jude 1:20 RSV)*

It's time to fold up your shirt and put your hand to the plow, it's time to make preparations for where God is taking you to, begin to actively prepare yourself for the glorious future that you have seen with the eyes of your faith. Do this and watch as you effortlessly walk into the new realm that God has for you.

2. *For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11 RSV).*

Our theme for this edition is "God has more for you" this is further collaborated by the scripture above. You need to take this scripture and internalize it. It contains the promise of "more" What are those future glorious states that God has placed in your mind? Begin to write them down.

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Prayerfully ask God for the practical steps that is required to walk into that future and a hope.

3. *"Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:14 RSV).*

Did you notice the similarity in the two verses above? One secret to having **Jeremiah 29:11** work for you lies in **Proverbs 24:14**! Wisdom! Without wisdom you cannot lay claim to the promise of 'a future and a hope'. **James 1:5** gives the solution – all you need do is ask God who is more than willing to give to all generously. Take this seriously – declare a fast if you need to and ask God for wisdom for your life!

*"And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and largeness of mind like the sand on the seashore, so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east, and all the wisdom of Egypt." (1 Kings 4:29 & 30)*





Our motivation remains reaching our world and delivering the gospel of Christ free of all cost to people all over the world and showing forth the unconditional love of Christ. For we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the needy that are all around us.

Our ReachOut team continues to gather steam with various ReachOuts in the first quarter to schools and motherless babies' homes – it is always so much joy to see the smiles that break out on the faces of those precious kids when we reach out in love! In the second quarter we hope to do more including ReachOuts to one of the higher institutions and

more as the Lord opens up doors of opportunities.

We covet your prayers as we press on and carry out all that we hear God tell us to do, in addition we call on you to live for Christ in your sphere of influence. Be that reflection of Christ, be that one whom people look at and have a glimpse of what the love of God really is.

Together we can provoke the world to a genuine repentance, and trigger that much awaited revival, do let us know if you are led to partner in this effort.

Do not be left out, go ahead and be the express manifestation of God's love to all around you, let your world see Jesus alive in and through you!!

*Spreading the gospel by spreading the Love of Christ!!*

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