



**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN OF GOD**  
Jesus House Huntsville, AL

PRESENTS

**12**  
YEARS  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
CELEBRATION

# THE **WIND** OF **CHANGE**

**NOV 19 - 22, 2020**

4906 Blue Springs Road Huntsville Alabama 35810

**THURSDAY - HOLY COMMUNION 6PM**

**FRIDAY - HOLY GHOST NIGHT 9PM**

**SATURDAY - PRAISE NIGHT 6PM**

**SUNDAY - THANKSGIVING SERVICE 10AM**



HOST

**Pastor Peter & Pastor Kehinde Oyediran**

MINISTERING:



**Pastor Johnson Adefila**

Family Praise Chapel, Decatur, GA



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# EDITOR'S DESK

**Sanmi Ayotunde**

This year's anniversary is indeed one of a kind: It is the first time I am experiencing the whole world shut down totally. Six months ago there was no envisaging that the anniversary would even take place because people were scared, but today it is a time of joy and refreshing.

All lives and property were protected during the pandemic- I discovered that God always protects His people irrespective of whatever is going on.

It is a good time to give thanks to the Lord and mark this as a milestone of what God has done in our lives. That is the big difference between this year's anniversary and any other anniversary that I have witnessed in this church.

The theme of this year- The Wind of Change; marks a time when there is so much change in every area of our lives- jobs, tech, health, social, and even ministerially a lot of pastors were forced to go online. Everybody is discovering that the whole world is changing, so there is a wind of change that is blowing right now, whether anybody likes it or not. It is introducing a lot of new things and there is urgent need to adapt to changes as they come.

My wish for the church is that we should all be open minded. God is always in the business of doing new things, but we can limit God by being dogmatic. When the wind blows, it will uncover every weakness inside of us; areas we should have developed or that we need to develop. I encourage everyone that they should brace themselves for the change- the robots are coming; the future is like a river, It is either you learn how to swim or drown.

I wish our dear Pastors and the entire Family of RCCG Jesus House Huntsville,  
a wonderful; 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration.





# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## PASTOR PETER OYEDIRAN

Pastor, Jesus House Huntsville, Alabama

### ON THE 12TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

I want to use this period to congratulate the entire membership of RCCG Jesus House Huntsville for how God has sustained the church and the families and everyone in this past 11 years.

Also, I wish to appreciate all workers, members, ministers and everyone that have been part at one point in time or the other including those that are just joining us including everything that they have been doing.

I pray that the wind of change will blow positively in their direction in the mighty name of Jesus. Once again, I want to use the privilege to welcome our guests from in and out of the state or out of the country. My prayer is that at the end of this program, everyone will have a divine encounter with God in Jesus name.

I also want to use this period to welcome our Zonal Pastor, Pastor Enefaa Fenny, and our Provincial Pastor who also is the guest minister at the Anniversary, Pastor Johnson Adefila. We wish them happy stay in Huntsville, Alabama in this crucial period and we declare that all is well with everyone in Jesus name (Amen).



# THE SEVEN POWER KEYS FOR PLANNING THE WINDS OF CHANGE

- Abel Eromosele



## THE MOST POWERFUL FORCES ON EARTH ARE TIME AND CHANGE.

We can not talk about winds of change without time because changes happen with time. How you handle time and the winds of change determine what happen in your life. The key to living a successful life on earth is initiating and planning your change. As you know, change will happen with or without you, time will move with or without you. In other words, these two elements or forces must be managed.

The only way to be a partaker of the success the winds of change will bring is planning; the only regulator of time and change is planning because without a plan nothing works.

### PLANNING

The first step in this process is strategic planning. Jeremiah 29:11 this bible verse tells us that God is a planner. God said I have a plan to get you to your future; even God knows planning is a requirement for arriving at your destination, you must plan your way, your resources, your time and your energy in receiving from God. Hannah planned her way to receive from God when the winds of change blew in Shiloh.

### PREPARATION

Secondly, preparation having to do with putting every necessary thing in place in order to receive from God; both physically and spiritually.

You need to be proactive in your action. Learn to do first things first because you are the sum total of all you become in your life.

Avail yourself with useful information such as educative, inspirational materials and be around people who will help you get to your destiny. You need to understand that by strength no man prevails. Whatever you are preparing for, let God be the first, let him be the center of your decision.

### MINDSET

Thirdly, your mind set, we have two kinds of people in this world - people with growth mindset and fixed mind set. Your mindset determines your attitude, your attitude determines your character. The reason why some people don't experience the winds of change is that their life is based on their mindset. Take for example Naaman who almost missed his winds of change due to his fixed mindset II Kings 5:11. People with growth mindset gain more when there is a change because they have the ability to diversify, embrace, accept and grow with the change.

### UNDERSTANDING

In addition, understanding God's purpose and season, it is important we know the mind and purpose of God concerning our life that help us to function and fulfill our God-given assignment on earth. The more you are closer to your source, the better you know who you are; if you want to know about a product you go to the manufacturer because he is the one who knows the purpose and function of his product.

That is why before every manufacturer allows their product to leave their factory they accompany the product with a manual. For you to fulfill your purpose on earth, you need to spend quality time

# TIME for Change

with the word of God, in other words you need to know the mind and timing of God concerning you. A vivid example here is the blind Bartimaeus who knew his time, they tried to talk him out of his time but he insisted that his time of winds of change was now Mark 10:46-59.

## **INFORMATION**

It is important as a kingdom citizen and a child of God to know that you can not be transformed without being informed.

i also want you to know that when you know better you do better. A typical example here is the man called Zacchaeus. The Bible recorded that when he heard that Jesus Christ entered Jericho he ran ahead in order to benefit from the winds of change that is about to happen Luke 19:5.

## **WISDOM**

To be successful in life we need the spirit of doing; not just hearer only. Wisdom simply means application. I often say that information does not change anyone but conversion does. Until you apply what you know or hear it won't manifest in your life. It is at this point i encourage everyone let's learn to be proactive not reactive.

## **VISION**

King Solomon says where there is no revelation people cast off restraint. We must opt to live a visionary life because vision helps you see beyond your present. As a matter of fact, vision gives you your permanent address to your destination. When you don't know where you are going any road will take you there. The greatest leader of all time Jesus Christ himself put it this way when the blind leads the blind they will both fall into a ditch.

# MORE ABUNDANT GRACE

Fola Aluko

**T**'is the season of rejoicing. Hurray!!! The church is a year older. Twelve years! The Lord keeps us stronger. If there is one thing I know the Lord is capable of doing for us, it's giving us grace to overcome. He says in 2 Corinthians 12, "My grace is sufficient for thee...." He gives us grace that we may overcome besetting sins.

In this article, we would be drawing a few lessons from the life of Moses. You see, Moses' character arc is actually, in my opinion, one of the best registered in the Bible yet. Born during a time of bondage and suffering, he was admitted into the palace of the Pharaoh. He lived a life of affluence, but was always reminded of his roots. Ultimately, he was called into the Lord's service to deliver the children of Israel from the hands of Pharaoh and the Egyptians.

Our main case study for this article is the account in Numbers 20:1-13. The children of Israel were thirsty, and they whined to Moses for water. A lot of us are familiar with how this story ended. The Lord had told Moses, "Take the rod, and gather the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink." (verse 8). This was indeed the instruction given to Moses by the Lord, but Moses took the rod and "...smote the rock twice; and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also." The Lord wasn't pleased with this, so he punished Moses in verse 12.

How unfortunate that the same man who had led these people out of Egypt, who had been an instrument in the hands of the Lord in performing several miracles, who had spoken to God "mouth to mouth", who had pleaded for the salvation of these people, failed to enter into the land which God had promised him.

Hebrews 12: 1 concluded by saying, "...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth easily beset us...." For Moses, this was anger. Remember earlier in his youth days how he got angry at an Egyptian for torturing a Hebrew and beat him to death. Remember how he destroyed the tablets of the ten commandments when he saw what the children of Israel had done while he was away. Moses had had a long line of angry outbursts, and this final one became the fall of him.

Colossians 3:5 tells us to mortify our bodies and put off the old man with his deeds. Moses failed to drop off anger. Haven't you wondered that there's that one sin, you know it, that you can't seem to get away from? You find yourself always going back to it, be it immorality, envy, evil desires, anger, malice, wrath. God is willing to provide grace, even more grace according to James 4: 6, for us to be escaped from the devil's grip. There have been too many times where believers and lovers of God have fallen due to a sin that seemingly never leaves them alone. They are like dogs going back to their vomit. If you don't deal with that old man desire, it will be the end of you.

A.A Allen, an American Pentecostal evangelist, was a prime example. The Lord used him in all ways to lead revivals,



healings and deliverance across the nations. He was a source of strength to the people of his ministry, but he died of heavy drinking.

You may ask, how? You see, growing up Allen had indulged in several drinking binges. He was even arrested at a point for drunk-driving. At the end of his ministerial exploits, due to medical conditions, a school of thought believed that alcohol found its way back into Bro Allen's life, and that his assistant would always cover for him, eventually it was reported that he died in a hotel room drenched in alcohol. Even though it was later revealed that the great man of God was actually murdered by close associates, and the murderers wet him thoroughly in alcohol to defame him. Till today the sting of alcoholism is associated with the demise of Bro A A Allen, who till today is one of the greatest evangelists to ever graced this planet.

The Lord has us in the palm of his hands, as long as we're saved. Don't let the devil take you away from that safety net due to your failure to uproot the old man's tendencies.

#### **CHALLENGE POINT**

Why not take time to drive out that sin from your life? You know it. Decide this day to wait in the place of prayer and see the Holy Spirit work complete sanctification in you. He's able, and He has abundant grace available that we may walk boldly into His throne of grace and receive mercy. Call on him today. Don't be like Moses, and miss out on the promise of God for your life.



# WEALTH IN AMERICA

## – WHY WE NEED TO BREAK EVEN!

Rowland Sunday PMP, ITIL.

How often do we all hear this typical goal statement from an Immigrant who just landed in America "If I could just get a job, rent a house, pay my bills and send money home, that would be great". I do hear that a lot, in fact we all have made similar or exact statements before one way or the other.

But hello! It is totally ok to start up life outside your place of birth with baby steps, but the bigger question comes afterwards!

- Have you grown beyond your initial goals?
- How often do you revisit your goals?
- What has changed since you got that job, consistent with your bills and sending substantial amount of money back home?



Again, I hear so many folks who says "it hasn't been easy to break out from the corporate circle" I hear you, and I get it! I mean, we all know the system and how hard it is to break-even moving up the wealth ladder (at least that's what we think).

Fellow readers, time will fail me here to explain or go in details, talking about the capitalist system we eventually became part of. However, some of us know how deep the system impact our

day to day activities and decisions. But for those who don't know already, I must summarize to you that the system of the western economy is set up for us to service the system, not necessarily to be wealthy. Meaning, our lives has been pre-planned by the system from work till retirement.



# YOUR GOAL YOUR GROWTH

The question I hear a lot of people ask, "how can I move up to becoming wealthy in America?" Some people go as far as explaining how difficult it is to pursue wealth in America, again I hear you. It is not completely wrong to say how hard it is to grow wealth and a better life, because of the level of contention (some call it intimidation) we all face here, especially with our status as immigrants, race, cultures; even our accents sometimes give us away, and we tend to hide our identity. But also, it is completely true that we can attain wealthy life in America.

- 1** Some of us have not revisited those traditional goals we had when we came here.
- 2** Some of us are Scared to go deep into the system and figure out financial loopholes that could be explored in our favor (Playing it safe).
- 3** Some of us are scared to compete with people who are deeply rooted here in America (again playing it safe).
- 4** Some of us stopped learning or acquiring skills and knowledge that could make us even better.
- 5** Some of us just simply stopped growing and are just working the system, feeding off of old skills because of fear of trying new waters.
- 6** Some of us don't know where to get the right information because we struggle with cultural difference, and association with the right people that could open us to the right connections.

When I say "Some of us" I mean all of us! But again, with all these point listed above, the root problem to our growth is "RIGHT INFORMATION" If you are still doing things you used to do 10 to 20 years back without changes and innovations, then there is a serious growth problem.

# THE RIGHT INFORMATION

Now let's talk about the right information. Do you know that gradually, traditional jobs are being replaced by artificial intelligence (AI for short)? Ask yourself "where will I be in the next 5 to 10 years if my job is being taken over by computers?" I hear a lot of nurses and doctors say "well I have a secured career because I take care of people" hmm! Have you forgotten how much of documentation on the computer you all do today as against patient care?

The advent of Electronic medical records (Cerner, Epic, GE Centricity, PointClick etc.) and the need to automate healthcare for accuracy. This is just one example and much more changes coming in healthcare.

In the Information Tech world, Cloud computing and Several proprietary programming languages keeps popping up and evolving.

In the financial industry, block-chain is taking over. If you are not in healthcare, IT, Financial sector, ask yourself, "how was things before and how is it now in my industry?" We call those, changes or conveniences, but they are here to stay and more so take up our relevance.

The right information is all about following the trend and being observant. As Christians we need to understand how much it takes to keep up with faith and apply that same principles to our daily lives.

Open your eyes! listen to what's going on around our world today. In your career, understand that everything you know back in the days till date would soon become obsolete. Understand the principle of change, time and the season we are, and plan accordingly. Today wealth building is the trend as employment is overrated.





# HOW DO YOU BUILD WEALTH TODAY?

## **Stay informed and enjoy staying informed.**

The rich know so much that we literally take knowledge for granted. As an employee, start with understanding the terms of your employment. If you are like me, you probably signed several documents during your employment onboarding.

Do you understand all you opted in for?

Can you calculate accurately your paycheck deductions and what those deductions are meant for? Do you even care about those deductions or plan with them? Is 401k, Health Insurance listed in those deductions?

Do you know everything about 401k? What type of health insurance from your employer do you have?

Do you know you could build wealth with Health insurance (using a HSA Account which compound in interest more than a savings account) and 401k (which could be rolled over from employer to employer)?

Do you know you can as well build wealth with life insurance (by requesting loans with your life insurance policy)?

If you have \$500,000 as loan today what will you do with it? After paying your tithe do you as well pay a 1/10th of your income to an investment portfolio every month (some banks offer those) for the next 10 to 20 years and make it pay off in retirement?

When you think of buying your first house in America, what comes to mind? Some of us don't know that buying a multifamily home as your first home sets you up faster to wealth and financial independency against a single-family home. And when we finally buy a house (whichever one) we don't have any other plan of buying more houses as an investment. Some of us forget that the home we own is assumed to be an investment of collateral for bank to pre-approve you for another house, and you can keep buying as long as your income is steady.

Do you know about house flipping? Unfortunately, some of us only have one goal - to buy a land and build in Africa alone, don't be deceived, you can equally build an empire in property acquisition in America. What are your retirement plans, when do you plan to retire? Do you want to hit the hallmark of 65 like the system suggest, or you want to retire when you are in your 50s?

I want to challenge your mind to think deeper and plan your retirement today! I have seen couples retire at the age of 39. What's their story? They learnt wealth building earlier in their lives.

Don't stay comfortable. Make sure you don't allow the ease of things around you limit your quest for more. "The earth is the Lord's and the FULLNESS thereof" Psalm 24:1.

It is not wrong to seek for a better life, but a better life to some is just the comfort they experience living in this country, and living a little above the poverty-line paycheck to paychecks. Ask yourself where would I be "IF"...?

One thing that is constant in life is change. Things will change over the years as we grow old in the digital age! The question would be, what will happen to us when we don't have the strength or intellectual stamina as we do now. If in your goal and plans you intend to be an employee for the next 10 to 20 years, you probably need help with financial counselling.

In closing. Any job that does not give you room to evolve into financial independence is probably set for you to be financially dependent on that job for the rest of your life. We need to watch carefully and make the right choices now. Setting the bricks to wealth should have started perhaps yesterday or many years back, but if you just realize this today, start setting those blocks or bricks to financial independency from today.





# 7 NUGGETS IN ENJOYING A BLISSFUL MARRIAGE

Gladys Alabi

***Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD. (Proverbs 18:22)***

The marriage ordained by God is designed to be enjoyed by the couple and not just to be endured. After God created man, he discovered that he lacked companion, he therefore caused him a deep sleep and created woman out of the man's rib as a help meet. What a great transformation in the life of a man. One of the things that can happen with divine wind of change is transformation. Divine transformation is meant to be cherished; therefore, husband and wife are to cherish one another until when separated by death.

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## Prayer helps to strengthen the bond amongst the family



**1** Establish a family altar. There is a popular saying that "The Family that Prays Together Stays Together". Prayer helps to strengthen the bond amongst the family, nourishes love, and keeps the devil out of your business. It is not enough to just study the word of God together, put them into practice.

**2** Appreciate the strength in your spouse rather than focusing on his weakness. Avoid comparing your spouse with someone else because no one is perfect, Jesus is the only Perfect Master. You can prayerfully and patiently work on each other's weakness, as necessary. It is my prayer that the wind of change will blow upon any area of weaknesses in your home in the mighty name of Jesus.

**3** Demonstrate your love for one another in meaningful ways and not just by words of mouth. Dating should not end with marriage in order to keep the romantic fire burning. Spend time together enjoying what you both like while keeping business, career, and other things aside. Remember that true Love does not keep record of wrongs, therefore differences should be resolved in a timely manner and learn to forgive without resentment.



4

Diligently serve the Lord together and encourage one another to live a holy life. Hebrews 12:14, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Remember that we are all strangers in this world and a time will come when we must give account of our stewardships.

5

Do not give room for anyone or anything to come between the two of you. While some people are blessed with extended families, they are meant to be a blessing and not the source of discord in your marriage. Seek godly wisdom if things are not going in the right direction with extended families.

6

Live an exemplary life. Your life is like a mirror to your children. Children tend to copy from what they see in their parents whether good or bad. It is therefore important to live your life in such a way and manner that pleases the Lord. Do not leave training of your children to classroom and Sunday school teachers alone, be at the center of their learning. Proverb 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

7

Discuss plans and future ideas with your spouse including Life insurance and savings for the future of the children. You will not die prematurely in Jesus Name. Exodus 23:26, "There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil".

The Almighty God is the author of marriage and not an author of confusion. The key to enjoying a blissful marriage where the Holy Spirit resides is in your hand, HANDLE WITH CARE.





# REAPING THE JOY OF FAMILY TIME

David Tettey

The family is the basic unit of society. Strong families make great nations. No wonder, from the Word of God, God has severally shown Himself as a family person. The narrative in Gen 3:8-9 suggests that God had a route where he visited Adam and Eve for fellowship:

*And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"*

Also, God's love for the family caused him to save Noah and his family:

*"And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark.... And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood."—Genesis 8:1,7.*

The importance of the family can therefore not be overemphasized. Unfortunately, there are several issues that are challenging the very existence of the family unit in our fast-paced world today. The very common one is the absence of quality time for the family. There's an

old saying that goes: families that play together, stay together. We all know that quality time with our family is paramount in building stronger relationships. Sharing stories, and just being together makes a difference in all of our lives. Family bonding time builds confidence, teaches children about interacting with others, and create wonderful memories that last a lifetime. If you can't be with them for hours upon hours, attempt to make the most of your time when you are together. This includes putting down your phone and stepping away from the computer. Setting aside a time to have weekly family bonding activities is crucial to making the above activities happen.

When families spend quality time together, the chance of children getting involved in dangerous activities drops dramatically. Kids who play with their families usually get better grades. Simply spending time as a family can help children experience better emotional well-being and even reach for higher levels of education.



# RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

CHIGOZIE CHIDEBELU



Two years ago while I was taking care of an elderly female patient, we got into a conversation and when she realized that I had children, she began to counsel me and in her words she begged me to make time for my children and not to make the same mistakes she made. She went further to tell me her life story of how she was all about success and lost out in her children's life. With regrets in her voice she also explained to me that she had no relationship with any of her children and now she is so lonely because they hardly come around her. Since that day I started to change my view of parenting.

Children are gifts from God and according to the Bible, blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them (Psalms 127:5). That being said, to be a parent is a privilege and God has great expectations on how these children should be raised and nurtured. Permit me to ask you how you are raising the children that God has placed in your care. The word of God instructs us that we should train up a child in the way he should go and when he grows up he will not depart from it (Psalms 22:6). Unfortunately, the quest for success, career, and wealth has led to a lot of parents failing in their responsibility of raising these children as mandated.



Especially in this part of the world a lot of parents are so busy that they are not even aware of the things that their children are being exposed to. And most parents in an attempt to make up for their guilt feelings of not being available for their children has allowed them to have their way, resulting in them playing their tablets all day and also playing all kinds of video games and even watching stuff in the media that's not age appropriate for them. This has resulted to a lot of children and teenagers being addicted to pornography, drugs, video games and their tablets while their studies suffer and teenage pregnancy on the rise. In some cases some children have also suffered all kinds of abuse from the people their parents leave them with while they go on their quest for riches and success.

I understand that we have bills to pay and responsibilities to cater to, but these children grow so fast that when we miss the opportunity to make an impact in their lives, it has consequences that may last for a lifetime and even to generations.

A lot of men find it difficult to be the head in their homes or even treat their spouse or children right because they never had a father show or teach them how to do so. Also most women have also failed in their housekeeping duties because they also did not have anyone to show or teach them, leading to high divorce rates and the cycle keeps going on and on.

The devil is really fighting the family unit, but we can win by the help of God. We can start by asking the Holy Spirit to help us raise these gifts God has placed in our care. John 14:26 says the Holy Spirit will teach us all things and I am convinced that includes raising our children. So today, let us become more of doers and begin to raise our

children right. Let us point them to God by taking these children to church and also have bible studies with them in our homes teaching them the word of God. Let us teach them to be respectful and also get in the habit of communicating with our children, this will enable them to feel free with us and to be able to share their deepest concerns with us. Fathers let us show our sons how to be leaders and hardworking, mother's let us raise our daughters to be lovers of God and become virtuous women as described in proverbs 31. Let us teach them how to perform house chores and be homemakers. Let us also correct our children in love when the need arises, they might not like the correction at the moment but when they grow they will forever appreciate you for teaching them right. There is a time for everything like we always say, the time for riches will come but for now let us invest time in building great relationship with our children.

Just like the Bible says what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul Mark 8:36, so I asked what does it profit us if we gain the whole riches, successes, credentials guns we miss out in our children's life. All is Vanity. I know it is not easy and I also pray for grace for every stage of Parenthood that I find myself in and all I can say is that God has been faithful so far. Believe me it is not too late, you can start all over with the help of the Holy Spirit. There are many evil and unrighteousness in the world today, but let us be those parents that will populate this world with Godly men and women, let us make this world a better place for generations to come. God bless you as you make this decision

# EVOLUTION OF TECHNOLOGY

Olasubomi Olawepo

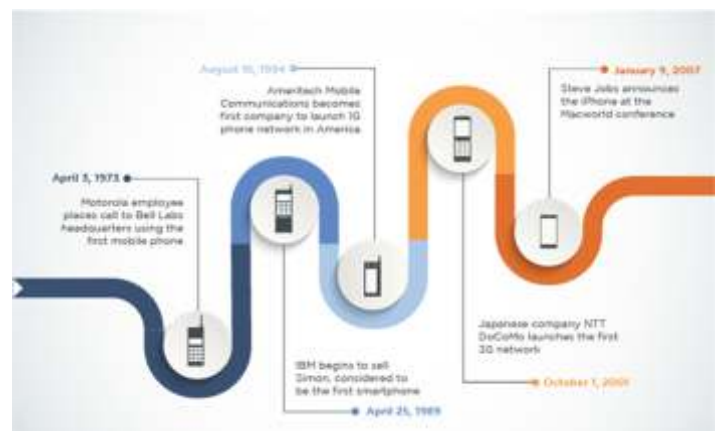
## Evolution of Technology

The world around us is always changing, our lives are always changing, our cultures are always changing and so those technologies change. Technology, a double-edged sword that gets sharper and sharper as the day goes by. It's constantly changing. Nowadays, everyone is building a new app, a new form of technology is being created.

Technology and its implementations are so vast but as a case study, I would use a device we use every day; Cell Phones.



Mobile Phones are built with different components hence the first set of phones had components that were also first's. Like the metal oxide semiconductor and metal oxide silicon field-effect transistor etc. The first mobile phone was created by Martin Cooper; a Motorola employee. Since that day, the word of communication has never been the same. That innovative idea sparked thousands of other ideas, from the creation



of smartphones to implementing wireless connectivity (Bluetooth, internet). The creation of the mobile phone has paved the way for other innovation and convenience outside of the mobile phone creation world. Without mobile phones, we probably won't be taking selfies or making TikTok videos, or even conveniently telling our stories in real-time.

Speaking of mobile apps and social apps we use almost every day, have we ever thought about the technology behind it and how it came about?





# TECH SNIPPETS

1

Those dancing Snapchat filters we play with are made with AR(Augmented Reality). AR was created in 1968 by Ivan Sutherland, thanks to him we have a cool Snapchat filter and Animoji.

2

There won't be video calls without the great thinking of AT&T engineers. Although their invention failed to connect with the consumers, this technology has changed the way we communicate from facetime calls to zoom calls.

3

We won't have the internet without Vinton Cerf and Bob Kahn, they created the internet communication protocols in 1980 which is being used for the modern internet. This innovation has led to the creation of several other inventions and the improvement of other technologies.

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You won't be able to store your selfies, apps, and downloaded files on your phone without the prior invention of a storage device; the first storage device; the floppy disk was invented by Alan Shugart in 1971. This invention has revolutionized the way we store data.

There are so many technological inventions that have been created. We use those technologies one way or the other. Technology has made our lives comfortable and more enjoyable.

Would you create the next big tech innovation or build on one of the already made tech inventions and create something life-changing.



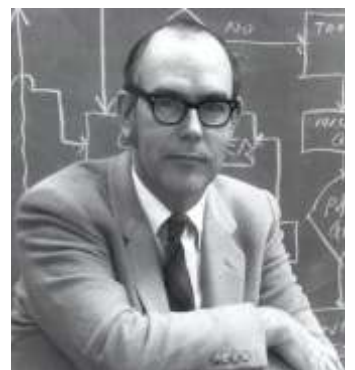
**Alan Shugart**



**Vinton Cerf**



**Bob Kahn**



**Ivan Sutherland**



# Goodness Olabode

## *My 2020 Covid-19 Experience and Lifestyle changes*

Coronavirus is not something to be appreciated but in some way, I personally got a lot of good things out of this bad crisis that affected the whole world. Where should I start from? I remember watching the TV news station and seeing how fast COVID was spreading across countries. Then we had the lockdown which was a devastating moment for almost anybody. I just stayed at home 24/7 seeing my family every second of the day. It was fun at first but then it started getting boring. The only place I could visit was church and even in church we all were scared to talk to each other, so that added to the sadness that was already in my heart. But then when everyone started getting used to the crisis we were in; everything went from bad to okay. It was not all good but at least we could go to some places and we all could talk to someone if we have our masks on. My lifestyle did not really change because I was not an outgoing person. The main lifestyle change for me was when we started online schooling (worst experience ever). But overall, we all went with the flow even if we didn't like the situation. Hopefully 2021 would treat us all right



# Audrey Tatiana Nguiffo

The period of COVID-19 has so far been for me, a roller coaster of deplorable and frightening emotions never felt before. It has affected me both physically and mentally. physically because I will just sit in my room all day watching my phone which resulted in my vision getting worse. It has affected me mentally with the loss of four people that I hold dear. Even with all that I am still grateful For my health and the life of the people around me.

# Wind of Change- Wind of the spirit.

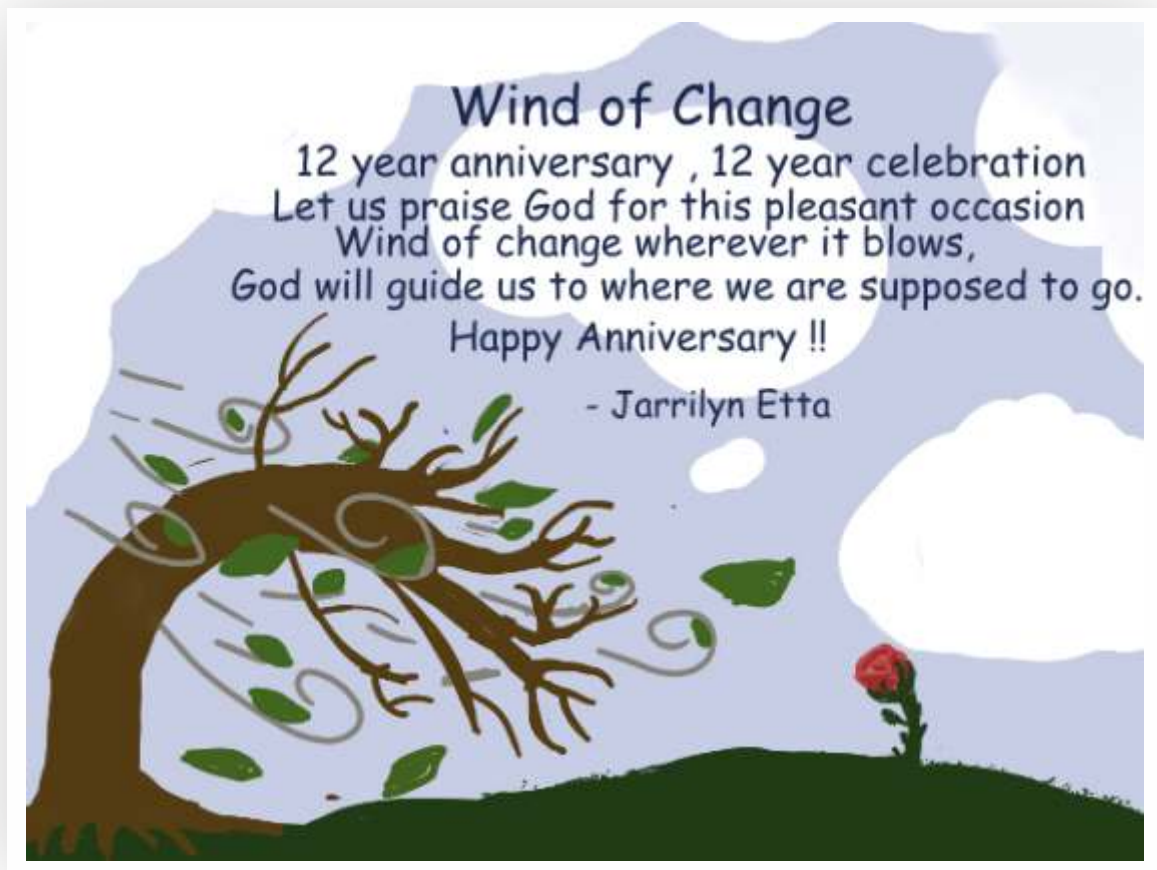
GRACE OLABODE

From what has been and what will be. The forces of the Wind of Change have the power to change things  
Isaiah 43: 19 - Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth, shall ye not know it ? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

**Oluwasindara Ajiteru**

The wind of change is powerful and strong. It can change every situation around for good in the life of every children of God

## Jarrilyn Etta



Wind of Change - Ara Odesola



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# Victor Okinbaloye

## PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

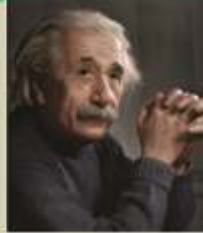
People who change the world do not just change the world in one day, they put their mind to it, and change the world in a good way. Below are examples of people who made a change.



### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

Born in Atlanta  
on January 15, 1929,  
He died April 4, 1968

He made white people and black people equal to be together by speaking for the oppressed. He gave the "I have a Dream" Speech.



### ALBERT EINSTEIN

Born in Germany  
on March 14, 1879 and He  
died April 18, 1955

He started out a dull student in school. But he changed the World by giving the Theory of Relativity



### NELSON MANDELA

Born in South Africa  
on July 18, 1919,  
He died December 5, 2013

He fought for Independence in South Africa and taught the world Forgiveness after spending 27 years in Prison for fighting for his people.



### HELEN KELLER

Born in Tuscumbia,  
Alabama on June 27, 1880,  
She died June 1, 1968

she was born blind and deaf. She changed the world by encouraging people with disabilities to be independent. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a degree.



### WILBUR & ORVILLE WRIGHT

Wilbur was born in Indiana on  
April 16, 1867 and Died May 30,  
1912

Orville was born in Ohio on  
August 19, 1871 and Died  
January 13, 1948

They gave the world aeroplanes and air travel. Now we can get to far places in a short time.



### MARIE CURIE

Born in Poland on  
November 7, 1867 and  
died July 4, 1934

She was the first female Nobel Prize Winner in Physics and also the first to win twice. She has many important contributions in medicine, and different sciences. She championed X-ray development

Presented by Victor Okinbaloye 3rd Grade



Nathan Okinbaloye

## WORD NUGGETS

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds, cannot change anything.  
**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**

Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world; today I am wise, so I am changing myself.  
**RUMI**

There is nothing permanent except change.  
**HERACLITUS**

The Secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.  
**SOCRATES**

Life is about change. Sometimes it's painful. Sometimes it's beautiful. But most of the time, it's both.  
**LANA LANG**

**NATHAN OKINBALOYE 2ND GRADE**

# PASTOR JOHNSON ADEFILA

Provincial Pastor, RCCG Family Praise Chapel, Decatur, Georgia

Pastor Johnson Adefila leads RCCG Family Praise Chapel, he is a Provincial Pastor based in Georgia. An Architect from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, he shares with us how the Quran pointed him to Jesus at an early age and how the miracle of a hunchback girl healed at a Crusade Ground in Kwara State, Nigeria turned him finally from an Islamic and idolatrous background to a follower of Jesus.

His interesting Journey from Ayetoro to Katsina, early encounter with Daddy G.O and how it shaped his life decades after, and finally his journey to The United States by providence. He and his beautiful wife of almost four decades are blessed with two sons, identical-twin daughters, and a Grandson.

## ***Good evening, we would like to meet you, sir?***

My name is Johnson Adefila; my wife is a female; we are blessed with four children and they are all adults. My oldest will be 37 on the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month, and my youngest is 32 - two boys two girls; the girls are twins, identical twins and one of them has made us grandparents; my grandson will be 3 year old on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November.

I am a child of God by the special mercy and the grace of God. I am glad to be a Pastor working in His vineyard, not because there are no better people that can do the job, it's just His grace over me and I enjoy that. I am an Architect, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and I love architecture, but I think this is what I was created to do, to be a Pastor. I am incredibly happy, so that is pretty much of me.

## ***So, you are a builder of men now?***

He has turned me to be fishers of men.

## ***Can you tell us about your life's journey, I believe that might have been from Nigeria up until where you are today, can you share how it was?***

I was born, packaged, everything deposited in this world in Nigeria, and precisely I

was born in Omu-Aran, which is one of the big cities in Kwara state, so, after about 5 years old or 4, I left my parents who were in a town called Ayetoro, I followed my uncle from there to Katsina which is in Northern Nigeria, the home town of current President of Nigeria. I went to school in Northern Nigeria, traveled every six months as my uncle moved from one city to another. So, I know all of northern Nigeria like the back of my hand, I speak Hausa, used to read it also, that was also over there, and of course I ended up in Bedu secondary school which is where I went to High school while there in the early 70s.

I used to be rascally and in the process being punished all the time. I was supposed to always get 20 bundles of firewood after they call me out in front of the entire school. You know we line up in those days, I don't know if they still do it; go to the wood to get firewood which was not really a smart idea; I got the firewood from the kitchen and take it to the bushes and so I timed myself and I just got ropes from the woods, you know there are planks there that you can use to make ropes, I know how to do that. Anyway, I took the woods to the kitchen, tied the bundle of firewood with the ropes, I carried them to the

Principal's office. My uniform was not rough; the white and blue trouser was clean, ironed. So, I was reading when I sat down on the rock waiting for another hour or minutes to carry the next bundle, when they saw how my homework was on time.

I was on top of the class, the Principal said, I don't know what to do with you, there is no need sending you to get firewood, go and read in the Library, that's the punishment and then I went into the Library to read. In my quest to read, I told myself I will read every book in the little Library. It was just a classroom size library, and I started from one end of the wall to the other, I think have read maybe two rows and was on the third row, midway, when I ran into a book called the Glorious Quran and I read it. One of the things I read in the book that arrested my attention was that; it says unto Moses he gave the Holy Spirit- the Quran claims that Mohammed is the Holy Spirit that Jesus was talking about that he will send the Holy Spirit, so that was a big question to me with the Qur'anic Teacher. There is another passage that says in the last days, Allah calls all his Prophet together and he asked them one question; which one among you did I give power over





death, and they all answered none, but unto Anobi Isa, Allah said to all his Prophets, worship him.

So, I picked those questions up and so many others but these are the two most important to me. I went to the Islamic Teacher, he has a Masters Degree, I remember I was just a second year student in the High School, anyway, I went to him and ask; Sir, if the Holy Spirit was with Moses, then you are telling me Prophet Mohammed is the Holy Spirit that Jesus talked about, please tell me; was Mohammed with Moses? He had no answer to my question, he said I should leave him alone. But I went away and came back again and said sir, I have another question,

I apologized and told him that this is going to be the last question, I said okay the Quran said he called all his Prophets together and Allah asked all of them which one among allof you did I give power over death, I told him all of them answer and said none except unto Anobi Isa, he said that is why we all believe in Anobi Isa, I said yes but Allah said you should worship Anobi Isa, what are you doing worshipping something else? At that point the man said I should never come and ask him anymore question. I said I am not asking anymore, right there it dawned on me that I need to give my life to Christ. As God would have it during the long vacation there was a crusade that was happening in Government

Secondary School, Ilorin, in Kwara state. My parents sent us to go and harvest yam in the farm and I was the oldest among us. We were going and I was persuading them to hurry up, just about 12 noon we were there, eating mango, coconut etc. and then I heard this Ilorin girl giving a testimony, she said it in a typical Ilorin way of speaking, she said in Yoruba Language "Ike mi way o, orun mi wa fuye", (her hunchback disappeared and she felt a burden removed off her neck) so we went near and listened to her testimony. She had a hunchback, and in a crusade the hunchback melted, the girl who could not stand straight stood straight and she was sharing her testimony, that was why in 1973 I gave my life to Christ.

So I went back after we resumed school, the girl I have been pursuing since the beginning of the year even though she just said yes to me to be her boyfriend that very year, after I came back from long vacation, I told her I have given my life to Christ. That was how I fired her, she was upset with me, her twin sister waged war against me. I stopped going to any of the social function in school, and we started a Christian organization, the Lord helped us; we were healing people, deliverance, baptism etc. that was my first state of ministry, so I left the school with that fellowship intact.

The Lord moved in a wonderful and awesome way, and since then His grace has kept me. Ministry is not a new thing to me, in fact it has never been as wonderful as it was in '73 when we started, but I thank God that he is still using me and I am looking forward to ending my ministry well. But I didn't manage to get the Tertiary Institution you have been talking about?

After I left Secondary school I finished with 7 credit but my Uncle said he has no money to send me to the University, and everyone who knew me, who knew the family came and pleaded with him but he said NO!

So after trying so many schools I went to Kwara Polytechnic, that was the only school with no tuition that I could go to, that was also a testimony in the sense that they would not give me admission because Polytechnic at that time at least was only meant for those who have 2 or 3 credit. Mr. Bello, the Head of Department said you are only wasting someone's opportunity, after a lot of begging, I could start classes. That was how I got into Architecture, so when it was time to graduate after completion of OND, they realize my name was not on the list of students admitted; this depict that I don't belong there, I should have been in the University, so they

backdated my admission to allow me to graduate. I graduated with OND, I went on to HND, It was in the process of HND I was going around trying to get into the University, every school of Architecture from ABU, NSUKA, University of Ife, University of Lagos etc. I went there they all said, no!

In the process I had secured admission at the University in Norman Oklahoma, although the university was not the only foreign University I applied to but I wanted to be close to where Kenneth Hagin was; I choose to go there because of my faith.

So when looking for admission I went to the University of Lagos, the Head of Department said to me, "if you are thinking of becoming a student in this school then all the razz men in Lagos will be dreaming of coming to University of Lagos to study Architecture", I felt insulted, so I said sir, but I have admission from the University of Oklahoma, hoping to go there except I felt it will be cheaper to be here in Nigeria, he said which Norman Oklahoma, he requested for the letters and I showed it to him. Then he said if I were you I will go there and I promise that when you get back I will make you a Lecturer Grade 2, I don't know what that means, so that encouraged me that it's a great thing to study overseas, so I started looking for ways to travel out of Nigeria for my studies. God made a way, I was able to pay one year tuition ahead of time which happened right when Shagari was dethroned. The day I got my Visa approval was the day he was sent out of office. Anyway, I finally made it to America, that was how I got to the University of Oklahoma.

Nigerians were the only blacks in the department, of course there were lots of stories over there because of the colour of my skin, but I made it, I sat for relevant exams passed, afterwards moved to Atlantic Georgia, worked here in about three different firms and ended up working in city of Atlanta for some years before I decided to do church work full time.

***Wow! So inspiring sir, what is the biggest change you have ever made in life?***

Well I made several, but I know the biggest one was when I gave my life to Christ. The first change in my life was my parents that I stayed with in Ayetoro. The house we lived in, the floor was made of dry mud, I remember when we feel like cleaning the floor we will go to where the Fulani is, we will collect cow dung, fresh ones, we will mix it with water, and then remove everything in the room and spread it all over the place, what



happen is the dung will get into the holes in the ground where we have little ants, the dung kills all of them and the place will start smelling fresh, but the freshness is not the air freshener that you are used to, the freshness is the scent of cow dung, it kills all the germ, we have nothing to worry about when slept on our mat; nothing bite us in the night. We will repeat the process in another 2-3 months. My uncle came visit from Katsina state, he was a District Officer, I smuggled myself inside his trunk without his knowledge. He later stopped when he noticed a movement, he found me there hiding behind the seat, he said "Segun", I retorted, "I want to go with you". He drove back to Ayetoro, my dad and mom tried to get me out of the trunk and I was crying profusely, I insisted that I just wanted to go with this Uncle of mine, they eventually allowed me to follow him. They packed all my clothes and I left.

That was the first change I made in my personal life that I know. I went from Ayetoro to Katsina, when I go to Katsina I started seeing the benefit of the change; I was always having body ache in Ayetoro, we have gone to a lot of herbalist yet no solution to the predicament: we obliged his requests, gave him white duck, cock, clothes etc. I took in all manner of concoction, but still no

changes, but by the time I got to Katsina, I was taken to the hospital, I was dewormed and healed me from stomachache. And of course, I got education, learnt another language, I can speak Yoruba, but I cannot read and write. Anyway, I got to a new environment where education became a possibility for me, there were other sufferings; I was treated like a servant, I had the family dog as my companion, I was discriminated against, I ended up not knowing my father and mother again; I was re-introduced to them. Anyway, what the enemy meant for evil turned out to be good, my uncle is a disciplinarian and because of the way I was treated poorly that has taught me adjustment, I can live in any situation, nothing bothers me, I am not looking for wealth, I know storms will come and pass.

The second change was in high school where I would have been Moslem because I love Islamic faith, not because of the spiritual fact but the dressing; you dress in white even if you are not holy, you appear holy, and then as for men you can marry as many wives, I ended up wanting to be a Moslem so that I can have 4 wives, that's something you don't tempt a man with, at the time when all of these was appealing to me, God saved me, so that was the biggest change of my



life. I remember I said a prayer, God, if I ever try to walk away from you everything I lay my hand on let it not prosper, I didn't know what I was praying, so when I attempted A level I wanted to get cozy with a girl, her name was Folake, you won't believe it that I helped this girl, she passed all her exams, I was doing physics, chemistry and biology, did her practical for her, practical happened to be the hardest in science. I failed (physics, chemistry) and she passed, when I got home I said failed, my uncle said it is the enemy, I said no sir, there is no enemy, he said what do you mean, I said I broke a covenant, he didn't understand because he was not born again, but I took it calmly and talked to God, it was after that I started my OND, the Lord saw me through that one, so, that was another change.

When I left Nigeria to come to Oklahoma, another major change, I didn't have money, God saw me through, it was the time when you didn't have to pay your entire tuition fee, when I got to Oklahoma, the weather and the food were against me, culture, etc. A land that is full of milk and honey and I wanted to make up for all the milk that I didn't drink in my life, I was drinking 2-3 cups of milk in every meal, I started having diarrhea, I said devil you are a liar, the milk I didn't drink when I was growing up, 2-3 months in the school semester I was sick in the hospital, that was the first time in my life in the hospital, they did test, took my blood sample, only to come back to tell me that I am lactose intolerant, I was perplexed, anyway I did the right thing afterwards and graduated. Another change, I had to leave Oklahoma to come to Atlanta, that's another change, maybe that one is the best change to my salvation, because a lady was visited from Nigeria, she came to us, stayed with us, we were happy to see someone from Nigeria because no one visited us when I was in school in Oklahoma except the General Overseer, Pastor E.A Adeboye.

He came 3 times, the reason why he came was because before I left Nigeria, I was a student, I went to him in University of Ilorin then, to his office, to introduce my then wife to be, he prayed for us so I said Daddy why did you say I should go to school when another church that I used to fellowship with says why are you going to school when there is gospel to preach? Daddy G.O said, as for them, go and ask them why, he said as for me I am asking you to go because I need help; he wasn't the General Overseer then, he said

Redeemed Church needs educated people, he said if I give the book of Mathew to the average Pastor to interpret, I know I will still have to work

on it to make it presentable, but if I give it to a graduate, I can sleep and wake up knowing that whatever paper that graduate gives me will be okay. He said that is why I want you to go my son. I said okay, so I told him I am going to Oklahoma University, he said, oh, it is a nice place. He said, God go with you and then when I come for Kenneth Hagin Programs, I will check on you. He kept his words, he checked on me 3 times.

So, when this lady came, it was good to see somebody from Nigeria, she started asking me questions, why did you marry someone who is light-skinned while you are dark-skinned. I said I don't know, so she said what do you do when it is cold, I said if it is cold it is cold after all my children are there, they are not married, one day she said she is cold, I gave her blanket, she still complained of the cold, I gave her sleeping bag to cover herself, still complained of cold, I told her we should go to the hospital, she said your wife is dirty, I said it is because we have three kids and they dirty the hose, she asked why I take only juice, I retorted, it's because that's what I need. She said let's go to the store, I followed her, I drove, she wanted to pick wine, I told her I don't drink wine, to cut the long story short, I went to work and she complained that I didn't call to ask how she was faring.

I apologized and said you are not a baby, I only call to check on my wife and children, afterwards she said she is going to Nigeria to return later, I said no problem and she left for Nigeria, about a week or two when she left I dreamt that she came back pregnant and that everybody in Norman believe I am the father of the baby, my wife said what will you do now, I said we are leaving, she said where are we going. I said we don't know.

I started calling friends round, friends who have graduated and moved to Chicago, California, Atlanta, that is why we ended up moving to Atlanta Georgia, we left in such a hurry before she arrive back which took about six months, we left Norman within 90 days. She was back in the US, back to Norman looking for us, and the way God showed me the dream she came back with a pregnancy, she wanted to come to me, I told her I'm sorry, you can't, I refused, right now as I am talking to you, she got married to someone else, she had the baby. I have not set my eyes on her. I always tell my church members, if you are looking for a man who ran away from a woman, that is me.

There is nothing wrong in running if it will help you to fulfill destiny. Joseph ran, that was a change he made; I also ran, and I am not ashamed of running



because only God knows what would have happened.

***On a final note, I like to ask, the theme The Wind of Change most fitting in 2020, it has been an uncommon year. Please share your experience, insight and of course the year is rounding off, your advice to believers viz-a-viz the wind of change theme.***

This God is so wonderful, He is so awesome that eternity is not enough to experience Him even though He never changes, His plans for us are so dynamic that the Bible say he shall be like the path of one whose light shine brighter and brighter. I tell people that whatever they may be right now God has a better plan, that is why he tells us that the eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, in other words these depict what the Lord has for us, so we should be contented. Desire change, as long as the change is from God and it should bring glory to God, so, that glory needs to shine to a higher and higher and more beautiful glory, all of us should look forward to something happening to us that is dynamic and beautiful, when the wind blows.

It is the wind that blows, you don't see it but the effect, you see what the wind is carrying, blowing, taking away; it's like the wind, there must be constant motion, progress, there must be something being blown away, we should be blown higher in the spirit, we should make effort to grow in faith. I tell people you need to become positively restless; when you are restless that is when there is an energy that comes with the wind. God himself rides on the wings of the wind, it is beyond my understanding, when the wind is moving around you, God is also moving around you, that is why we should be careful with the things we say. I think we should all be hopeful, doing something for God, the same God who makes sure that while there was darkness in the land of Egypt, it is the same God who makes sure that there is a shining bright light in Goshen.

***So, in 2020 with all the unusuals, pandemic, protest, we should ride on with the wings of the wind.***

The Bible makes it clear; it says that with your eyes you shall see them but you will not partake in them. We should look at what the bible about all those things happening, pestilence etc for instance, look at me what kind of healthcare do I have, I am trying to enroll in my wife's medi-care, I will be 65 next year, a whole US President

contracted Covid-19, I am not special, it's just the grace of God. You don't need a whole lot to be satisfied, you need God's grace, breath.

All wind causes changes, some can be violent and destructive. There are winds that blow that doesn't do you any good and there are winds that blow and bring changes; you have to know when the wind of change is blowing and act according to the will of God. If the wind is blowing, don't walk away from God: the tree gets uprooted by it because it will not bend.

A married man who will not love his wife will suffer, the scripture says dwell with your wife with understanding, when I see a man struggling, or not making any progress, I will always say bro, let talk, are you hiding something from your wife? When a man is not transparent with his wife he has broken covenant, the bible says I am a witness to how you are relating to your wife, you are being treacherous, you are not being truthful, when you are guilty of these things he will not answer your prayers, the wind is supposed to bring out the best in a man, the same way a man is supposed to bring out the best in his wife vice versa, but if they can't work together because they don't agree (Amos 3:3), instead of making progress together they will go backward together.

There is a change that happens to someone who is married, however, not marrying right is the biggest frustration one can go through in life, but right marriage comes with immeasurable accomplishments. The owner of two horses working together is multiplied almost eight times; the bible also says, 1 shall chase 1,000, 2 shall chase 10,000. Married couples must work according to scriptures. The bible says my people perish because of lack of knowledge, marriage that is supposed to us do good end up destroying most people.

***A Final word on our 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary, sir?***

I want to congratulate the angel of the house Pastor Peter Oyediran and his wife and everybody that is working with the two of them, I believe that when you are committed to doing His work with everything you have, that's a sacrifice. My prayer is that the same way God put His breath into Adam and Eve, I pray that God will put His breath on everything that you are doing. If you are doing everything unto the Lord, and not unto a man, you can never lose your work and your work can never fail.

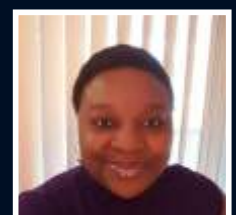


I want to say to the church itself, well done, last time I was there he was showing the ongoing works. For a place that was for funeral, it has become a place where light is impacted, that should be a signature to all that we serve a living God.

The key has been taken from the enemy, we should be encouraged and know that it is a symbolic thing, and our God is a God of symbol. The bible says the wind bloweth where it pleaseth, in other words you cant tell where it is coming from or going, that's a mystery; and any mystery that you cannot find it source, that's the mystery that follows the nature of our God.

I pray that that mystery will follow every one of you, and also pray that people will see but they will not be able to know where this is coming from.

***Amen! You are much appreciated sir.***



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# PASTOR PETER OYEDIRAN

Pastor, Jesus House Huntsville, Alabama

Pastor Peter as he is fondly called is not new to the Interviews from the Media Department of the Jesus House Huntsville. As we celebrate the 12th Anniversary of the church he has taken from days of humble beginning to become a rally point and home for different nationale especially people of African descent in this part of North America, he shares his next level 3 point vision and other inspirational Insights. Enjoy!

***Good Day Sir. We want you to share something about your childhood, growing up; some information that we do not have already.***

My name is Pastor Peter Oyediran, by the grace of God I was born May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1969 to a Priesthood family in Anglican Communion in Nigeria. My father happened to be a missionary, all the days of his life all he did was Pastoring before he was called to glory.

We are 7 kids in number, of which I am number 6. Of all of us, I think I am the only one that is taking the path. It is not my desire to go into Pastoring, having known what our Father went through in their days so I chose the medical profession- being a registered Nurse but because I grew up in a mission house with my Dad and I was the main child that stayed with him throughout, I learnt some of his precept in Pastoring. The only regret I have today was that my father was also a good keyboardist, but I was not interested. He always encouraged me to learn it from him, little did I know that I will find myself here later in life, and that would have been a plus for me, but glory be to God, the little I was able to grab and today by the grace of God I can still say that the Lord is faithful and good.

***Growing up in Nigeria what will you say was the most exciting and challenging experience?***

Going back to history lane one of the most challenging things was at the age of 11, we lost our father, then there was an argument on what becomes of the son that stayed with the father. Some of my older siblings said I should go and learn apprentice work but I remember one of my sisters who has also passed on to glory now, she said why are we going to do that, this boy is very brilliant, I will take him with me to Osun state where he will go and





continue his education. To God be the glory, I was able to pass through the right school; gained admission to Nursing school, she took care of the bills till I graduated, and I started my journey by myself. If not for the grace from her, I will not be here today, I might have ended up being a roadside mechanic since we have lost our father; just like somebody who talked about Joseph, why are we going to shed the blood of our brother, can't we do this for him, so she intervened since others are not ready to take any responsibilities. After High School I got to Nursing School, I can really say today that is where I eventually gave my life to Christ.

Instantly, I become the secretary of fellowship of Christian Nurses for the school. By the time I tried to leave the school it was so difficult for me, I just loved what I was doing with the fellowship and most of the things I am using today, I think I got it from that institution with the training of leadership skills and all.

***There is something about childhood dreams and aspirations, at this point in time in your life if you look back would you say that you have been able to achieve your childhood dreams or are there still some that you hold dear hoping that you will still be able to achieve?***

By the grace of God after finishing my nursing education actually it was not my intention to go into anything like Pastoral work but by the time I gave my life to Christ I got involved in the work of the fellowship. For me it was just the work of the fellowship, it was not church. So, I got interested and continued to do one thing or the other till we graduated. Later, I discovered that the call was heavy on me that I could not resist or run away from it. After my graduation I pastored two churches before coming to United States of America. As for the aspirations, the thing that is peculiar with our program (nursing) is that if not that you are really determined to go high, higher in educational status, it is always difficult after you have graduated as a registered nurse because you are attracted with so many opportunities, jobs appear left, right and center, if care is not taken it may be difficult for you to think of going back to school to further your education but by the grace of God I am still a work in progress after relocating to United states of America.

With the grace of God passing my board exam to become a registered nurse here in USA. I went back to school; I am a student of Western Governor University of which I only have one

semester to finish. Hopefully, in the year 2021, if everything works well before the middle of the year I will have graduated and start my Master's Degree and at the end of the day just top it up with Theology or something of that nature. If God permits, at least I will be able to say that despite all odds even at a very critical age when it is difficult I was able to go back to school and still achieve what I am supposed to have achieved a long time ago.

***I am also going to ask about your journey in RCCG because you once mentioned that you had an Anglican background. How did you come into RCCG and rising through the ranks to become the Pastor of Jesus House Huntsville, Alabama?***

The foundation of this Pentecostalism in me started from my Nursing School. Like I said, after my salvation experience, I became the secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Nurses in Ibadan whereby we normally invite diverse guest ministers, top known ministers, including singers. They knew that institution to be an institution of harlot before but during our time we turned it to become a revival ground. By the grace of God with some of the trainings we got there, it is like you have gone to Bible College. We will invite ministers from outside who will take us in Leadership skills and running churches and fellowship, we do marriage ceremony, so, that has really equipped me so much.

By the time I graduated I worked in a particular place in Abeokuta then moved to Osun state, the first RCCG I entered was in 1994. I graduated as a nursing in 1992, by the time I entered the church I was like a ready-made, prepared minister. Despite the fact that I am more or less like a Minister I still had to go through the necessary things in RCCG, starting from workers in training, water baptism, leadership skills, after staying in the church for like 5 years, I was ordained as a Deacon. In RCCG, we have 3 forms of ordination; the first one is Deacon or Deaconess, that is after they have watched you and you must be a worker for like 5 years under the ministry, you can be recommended to become a Deacon or Deaconess, then after another 5 years if you have not derailed they will recommend you for the position of Assistant Pastor. So if you use that position for another 5 years and still maintaining your credibility, that is when you can be recommended for the position of a Pastor and that is the highest position you can ever attain in RCCG. As far as my own case is concerned, after my 5 years working with a Pastor in RCCG, I was ordained as a Deacon, after the ordination I continued to work with Pastors, from there I



relocated to America. After becoming a Deacon, it took me 10 years before becoming an Assistant Pastor, 5 years after I was ordained as a Pastor by the General Overseer, Pastor E.A Adeboye.

***Do you have a personal relationship with him sir?***

Well, Daddy G.O has so many children but with the level of growth of RCCG I can't claim that we talk one-on-one, but once in a while if I need anything from him and communicate with him, he is a very humble man of God he responds. One peculiar thing that makes me follow him so closely and anything I am doing is like copying him, all my 3 ordinations (Deacon, Assistant Pastor and Pastor) were personally conducted by Daddy G.O which in our days it is only when you have been ordained as a Pastor that Daddy G.O will lay hands on you but in my own case as a Deacon, he was the one who laid hands on me; and that is very rare.

***As a registered nurse especially in your very intensive field, in addition the demand of ministry especially in the diaspora, how do you balance family life and all.***

It is the grace of God that is strengthening us to do what we are doing today; but one thing I have discovered is that whatever you are doing, whether you are being paid or not but you discover joy in doing it, I think that is your job. Till date, I have not placed myself on any salary in this church and this is 12 years, but as I am talking to you I am in church office right now, I have been here since morning, this is what I do that gives me joy. Even in my nursing profession I am well paid, at least, I have 2 jobs, I had 3 before I had to drop one. If you are talking about one of the highly paid nurses in this city, I think I am one of

them. When people see me at work, they say it is another person we see when we get to work, and it is another person we see when we get to church.

When I get to work, I love the job, but nothing pleases my heart like the church environment; meeting with people, that's what gives me joy; it is what I love doing. I have to create time for the two things because they are interwoven; so when it comes to my job I make sure I resume nursing profession on time and same with my sermon. Whatever I have to do in the medical field I finish them on Friday-between Friday and Saturday I am preparing for church. After Sunday I resume back to nursing duties but I know that may not have to continue for long and that is why I am still furthering my education, by the time I finish my Masters, as a Family Nurse Practitioner I can end up having a clinic of my own that I don't have to go out and be punching in and punching out, I will be able to use my discretion if God still says I still have to continue practicing, if not, at the end of the day I may have to retire back just doing the work of God fully.

One thing I discovered is that maybe due to what our parent passed through in those days it is not creative to base our income on church, especially in this part of the world. As Pastor you need to have something by the side so that you can be of help to the ministry except God says otherwise but if not, and then in this part of the world you don't want to start depending on church members before you can take care of your family and other things. Since I have been Pastoring, I have never put myself on a full time pay of any church. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> church I am Pastoring since I have been pastoring in RCCG.

### ***Can you share your top-desire and aspirations for the next level at RCCG Jesus House Huntsville?***

By the grace of God, Jesus House Huntsville from the beginning has been a family church to people all around us here and one of my main goal is to bring people together in unity, love, and making sure that those that are just coming will have a place where they can call their own church. Providing succor for them, soothing their pains, and that is why when I was revising the 3 point agenda for the church, I want it to revolve around 3 main areas:

1. A place where we equip souls for heaven,
2. We give hope to the hopeless.
3. Be a place where dreams come true.

There are people that come, and it is like they have come to the end of the road. We want to be able to create a path for them and There are many people with shattered dreams even though they dreamt, God gave the visions but the situations they found themselves shattered their dreams. We want to people like that up and make sure that those dreams are actualized, and they are not alone in their struggle. Those are the main 3 points agenda for us by the grace of God. Jesus Christ want it to be a place whereby we are keeping souls for heaven, that's our first primary goal, anything we are doing we try our best, make sure that we are equipping souls for heaven; secondly, giving hope to the hopeless and the last one a place where dreams come true. I just don't want to be saying it alone, as God is helping us, we want to be putting it in action. We may not shout about it, people may not know about it, like if I am telling you this you may not know, we have one of our students who was testifying that he had accident and the car got destroyed. One day I asked the guy to see the photographs of the car, if it had been fixed? He said the fellow who hit him is not having insurance. The next day I drove to the car lot, bought another car for the guy, of which I did by the grace of God but we are not shouting about it, by the time they drove the car to the guy he was almost crying. Somebody that has been driving himself had to depend on when people will pick him, and he was not even informed that such a thing will be done and other similar situations as God helps us. We do not want to be saying it by mouth, we want to be practicalize it.

### ***We move quickly to the anniversary, the theme of the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary is- The Wind of Change, what is the inspiration and the vision that you have as we go into the 12<sup>th</sup> year with the anniversary theme.***

By the grace of God when I was thinking about this 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I was thinking which direction because for every year I used to receive a theme that we will be working upon. We are not just declaring anniversary we have a goal, theme that everybody is working on. But this year when I was thinking and praying about it, the inspiration that came to me was that the theme will be the wind of change.

In fact I am in awe of God right now, I am afraid with what is going on in the political system of America, that's one of



those things I was hearing. God is going to shake the shakable, move the moveable, it will take the wind of change like it blew during the days of the children of Israel.

That book of **Exodus 14:21**, the bible says God blew through all the nights with a strong east wind to deliver His people from bondage. When a major thing is about to happen either for a nation, or a city, family or an individual, especially when the enemy holds so tight like Pharaoh and said no I am not going to release these people, in most cases the wind may have to blow and it might have to cut across all spheres either on international scene, national scene, cities, family and individual.

The essence of the wind of change is for God to liberate His people to deliver them from the hands of oppressors. So, I said why the wind of change why not something that looks better that people can easily relate with, but I was not hearing anything again. For me to be fully persuaded I was taken to the book of **Ezekiel 37: 9** when God was speaking to Ezekiel to prophesy; while reminiscing, I said the wind of change, in fact by today I was afraid of myself, if possible I will not be shouting this wind of change right now. People will say oh it's that wind of change you are talking about. I don't have anybody in mind I was having that inspiration from the wind of change but if we look at what is going on across the globe,



whether in America, even in Nigeria; the youth that will never rise up to do anything before rose up. Lot of things are going on around the world; even as individuals God is preparing to liberate us from bondage, oppression, and give them a way forward in everything. That's how the theme came to be but up till now I do not know what God has in plan to really do with that theme, but I know even before the day of anniversary, the wind of change would have already begun to blow (Amen).

***On a final Note, the church as an agent of change in the society, can you share an insight about that sir?***

By the grace of God, a time has come that the church must be an agent of change in our society and if possible the church must stand up to become the voice to the voiceless especially in our community. If we are to do this, we have to start from our Jerusalem, from our people. By the grace of God, gradually we are becoming a voice in this community.

I know how many debts we have been able to clear for our people like hospital bills. Most times members are directed to go and get letter from the Pastor (myself) and when I write, most of the time they set those people free. They are now recognizing us as a voice, especially in this community.

On immigration issues, I know of many people that are not members of this church but come for letters. I had to tell them that I can't just do things in a wrong way, I only give these letters to members of the church. It is not that it is not possible, come and be a member so that I can have my conscience clear. About 2 months ago, a man came, I said by the time you stay with the church for like 3 months I should be able to give you the letter to the immigration, after 1 month that he has been consistent God said ask him to go and bring all his documents so that you can just have copies to yourself. I wrote 2 or 3 paragraphs for him, he submitted it, I think the 7<sup>th</sup> day he received his green card - so that was what they have been looking for, a letter from a Pastor; we gave him this letter after he has been in the church for a while.

By the grace of God one of my aspirations is for us to launch our Prison Ministry, as much as we can be of help, especially in this post-COVID-19, rehabilitating those that have been seriously affected either financially or otherwise, so those are some of our heart desires and aspirations going forward.

***Thank you! It has been an interesting Time, sir.***



# PASTOR MRS KEHINDE OYEDIRAN

**Pastor, Jesus House Huntsville, Alabama**

An amiable mother over the congregation of RCCGJHH, where she shepherds with her husband; Pastor Kehinde has often stayed in the backgrounds. In this rare interview, she shares very rich insights on Forgiveness; there is no doubt that this woman of Prayer has a deep message to share with the people of God in this 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in the days to come.

## ***May we meet you ma?***

Good evening ma, nice to meet you, I appreciate this moment. My name is Kehinde Oyediran, I am from Ogbomosho in Oyo state, Nigeria. I was born into a Muslim family and I grew up there and then later I met Jesus. Since I met Jesus, I have witnessed positive changes although my parents do not like it, I faced a lot, my twin brother is still a Muslim; I am hoping he will be converted one day. Personally if not for church or being a Pastor's wife, I don't like to talk but God is just giving me the Grace which I really appreciate God for. Right now I like to sing, and I like to pray, I like to advise people, that is what I have been enjoying, and what I like to do. Jesus.



***Growing up back in Nigeria, can you share some childhood experience, particularly more about your encounter with Jesus from your Muslim background?***

In those days, you know In Nigeria we have family house where different people live together as one, you can have Muslim and Christian in the family. So, that time my parents were in the family house, they were trusting God for the fruit of the womb.

Sometimes my mother will give birth and in those days they don't know that it is the blood, O Negative that was causing it, it was later they discovered, because when



I had my children also, at that time they tested my blood to discover that I am O-negative, and they told me that these children cannot live etc. But by the grace of God today with faith and with the power of God, God blessed me with four children but in those days I and my twin brother were so precious in the hands of our parents and my father made a vow that if God could give him children and they lived, he will dedicate them unto the Lord in a Muslim way, but when I was born, one of the family members, they liked me, they liked the way I look, that Grandma will always say that oh you will give me this your daughter, to live with me, so the Grandma took me gave me to her daughter, I was to be helping her daughter, that was where I was, till I finished primary school.

After primary school, my father said I should return to attend the Muslim school, by then I was already matured because I started primary school late, So I told my father, even if you want me to be going to Muslim school, I don't mind but let me go to school in the morning, and in the evening I will attend the Muslim school- my father insisted on keep his vow to send me to Islamic School, that was how I started running from one place to another; sometimes they will get me arrested. Later, I ran out of the house, my father rejected me totally, then I went back to high school, finished and proceeded to School of Health in Ilesha, then I met my husband. Before then, there was nobody but I held on to Jesus. That was the only thing that happened to me in life that gave me joy, until I met my husband, we have been together since we met each other, we did our wedding in November, 1998, so that was the journey.

It is an amazing journey indeed, so ma, we will be curious to know that since 1998, this is 2020, that should be 22 years now, so your parents, are you back in touch with them? How have they come to see what Jesus has done for you? Have they been able to accept and understand that at the end of the day your life was predestined?

It is a good question. My father died in 1994 after my high school. So, I do not have any relationship with my father. I did not even know when he died. They had buried him before I knew. But later before I got married I went back home and I informed my mother about the wedding, my mother came and some people in the family, but later I forgave her and when I had my first born, I asked her to come. She stayed with me; she was still practicing her Islam,

but when I had my twin I allowed her to come from a heart of forgiveness. After having the twins, we moved down to America, then from here I was sending money to her, I preach to her and I always tell her that you remember what you rejected me for that time, you are spending Jesus money now, from here I was taking care of her till she passed on.

***Thank you ma for sharing this inspiring story I will divert my question to issue of forgiveness, because you just opened up a fantastic dimension. What can you say about forgiveness and the wind of change that a lot of people desire?***

Forgiveness is hard but if you know that you are a genuine Christian and you want to make it to heaven, you have to forgive. it is not easy because there will be a struggle, like that of my parents even my sisters and my twin brother, all of them I have forgiven them. They did terrible things to me but I have to forgive; when I was going to school in Ilesha, anytime I went home to ask for money, my twin brother will have money and shake it in front of me and say see," it's only your eyes that will see it your hand will not touch it, you bastard".

I prayed a lot and that is what happened that made me pray. Right now I am taking good care of him. I don't look at what he did. Thereafter they did several things that can make me to disown them and say please, enough is enough, but when we are talking about Christianity and forgiveness. If you cannot forgive you are not a true child of God. There was a time because I suffered a lot. When I was in Ilesha, I will go to Ife just to go and help somebody to sell ewedu and efo (vegetables) several miles away. I went to Oko (farm) Ajobamidele, close to Ifewara, I go there to pluck koko. In spite of all that you have to forgive. If you don't forgive them you cannot get to where you are going. It got to a time that God sent men of God to me, and they said the people that I lived with I should forgive them. So I have to, if I tell you that it's easy it's not; if you have gone through fire but I thank God for the husband that I have- he is kindhearted.

He does not look at people with whatever they have done. So that makes it easy for me to learn that from him. My brother refused to change, so I took one of his daughters, I put her somewhere in Ondo State to attend school and by the grace of God she is almost 12 years. She is now a Christian, though my brother refused to change but I know there is still nothing God cannot do. The path of forgiveness is really hard, but if you have God and



you know that you are a genuine child of God, you need to forgive.

***Can we see any correlation or relationship between forgiving and opening the window to the wind of change?***

Yes, you know as I said it earlier that God was telling me that I need to forgive. After forgiving those people and bringing my mother in, I am not supposed to set my eyes on my mother or my people but as soon as **I forgave them things started working in my favor. At that time that was when we won lottery and we came to America.**

Firstly, you are doing yourself a favor, secondly, you are using it to help your destiny, there will be a divine turnaround. I have experienced it. I and my husband do not have anybody in America. God just singled us out through the power of forgiveness, and we are here today. There will be open heaven over one's life because God cannot behold iniquity and forgiveness is one of the sins. So, if someone cannot forgive that person is closing heaven over him or herself. As soon as we let it go there will be a change in the physical and spiritual realm.

***As a mother over the church that have seen over the years that people can work on that can give them a desired change?***

What happened is when I see people. First of all I don't make friends or have favorites. By the grace of God, if I see people I know who they are and I know what can come out of them. Before some people speak at all, I will say it to my husband that this person this is what this person is, and that prevents me from any misunderstanding. so I use His wisdom. I have 4 boys now, I am not dealing the same way with all of them. There are some you know that they have teachable spirit, and some not so, if I know that I cannot talk to this person this way, sometimes I may just go around, I may not say the thing openly. There was a case one day with one of our Mama and I know that this person is older than me, I kept it and when I got home, I narrated it to my husband. My husband called the person, sometimes he will say it is better you talk, but as for me, even if you offend me I will just let it go. Some have proud spirit, some teachable spirit, some are easy to access, while some are not easy but I just work round it. I will not even comment and I don't get angry like that instead even if they hurt me I will forgive because I have been coming from a long journey which I understand. We have been Pastors in Nigeria

before we moved to United States and I have lived with people that get angry easily. So when we moved to this place and sometimes before we moved down here God revealed what I will meet on the way, so that prepared me. I work around it, sometimes I call them, I just look for a way, not at the moment when things are happening.

***In this wind of change, the 12th anniversary of Jesus House Huntsville. I believe there is a desire in your heart, aspiration, can you share that with us for the congregation, the people.***

I want every one of us to move closer to God, we should not lose focus. We want physical and spiritual change, we want God to perform his surgery on our lives so that if God breaks us down we will be able to see ourselves and it will be easy for us in this journey because if we are experiencing wind of change we have to desire it that physically, spiritually, I want things to turn around for me. So as we are moving close to the wind of change I want everybody to seek God more than ever before. With what we've experienced this year, nobody knew it last year that we will go through this pandemic and if Jesus will come that's how He will come and we still don't know. We should just prepare to see Jesus in glory, that's the most important thing. We have to be able to show the fruit of the spirit as we are counting years over the church, is our life progressing, are we growing in spirit, are we pursuing the things of this world or are we just joining the number in church. We should let Jesus reveal Himself in whatever we are doing. So, I will encourage everyone not to look at it as just ordinary program that we do every year, I want Jesus to have impact We need change in all ramifications, we should let it show that the wind of change is blowing and we have an encounter with God. We need to move to the next level in our spiritual life.

Let me add this, husband and wife should forgive quickly. And of course, we know our purpose in the house, if you know where God called you, you will stay there and it will help the destiny of the family. So, forgiveness in our home should not be something that should be difficult. We are limiting progress because God cannot behold iniquity, once we start holding grudges or counting offense, the devil will use it to keep us in a spot.

Wow! Thank you ma for the wonderful time.

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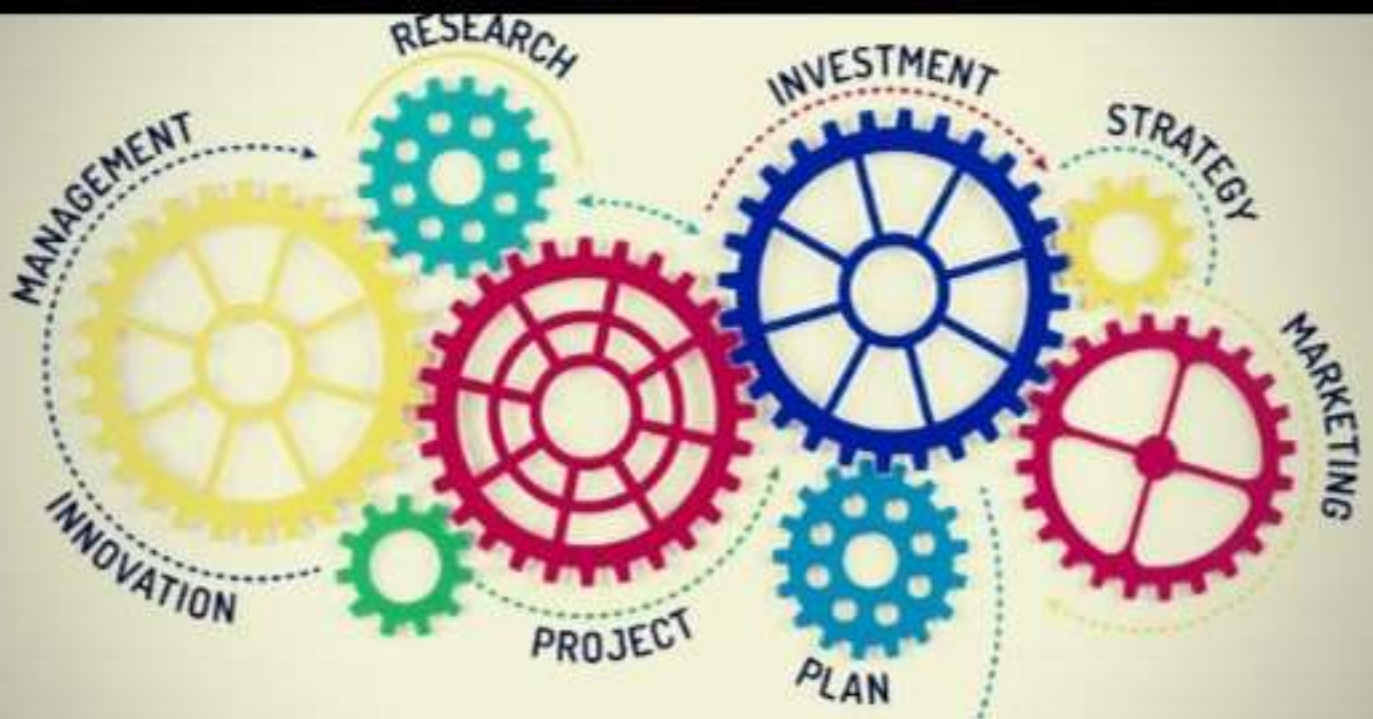
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- 3) To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations.
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- 5) To accomplish No. 2 and 3 above, we will plant churches within five minutes walking distance in every city and town of developing countries and within five minutes driving distance in every city and town of developed countries.
- 6) We will pursue these objectives until every Nation in the world is reached for the Lord Jesus Christ

## **The ABC Prayer of Salvation**

Dear Lord Jesus,

Admit - I know that I am a sinner, and I need you to save me

Believe - I believe You shed your blood and died for my sins and rose from the dead. to set me free

Confess - I confess that Jesus is Lord and I turn from my sins and invite You dear Lord Jesus to come into my heart and life from today. I Receive you as my Lord and Savior in Jesus name I pray. Amen!





If good works were enough to take you to heaven, Jesus wouldn't have come to die for you (Titus 3:5).

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# THE MAKEOVER SERIES

Ola Grace Okinbaloye

**E**veryone wants Better life, better income, better well-being and just about better in all areas of our life. Some leave everything to God while others wish something or someone would do something the - "if only", kind of people

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us of God's great plans with the future assured, yet Proverbs 16:3 admonishes that we plan and commit into the hands of God. Change ultimately comes from God, but he desires our inputs as seen all over the Bible. God's plans are set, but we can partner with Him in all areas of our life. Here are some time tested makeovers that have tremendous life impacts.

## PERSONAL

### READING

Everyone has heard about the importance of Reading, but many just never find time to squeeze it into their schedules. No one has enough time when something is not priority.

**ACTION PLAN-** Start 1 book a month and read daily

## CAREER

### SELF DEVELOPMENT

The world is changing so fast that only those who are watchful and taking concrete steps to add value will be priced highly. Industries are changing radically and so are work realities.

**ACTION PLAN-** Look into your industry and plan for any possible technology disruptions.

## FAMILY

### FUN MEMORIES

The demands of life can make us forget to plan, create and share fun memories with our family. We often forget that our kids have less than 20 years in our care. Family Vacations, Outings and Fun times help create lifelong bonds.

**ACTION PLAN -** Every Birthday can be memorable and 1 Week Vacation just family can make lifetime impact.



## HOME

Home sweet Home can become boring if we don't take time to switch things a bit. Color changes, paintings, fresh pictures, new napkins and facelifts are great ways to bring new vibes home.

**ACTION PLAN-** Throw Pillows & Flower vases are simple lovely home delights. to touch up.

## SPIRITUAL

It is clear that the spiritual controls the physical; even non-christians know that hence palm reading and psychics which is counterfeit. Believers have the highest power- Jesus Christ before whom all powers bow. Plug into your power source daily

**ACTION POINT-** Pray Daily like your life depends on it, and truly it does and swallow a capsule from the word of God.







THE BRIGHT AND  
MORNING  
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To keep on burning,  
you must keep  
refilling.

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## ABIDE

Be Still and  
Know that I am  
God;  
Whatever the  
Season of life,  
Abide in the  
Vine,  
Though the  
leaves fall and  
trees stripped,  
Abide!  
OG



PICTURE TAKEN IN MADISON, ALABAMA BY  
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# Around the House

## 100 Hidden Words to Find

C P T E L E V I S I O N C J C C K X B R E F R I G E R A T O R J K P K  
Y M F S K H G B N N I M D R W U Y W R C X H F O T S K O O Z Z K U D P  
Z B K N R C F J T S T N M A T T R E S S Z Q X Q N A F O O U H F N I O  
G Y I A J S V Z B R U V O B U M N T P S I J D Y D B A F T J F L O O R  
X S T T I L E B A C B U C W N P N C A A B R R F S A N I H T T E T B W  
K D C I M V S J S O U F U S D G W U U I T M A D J T F L P H O C B F Q  
F D H O H S E O E M L P N A D U S S W T N T W R X H S B A J Q M K V D  
H Y E Y A S D A M P L N N H T Y L H C T U S E Y A R U F S V Y E A E F  
L Y N L R S O M E U I O F W W J R I O C W T R E F O O U T L E T R N I  
A L G U U Q T M N T G S Y V T I O O N W S G E R M O J S E X W J P T V  
M P P M L D P E T E H P H O A P B N W A E H D P C M I C R O W A V E X  
P Q P Z Z I F Z R R T O Y H Q N Q G O Q C R F H S G E O M C U K M S Y  
Z D O O R S R W O O A N C A R P E T W U H J T O W E L U I V P S C E D  
S M E V W H A U P J A G S Y Y V T P O H S K C T S R L N R L O M E B U  
D H O V C W M J N G M E J Z X W H C P K L T J O K G A T R R O F E S Y  
H K E N Z A E R H D S H I X N T C K L A I H U R N W F E O O Q H D D F  
Y Z E L J S Z T W J K W P W O R N F T U P T G J Y D D R R S A O B T C  
T B P F F H H P O A T W E L Y S E A G E P E A X J P I D M O P O L X C  
V Q X A J E P C M I Z H C Q L T E M V E E Q R B H E E T B S A K E P Q  
U Y S W N R I A T X L H K K X A B R O B R R N X L B M I I P W N N U B  
B O O K X L L B M P S E D D B I V A P T S A P M B E A S O O N U D Q O  
R U G Q W W L I L A U I T B E R T Q W V E M B O B V D S F O N U E C C  
R H N O H A O N W A B D J F H S T V O C P E N R C I V U R N G E R T Q  
X G B E D S W E V A N V P C A V K G T A D K D R E S S E R G E J R T Z  
K F O R K F B T I J S K E I C O M B K N I F E U N W C S E K G O Q Q N  
E I K E C X K A F A M H E P S O V E N D G C J A M D S H E E T B M D Q  
C W A V R L M E L M R C E T B E I Q P L C T O O T H B R U S H L P L C  
Y J F S R U O U Y X X V P R I O Q A T E L T Z A B T Z L F X B R I U L  
R E J N U G T S C S P S I K H R O S C M O I C P T A W F J U E C S F O  
K I G C L A Q M E S A U T Y X S O K H Q T N N V D E T E R G E N T C C  
S H A M P O O O T T N F Q G S L D N C O H L H W S N C H N E Z L Q Y K  
E V M S E N B M H A T T I C A H S U G A E V T R A S H A T B F B H Y D  
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S O C K S T B B G P Y Y L C Q Z Q A Y R Q E T R M Z L H K S B E W I U  
Q D W I N D O W V I U Z J R H T E A P O T V P X Y P R Q W B R O O M N

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basement	cabinet	counter	fork	microwave	pot	socks	toothpaste
bathroom	candle	cup	frame	mirror	purse	spatula	towel
bathtub	carpet	curtains	glass	mop	refrigerator	sponge	trash
bed	chair	cushion	hanger	ottoman	remote	spoon	vacuum
bedroom	clock	desk	hook	outlet	rug	stairs	vent
bench	closet	detergent	iron	oven	shampoo	table	washcloth
blanket	clothes	dishwasher	keys	pan	sheet	teapot	washer
blender	coaster	door	kitchen	pantry	shelf	television	window
book	coat	drawer	knife	paper	shoes	tile	
bookcase	comb	dresser	knob	pen	shower	tissues	
bowl	computer	dryer	lamp	photo	sink	toaster	
broom	conditioner	fan	light	pillow	slippers	toilet	



# SUDOKU

## How to play Sudoku

The enormous popularity of sudoku across the world is due to a couple of simple facts:

Sudoku rules are easy to learn. Sudoku puzzles vary in difficulty from simple to devious.

Puzzles have a unique solution that can be arrived at using pure logic. No guessing is required.

Sudoku is not a math game, but is rather about identifying logical patterns.

Complex strategies must be utilized in order to solve the hardest puzzles.

The goal of sudoku is simple: fill in the numbers 1-9 exactly once in every row, column, and 3x3 region. For example, look at the above puzzle and compare it to the solved version below. Notice that every row, column and 3x3 region contain every number from 1-9 exactly once.

## EXAMPLE

1	6	8				9		2	1	6	8	4	5	7	9	3	2
			3		1				5	7	2	3	9	1	4	6	8
	3		6	2					9	3	4	6	2	8	5	1	7
		9				1		6	8	2	9	7	4	3	1	5	6
		1				3	7		6	5	1	2	8	9	3	7	4
	4	3	5					9	7	4	3	5	1	6	2	8	9
			8		2	6			3	9	5	8	7	2	6	4	1
			9		5		2	3	4	1	7	9	6	5	8	2	3
2		6		3		7			2	8	6	1	3	4	7	9	5

## HAVE FUN !!!

5	2			6	1		9	
9						4		1
6			4		9			3
4		6		8		3		
	5		1		4			8
7			2			5		4
			8	4	7	9		2
	9							
	4	7	9			1	8	

1		6				5	9	4
	4		1		9			
		2		6	7			3
5				8		4		1
2		4	6				3	
7			2		4			
4			8	3				6
6		1		7	2			
	3					2	1	5

7				6	5	3		8
6								5
	9	5			4		7	
		9	6	7		5	4	2
2	8	4				7		
				9	2			
8	5		7	4	9	6		1
	1	7				8	2	
					1			

2	3		1	7	6		8	
		8					1	
	1				8		7	5
	2		6					9
8	6		7		9		3	
	9				2	7	6	
		1			4		9	6
4		9	3	6		8	2	
				9				

## JUNIOR SUDOKU



	1	2		6	
3		4		1	
	2	6			
			6		4
6			1		2
2			5	4	

## SUDOKU



	1	6	3	2	
2			6		
3	2				
				3	4
		2			3
	3	1	4	5	

# The Elephant Rope (Belief)



A gentleman was walking through an elephant camp, and he spotted that the elephants weren't being kept in cages or held by the use of chains. All that was holding them back from escaping the camp, was a small piece of rope tied to one of their legs.

As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused as to why the elephants didn't just use their strength to break the rope and escape the camp. They could easily have done so, but instead, they did not try to at all. Curious and wanting to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing there and never tried to escape. The trainer replied; "when they are very young and much smaller, we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." The only reason that the elephants weren't breaking free and escaping from the camp was that over time they adopted the belief that it just wasn't possible.

Moral of the story:

No matter how much the world tries to hold you back, always continue with the belief that what you want to achieve is possible. Believing you can become successful is the most important step in actually achieving it.

Thinking Out of the Box (Creative Thinking)

In a small Italian town, hundreds of years ago, a small business owner owed a large sum of money to a loan-shark. The loan-shark was a very old, unattractive looking guy that just so happened to fancy the business owner's daughter.

He decided to offer the businessman a deal that would completely wipe out the debt he owed him. However, the catch was that we would only wipe out the debt if he could marry the businessman's daughter. Needless to say, this proposal was met with a look of disgust.

The loan-shark said that he would place two pebbles into a bag, one white and one black. The daughter would then have to reach into the bag and pick out a pebble. If it was black, the debt would be wiped, but the loan-shark would then marry her. If it was white, the debt would also be wiped, but the daughter wouldn't have to marry the loan-shark. Standing on a pebble-strewn path in the businessman's garden, the loan-shark bent over and picked up two pebbles.

Whilst he was picking them up, the daughter noticed that he'd picked up two black pebbles and placed them both into the bag.

He then asked the daughter to reach into the bag and pick one. The daughter naturally had three choices as to what she could have done:

Refuse to pick a pebble from the bag. Take both pebbles out of the bag and expose the loan-shark



for cheating. Pick a pebble from the bag fully well knowing it was black and sacrifice herself for her father's freedom. She drew out a pebble from the bag, and before looking at it 'accidentally' dropped it into the midst of the other pebbles. She said to the loan-shark;  
"Oh, how clumsy of me. Never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

The pebble left in the bag is obviously black, and seeing as the loan-shark didn't want to be exposed, he had to play along as if the pebble the daughter dropped was white, and clear her father's debt.

Moral of the story:

It's always possible to overcome a tough situation through out of the box thinking, and not give in to the only options you think you have to pick from.

The Group of Frogs (Encouragement)

As a group of frogs was traveling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them. However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying and they proceeded to try and jump out of the pit.

Despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still saying that they should just give up. That they would never make it out. Eventually, one of the frogs took heed to what the others were saying and he gave up, falling down to his death. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die.

He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Moral of the story:

People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth. It might just be the difference between life and death.

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"YOUR MOTHER AND I FOUND OUT YOU'VE BEEN BLOGGING. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT WE'D LIKE YOU TO STOP."



"They won't let me through security until I remove the bullets from my Word document."