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Preface

This project is a product from two firms thus TLF CHARITY PUBLISHERS and TIE Academy. The book was written by Talent Mukaro and when he wrote this book his main objective was to see children, youths, young people, middle-aged and the elderly enjoying their success with right attributes. In this edition there is a phrase when he wrote and i quote, "SUCCESS is not a DESTINY but rather it is a JOURNEY to someone's destiny, thus GREATNESS. This book is a gift that you have to have for I believe it will help you see what really success is, where it is in your life arena, how to conduct in your life and when to enjoy it. I believe and hope that you will catch the revelation to live a successful life through reading this book.

Introduction

As the world is facing a pyridine shift in the palatable Technological advancement; the writer - Talent Mukaro saw it fitting to have such a project. This book is there to equip each and every reader with links that are in phase with technological shoot-outs. The major motive of this project is for you to rightly define who you are, knowing your own purpose of life and live a prosperous life that will be an inspiration to many and challenge free. As you have seen earlier on the book is titled, "LETTER TO SUCCESS" and subtitled, "Unlocking your destiny". The book is divided into 5 chapters and these are;

- Identity
- Values
- Communication
- Discipline
- Success.

As shown above, for success to manifest highly in one's life there has to be a right identity coupled with good values, expressed in good communication and iced by discipline. Above all you have to remember that SUCCESS is never owned but it is rented since it is a JOURNEY and not a DESTINY.

Author's Desk

Create your image as a highly competent, strong, disciplined, calm and decent individual. Find that crucial balance between working on the image that you project to the rest of the world and your inner character. Create a sense of mystery about yourself as the truly wise never show their hand. Do not tell everyone everything about yourself, your strategies and your aspirations. The successful citizens of this world think thrice before they speak because a word uttered can never be retrieved. Make things look easy and people will say you are naturally gifted. Speak only good things and people will flock to you. Build your character and live a highly principled life. It is my prayer for you that God will open your eyes of understanding financially, physically, mentally and spiritually in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Letter One: Identity (I)

Objectives:

- To define who you are (identification) and what you were created for (purpose).
- To know your goals and set them properly (in a proper way that is effective for success and prosperity).
- To SWOT analyze yourself in the best way possible (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats).
- To know and understand the conviction you are concerned about (thus being concerned and then convinced).

Many people today, they are looking for success as if it is running away from them. Success is not a destiny but rather, it is a journey to real and original prosperity. Never search for success, for you are in success already, but rather search for a value. Be a value, be of value, value yourself and people will value as well. Success is with you, where you are right now my dear. What is this success, then? Success is impacting the world with your own effective and positive personal investment. You see success is a process – impacting the world and it is neither a destination/a place.

Why is it that success seems to be mobile though out in the real life? Is success stationary? The most proper reason why it seems to be like that, is this that many people are running away from real and evitable success. How? Success demands one to know his or her identity - thus to be identified uniquely. Many people approach success in the imitations of other people – thus in a duplicated form in other terms they fakery approach success. Hence, no uniqueness and as a result there will be no bonding between them and success - automatically success will be afraid of them and flee away from them.

Maybe I am becoming scary to you, let me define success for you. I know most of us have defined what success is and have a knowhow of what success can do in our lives. Many people have been viewing success as a destiny, but today I am saying this, success is a journey and is neither a destiny nor a destination. But however, here is what I have discovered success to be in this real and adventurous world. Success is the ability of one to impact the world (thus the family, society, community, ward, district, province, tribe, nation, region, continent, e.tc) with a personality investment involvement.

Where there is personality investment, success is evident. Success is a by-product of your own personality investment. Many people have been defining success as just having an impact to the world only which is not full. In doing so my dear, there is a room for one to have a personality investment or not. Because of this, thus why we see in this world, they are many who have impacted the world but still they died in poverty – in other words those people they died poor yet with not even one

successful personality investment. If you want to see success in your life, then impact the world around you with your personality investment. Success that many people referring today as success is no longer the real success we used to know, but rather it is now only a segment of success. This segment of success is called public success + secret failure.

Many prominent people are keen to hear and see their public success and yet cover up their secret failures. Real success is shown when one is influencing the world through showcasing his/her own life as an example. Success is a secondary name properly defined in leading by example. Now, because you know the real definition of success, the next step is to then define your own self. Before one thinks of impacting the world around him/herself, he/she has to ensure there is a self-impact from within. So for you to be successful in life, you have to really be frank to yourself and give a proper definition of yourself. Give your own self a proper definition before you define the world around you/ before the world around you defines you.

Never allow the society around you to define you before you define yourself. When one allows the society to define him/her before his own self-definition, there is a danger of one to live a biased/ fake/ duplicated life. Allowing the society to define you, simply means that you will be going to live a life full lies and as a result you will fail and definitely become a big failure. Whatsoever you give room to identify you and to be identified with you will definitely define you at the end of the tunnel. Stop depending on people's views and opinions, but rather

look at your own views and opinions for only you can know yourself better. Then, you have to weigh your views and opinions before you execute them. Weigh, balance and scrap some of your own views and opinions that will be seeming to be not genuine and original. Right decisions are probably born out of right identities.

Without a good identity, there is no good decision making present in one's life. For one to make a good decision in life to take a certain route, there has to be a good identity first before everything commences. What is an identity then? This is the deeper sense of discernment that God gave a human being for him/her to actually know who he/she is and what is the purpose of living. As a person pursuing success, under identity you have to genuinely define yourself, your goals and your convictions as well. In addition to that you have to SWOT analyze yourself - thus you have to list the following:

- Your Strengths
- Your Weaknesses
- Your Opportunities
- Your Threats

All these i have told you, they are only there to truly give you your own unique identification. One's identity goes beyond just the flowery names and figurative body structures and postures.Identity figures out your real character, in terms of your personality, values and beliefs. So in other words, identity is the whole of you

both the intended part and the real part, thus the internal you and the external you that people around you see. My dear, you have to have enough knowledge about your own self. Know yourself better, very well and the very purpose why God created you. Have a conviction inside you about who is you and what you stand for - thus your own personal values in your life. Without knowledge of your own self, you are not entirely equipped to live a prosperous life.

Life is only found in recognising who you are and the purpose of you having that life you have. Life is worthy living for when the one having it is worthy of it and is worthy to have it. Some people today, they hadealready been moving graves, why am i saying so? This has been so because they have failed to truly identify themselves, thus they have failed to realize their full purpose of living on earth and as a result, they are ending up living a dead life, thus their real identities are dead. Their real identities are dead for sure, because they are living within the identities of some other people who are not even close to them.

It is so because they are using some stolen identities to identify themselves. Some are living lied lives, just because when they identified their lives and respective identities, they identified it under the obligation and influence of others especially the community around them. If you want to be successful in this modern world my dear, you have to first leave the community identity and never give any allowance to gain the influence of your identity defining process from the community once again. Whether you are knowing who u are or not, just

like now if you have time, then genuinely define yourself. Defining who you are genuinely yourself is the ground-breaking stage for your success. You can not be successful if you did not give yourself a proper identity. For the society to define you, you have to firstly identify yourself and rightly define yourself. After knowing who you are, you have to then check what is your ideal purpose of living. Since one has to genuinely define his/herself, this means that he or she has got a purpose of the life he or she has.

One can't define something that is of no use to him or her genuinely. Identity is the knowledge that empowers one to lead and control his/her life without giving any allowances to be controlled by other people. When God created you, He was having a purpose, vision and mission for you to fulfill while you are on earth. If you want to be successful permanently in this life, it is very simple align yourself well with Him and define yourself through Him. Look here! Many successful people they have taken God's Reverence to be their first and foremost aspect of their lives. One might then ask that what about so-called successful ritualists?

They take their god to be the best, and they always follow what it says, that is they have high faith and confidence in it. Define yourself in the Lord and enjoy your prosperous life. Cast away your own mind and all your imaginations from all those small things around you, but however look with the the eye of the mind on great things you want to see happening in your life and be prosperous. Put your whole mind onto God's mind and always liase with Him. Reason with Him, till He unleash

what was in His mind when He fearfully and wonderfully made you. In your identity discovery my dear, you have to come up with what is God's purpose in your entire life. When God created you, you have to know what were His plans and intentions. My dear, whether you are Hindu or a Muslim or a Christian or a believer of any tradition and belief, the threshold is this that we all have the one and only Supreme God. The God we believe and know that He is the beginning and the end, since He has no beginning neither an ending, thus He is an Eternal God.

After placing God at priority number one, you have to make a draft of your own goals. Prioritise your goals and set goals you identified as preference goals and you are able to achieve them properly. Even though, the Christian world believes that God has plans for each and every person (Jeremiah 29:11) which is true. He has a thought of a great future ahead of us with an expected end. While God has his own plans, you also set your own personal goals in a synchronous way that is directly linked to His purpose of your living. If u missed the target, then consult Him and then reason together, till a compromise is reached.

Always, remember to set your goals in line with God's will because anything out of His will boundaries never prosper. After all the effort, you have to put this in your mind and heart that we may have numerous and mountainous plans but God has only one uttermost and final decision, say or act upon all our actions thus all. In addition to this goal setting, one has to deeply introspect him/herself, especially on his/her convictions because

some of them won't be urgent and important. This is very important because without any proper convictions, no good decisions are made available. This is so again due to the fact that when you are not highly convinced it is easier to change goals, scrapping out all the least important and not urgent goals that were to decrement progress of your life. Convictions give guarantees to people for stable lives. Conviction can give one a better identity, that he or she can use in the success journey to real prosperity.

If you are entirely convinced, you can and you will invest in yourself without any doubt. Many people who believe in convictions and are able to use them properly are successful today. This is not because they are good at setting good goals, but it is so because they got their convictions while setting goals and they then relied on that conviction up to now. Rely on your own conviction, if you want success to follow you in your life, since your own convictions really define you better than people's convictions. Basing on your convictions you then have to analyze yourself.

In analyzing your own self, i usually urge people to do SWOT analysis of their own selves and their respective lives, not only just an analysis. Though some may say SWOT analysis is for business only, yes true but you have to understand that you are a business on your own. Why do you need success if you are not a business? Only business demands success for the owner to see, monitor, review and even control the productivity, profitability and growth. Since, God is our business owner, He usually wants to measure the growth and test viable profitability

in you and me. Hence, there is a big need of your own self-success analysis. What you have to do is to analyze your strengths, and then put optimum push so as to maximise in your strengths. Put your whole effort in these strengths and fully utilise the potential in you. Why white people are successful in life today? Is it education? I doubt it is not always about education and probably it is not school based. The only viable reason is that when a white child fails at school, the parent is then going to ask the child what he or she is able to do best.

They look at what the child can do without any force or struggle, but still in a fancy way. In doing so the parent will be looking for the sibling strength to maximise for the betterment of the life of the child. The child is allowed to be open and fear none of the family numbers or friends criticism. As a result, a child is then to do a research of his or her abilities to maximise and earn a good living from God. The child is then going to list down his or her strengths, thus strong or best areas he or she can excell highly. As an output, the parent is then to allow the child to do what he or she can be able to do well.

Whether the parent is to invest or not there is always success at the end of the tunnel the child will always succeed. What almost each and every child like most in life is to see his or her parents investing in his or her individual personality. Children, most of them today they are looking forward to see their parents supporting them on their vision; whether financially, spiritually, morally or even physically. Because of this, a child is to force him/herself to highly invest in his or her personality, so

as to highly brand him or herself. Whenever the child is situated in his or her favourite area, he or she was craving for, exploits will definitely happen with a distinctive display. So parents, my advice to you is that, allow your children to identify themselves and the strengths they might have. In addition to this, allow them to prove to the world that he or she can do it not only to you but to the world as well. Apart from strengths, you have to check on your weaknesses at a personal level before you go to the societal level.

Analyze your own weakness, what are they? Where are they? What have brought them? What some people say they are their weaknesses are not really their weaknesses but rather they are their strengths. What is lacking is only motivation, self esteem and self actualization. Where there is no motivation, people are highly illusioned. Always be on the look for motivation whenever you start to feel like quitting for it might be an illusion dominating your imaginations and mind. When i was in form one at Silveira High, my first subject to fail the month end test was the Principles of Accounts.

I remember it was a forty-five percent and i got distressed. To me the subject became my worst subject - weakness and notably marked it as a difficult subject. Amongst all my subjects, Accounts was my last subject to revise. Why? This was only because, i was highly demotivated by that forty-five percent. To me it was a weakness, but in the actual fact it wasn't my weakness at all. Then, as a result, after some notable time my Principles of Accounts teacher - Mr Tsuru, came fully packed with jokes to revise the test we have written

whilst i had failed. I believe I was the only one who had failed dismally the test in the class or in the two front rows of the class. He came in and we started the revision and as we were half way, he said that there was a member who had failed my test but though he has the potential to do even much more better. In my spirit, those words meant a lot and i told myself to never look at my last mark, but to rather focus ahead, revise and study more. And eventually as a result, i was highly motivated.

Guess what, at the end of that same term, i got 92% in Principles of Accounts and i then started to like the subject, to the extent that during my O level, many would come to be assisted and i would revise with the class alone. This went on to a higher realm to the extent in which at A Level, i did Accounting on my own, with some guidance from my my A Level tutor. As a result, i got a flowery grade in Accounting at A Level and like now i am still working on to attain a degree in Accounting. My dear, what you might be calling your weakness today, it might gonna be your strength in disguise.

Seek for motivation, self esteem and then go an extra mile to a point of your own self actualisation. It doesnt matter, how big the weakness it might seem to be, if you only believe it can be turned into a big strength. There are some who are disabled and daily they are living under the comfort of their weakness. My brethren, being blind does not mean you cannot have a vision for your life's future. Dream big whilst you are in your deepest comfort zone of whatsoever you might be

thinking of whether it would be the disability you might have. It might not be a real physical disability but it might be a spiritual, financial, social or mental disability. Paul Matavire was blind physically, some say he was visually impaired, but look at the impact he made in the Zimbabwean Music Industry. In addition remember also that he is proudly popularly known as "Doctor of Love" - such names are not merely given but they are worked for.

My dear, never feel comfortable in the pool of your weaknesses but rather step out of those weaknesses for they can make you be drowned. Step out of the pool of weaknesses and make a unique difference. When I was in form two, one day I still remember my dad and his uncle discussed about me, thinking I was not hearing them but I heard them. They started their conversation – all was in my ears – my dad said that look Talent is very weak, look how he walks, he cannot even be able to date a girl. Just imagine, how some parents are? You wonder why, because at such a form when they hear or see you with a girl they will counsel like you are a fish out of water.

They said it was my weakness, whilst it was not even my weakness. To me i take it as a challenge to prove them that I was to deliver better things than those they were thinking of. They were saying that it was my weakness, but to me it was not - in fact it was my strength, for i had great guts long back. I then just proposed one girl and she admitted. I thought maybe she wasn't serious so i went to another one, and the respond was overwhelming, for she too admitted. So after all my moves, i told myself that their views were biased and highly wrong.

My dear, never judge people basing on what they say or what you are seeing with your own naked eyes, some eyes are great deceivers. People will never be 100% open to you and likewise you will never study a person 100% correct. My dear friend, never ever allow the society around to prove you wrong always but you have to always prove them wrong at all costs. Change all that which you have been labelled to be your weaknesses into your highest strengths.

On my example, you can see that which they had labelled to be my weakness in their mean minds in reality it wasn't my weakness at all but a huge strength. Many people today they have numerous societal labels of weaknesses which are not even in the range of their own labelling weaknesses but rather they are their great strengths. Once upon a time, when i was in form one, many of my Building Studies classmates quitted the highly rated technical subject, some went for Agriculture Studies and others vacated in favor of Fashion and Fabrics. I then realised that i was still lagging behind others and i thought it was a difficult subject as others were predicting, so as a result i went for Fashion and Fabrics.

What really made me quit? I had analysed my own self with a societal view, because i saw that i had attained sixty-five percent in Building Studies while my friends who were doing Agriculture and Fashion and Fabrics were in the range of eighties to hundred percent. So i said to myself that i was to leave Building Studies and go for Fashion and Fabrics. As s result, i went - that is i successfully quitted Building Studies and joined Fashion

and Fabrics. I wrote a notable counter book for all important Fashion and fabrics notes. After some notable time, the Head Of Department of Technical subjects who was my Building Studies classteacher followed me. He came with no smile, fished me out of the Fashion and Fabrics class and then inserted me back into the Building Studies class. He mocked me with his numerous and highly baked jokes.

He figured out that who had told me about women, for me to leave a Building Studies class which was full of good friends of the same gender and go after an opposite gender dominating subject. He went on to say that was i a womanizer, now contradicting my dad and his uncle utterances. My dear, leave your life the best you want it to be with no societal influence. To the societal view, it was like Head Of Department had stripped me off, but i viewed it as a huge motivation and a refuel to prove them wrong. I realised that i wasn't a woman, but i was a man.

I encouraged myself that i was to face the situation head-on for me to conquer it. That own its own, gave me self esteem and i got the self actualizatuon of who me was and who i was to be. As a result the next exam that was a standard one - Mid year exam and surprisingly i got an eighty-one percent in the Building Studies - now this time i was in the range that had led me to quit before. I was highly inspired to do even much better and to tell you the truth i became a threat to the whole Building Studies stream for i became a school guru in Building Studies upto Ordinary Level. From that term onwards, i then started to be the only one getting the highest mark in Building Studies.

Coming to the final Ordinary Level examinations, i got thunderous high grades with high quality in both Building Studies, Brick and Blocklaying. This was so as a result of my personality investment at a personal level in the subject to the extent i was able to help my society and in doing so i was walking on my journey to success. So what am i saying here? My tip to you is that whatever the world view to be your weaknesses are not necessarily your weaknesses in reality, sometimes they are your hidden strengths.

Master your life philosophies and always go according to their lines. What was lacking in my case at first was the motivation, then self esteem and lastly self actualization. Without those above, what you can only do is to ruin your own life by thinking that what you only have are weaknesses whilst in reality they are highly your strengths. Furthermore, in this SWOT analysis of yourself to success, you have to closely check all your probable opportunities. There are already-there opportunities, and then time-bound opportunities. If you want to be successful one day in life, then you have to be highly vigilant in these two types of opportunities i mentioned above.

Your vigilance has to be the one that is out of your own convictions. Keep in your mind that for each and every thing to occur there has to be a proper time set aside for it. What am i trying to figure out here? For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose, thus there is a time for each and everything where as for each time, there is also a season (Ecclesiastes 3:1). If you are not yet successful, look for your opportunity in the right session

and at the right time, it will be well for you. Not all opportunities are for you, some they are for you to just have knowledge about for they will be there for others, while others will be highly set for your upliftment and others will be there in place for your acknowledgement only.

Opportunities are like buses, if you miss one definitely you will get another one. Just believe, have faith and know that there is yet another opportunity on its way approaching you. But do not stay long in your comfort zone, for someone once said that procrastination is the thief of time. Comfort zones have ruined many potential carrying lives. Many at times, there are time-bound opportunities we miss in life not because of the fact we are willing to miss them but just because it will not be the right time for us to get them. Some times it will be due to the fact that the opportunity speed will be extremely high for a human being to cope with.

Most times we see the opportunities lately and ignore them forgetting that last minutes are dangerous. Do you really know this that a correct decision when it is made lately than its intended time it will be a wrong move to be corrected and it will cost a lot. When the opportunities hits your life doorstep, then do not hesitate to kill all excuses that might try to rise up in your way. Success is only but a result of slaughtered excuses. So my advise to u today is that may you seriously kill all excuses and even those that are not yet excuses but close to excuses and then take your opportunity to be successful in the rest of your own life.

Apart from the opportunities, there are threats also to your success. My dear, I'm not a negative person, so in this case there is no need for me to tell you about the negativities. What am I saying? Devil is the threat to most people's life successes. So don't worry about where the devil is in your life arena - thus his whereabouts. But however, just make sure there is no empty seat for him in your life. Many people are after their own problems thus why they are not succeeding. Problems eat away every 80% of your every achievement if you try to look at them sincerely. So as a result you will enjoy your achievements at a rate of 20% as the maximum.

I beg you please, never look at your problems shelf, but instead try to put something good there on that shelf where the problem resides. It is my belief that these try by all means to will neutralize each other, finally as a result, the problem will be diluted and later be dissolved by the good you have been placing on the shelf. Always do that and see if it won't work well for you. Replace every problem with something good to you, within days or months the problem will flee away. The Word of God said that resist the devil and he will flee away from you.

It doesn't matter how long or big the threat is or it has been in your life, just resist and believe in a new change brought after resistance. Many people are after the problem and not the solution. In giving a replacement of the negativity by a positive mentality is a proper move. Stop being worrisome but begin to be hopeful and start believing in God. Change your threats into your thoughts for the journey of success. Always note that all threats give one experience and knowledge that is broad and

extensively rich. So as a sum up of the identity key, get a lesson from your threats and then soar higher in this success journey. May God richly establish your new identity in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Letter Two: Values (V)

Objectives:

- To know and understand what really values are and set your own values.
- To get an insight of the importance of values in the journey of success.
- To have a deep appreciation of the types of values in this journey.
- To know the role of values in the success journey.

Apart from identity, one has to have set standards that will guard him/herself through the journey of success. These standards will be valued highly, and because of the value these standards bear, they are called *Values*. Values simply means the high quality (whether positive or negative) that renders someone or something to be more desirable, admirable or valuable than others. These can be the good appearance and favorable operating parameters of something. These values can also be just the good morals one has to display to be recognized by the community.

Some successful people you know today, study them or ask them, they have mastered this thus why they are where they are today. Some, they have just bumped into this without having knowledge of it all. Another portion of these successful people, they have just copied it from somewhere while another bunch have learnt it from school, church, location, peers and social media. The

other group is that of those who have not even used one value, but only their visions are open ones - where there is an open vision, God is ready to back it up. Vision and values work hand in hand like a glove and hand of an ablution block caretaker, thus where there is a vision, a number of values are put into place and generated as well whether knowingly or unknowingly.

Let us say that my vision for success is transformation, hence as a result I have to look forward for all the attributes of transformation. Transformation in this case it requires the following as core values, though transformation is the climax core value;

- (i) Innovation
- (ii) Commitment
- (iii) Prosperity
- (iv) Accountability
- (v) Integrity.

So what am I saying here? Hear me well and listen to me carefully, values are but just torch bearers of one's permanent success. Without these values, there is darkness in your journey of success. In other words values gives enough information about what you stand and where you are going and by what means. Values are vital in the sense that they guide one from getting astray and they gives one hope and evidence of success to his/her destiny. As an addition, values are personal standards through which one decides how to live a present a good life and perfect future life to come.

If you want to be successful then, let values be your priority in your ethical standard criteria of your living. A person that has got firm and solid ethics is very industrious and considerate to others. If you desire to see success in your life or in your siblings' life, then bear this in mind that the traits of any man are best developed when that man is still you. Thus why often we hear hashtag "**catch them young**". The word of God as well insist you and as elders to train up our children earlier the way they should go, so that even when they get old they will not depart from the way they were taught to follow.

You as a candidate of success, you have to train up yourself in the way success wants to see you in, so that when u get weary or tired you won't vacate the way of success. Success is always tied to values, why so? From our definition, we can see that success requires a personal investment as an idea in success. Values comes into this faculty of personal investment, so as to mold the character of one who will be accompanied with so-called success. If success is your dream, then here is a tip to you that you have to only master to have the following wherever you go, in whatever you do, however the way you do it;

- Integrity
- Industriousness
- Commitment
- Teamwork

- Prosperity
- Transformation
- Innovation
- Professionalism

These values that are above are a pillar to your success and mine as well if they are carefully respected and rightly given opportunities in the journey. Meditate deeply, reflect upon them and observe them day and night in your own life operations. If success is your next journey, then before you fasten your prosperity plane belts, make sure integrity is in you, or in other words integrity is you or you are now called integrity due to fact that you have mastered it very well. Integrity is a key issue, for with integrity many forces and doors will pave you a clear path to walk on. On integrity my dear you have to have what I normally call personal integrity, secret integrity, business integrity, societal integrity, belief integrity and so forth you can name it. Why do you want to be successful, if you can be integral to your own self?

Being accountable to yourself only costs you much greater than your own public success. It requires much perfection and convincing for you to actually prove yourself to be accountable than for the public to accept it. My dear hear me well, first be successful to your own self before you proclaim or publish your success to many out there. Many if not most of the people of this 21st century, they are always pursuing to have more of public successes than secret success. The comfort secret success gives to an individual is thrice that of a public success

but none knows this. Public successes only matters when they are being backed up by a number of secret success. Public successes are associated with people's judgments whereas secret successes one will really define him/herself. Success is not only about what people see outside but even what the inside is carrying. A carrot plant can be seen to be green-leafed with healthy leaves but yet no fruit beneath the ground.

Remember what happened when Christ saw a fig tree that was looking greenly and fruit promising looks? It is reported that when he got to the tree with mouthwatering appetite for ripe figs, He found none. Wow, for me I think it was better if that tree was found to be having a few unripe fruits, he was to make them ripe. What am I saying? It is better for you to have at least one value you have mastered in your life than to master a zero. Why is it that values have come at a 2nd place on the letters to success? As we are seeing the tremendous rise in technology, good ethics are being challenged and threatened to lose their hold in people's lives.

In this disruptive science and technology era, influence whether bad or good is being accessed in a palm of one's hand worldwide. By just a click of a button, influence has started to take its way to people all around the globe. A child might be right next to you, my dear parent, whilst watching, typing, and listening indecent material. Good values are like a compass that gives direction to all ages whenever they are new in an area. Since you are new in this journey of success, values will give you a viable aid that will determine which way to take.

Many people you label today to be successful ask them and see if they haven't observed values in and out of their lives. They have extended some simple courtesies like please and thank you in their ladders of success through God's grace. Values are linked to respect, if you cannot respect others, they won't respect you in return. Whatever you respect will definitely recreate you, if you respect success, then success in turn will respect you, then it will recreate your life and its destiny. Success of an individual is not seen in being concerned about your own corner but also about others' concerned corners. Representing others in absences or even in presence is a big showcase of close one is to his/her success.

If you want to be successful in life, never be self-centered, but rather be more interested in other people's lives and interests. Be much more interested in people than in material things. Nowadays many people are after their devices which is good to be technologically awake, but while you are on your device let your much concerns be on the people's enhancements than on your own device enhancements. Think deeply and wisely that what is it that people want to have right now that you can give them without hesitation and will give you value at the end.

Stop valuing things that won't update your status or things that won't upgrade your personality in line with success. Why it is some people fall off from the ladder of success? The only firm reason I saw is that they won't be good at satisfying the golden rule. My dear, if you want to enjoy life thru success, then do unto others what you want them to do unto u. This philosophy is a threat to a

lot of people, since they thought success is all about suppressing others while mobilizing your resources necessary for your success. Success in this 21st century it's all about doing unto others what you want them to do for you plus your own personality investment. Without the satisfaction of the golden rule, no enjoyment of your success is guaranteed.

Values are used to reinforce and back up the investment in your personality. No personality is invested if ever there are no evident values. If your morals are good, then the personality investment is emerging. Some people do bad just simply because they don't have values that are correctly defined. If you want to be successful, then my dear clearly define your values. What are these values and where are they? Why is it that you have chosen to uphold that value and leave the one next to that value? Someone with the name Brandon once said that it is very difficult for children to make choices concerning what is good and what is bad, if they did not received a lecture of knowing what's good and bad.

From that statement above, I realized that the statement is familiar and as well correct. How right is right? How correct is correct? How wrong is wrong? What is right to you might be wrong to me. One man's meat is another man's poison. Not everything that is normal to u is normal to all others out there. So my advice to you is this that don't wary when people criticize your ideas, views and opinions. When God created us, He did it uniquely and for unique purposes. He created us differently as well for different assignments.

But, however, in all the differences we have to complement each other and fulfill a completion. Furthermore, these values are the ones that will help u to admit your own failures, mistakes and fix them. If u want to be successful, then be ready to admit your mistakes and fix them early. Take your mistakes positively and have built your own file of experience. Then take your experience and create another value. Values birthed out of no experience are vague. Values have to be born out of someone's sad and happy memories. If u experienced a lie before, then as a remedy build your value to stand against lies.

Admitting your own mistakes might sound bad but I tell you there are many advantages to your success that are birthed out of your admission. Since, people will see you as an honest person who do right things always. Admitting a mistake is a good deed ever. Many people are failing to do so thus why success is not their friend, this is because they are afraid of being ashamed due to intensity of their mistakes. Apostle Paul, in the Word of God is now referred to as the greatest missionary, but at first was a great murderer.

When he got baptized by the Holy Ghost, he then started to preach the Word of God citing all incidents and mistakes he did. He used to speak out all his mistakes both past and present so as to avoid them in the future. The only way was to fix the devil is to speak out all your mistakes, confess them out and resist them to happen again. Resist the devil and see if he won't flee away from u. As u will be publicly confessing your mistakes, they will be ashamed of being addressed every day.

Moreover, admitting your own mistakes gives u a room into people’s lives, since many people are more likely to forgive those who admit their mistakes. In the pureness of the gospel of Jesus Christ, He said never cover up your transgressions if you have ever desired to be successful one day in your life. Then success is in your confessions. The more you confess your faults n weaknesses, the more successful u will be. Normally what you confess is that thing that you will get at the end of the tunnel. If you want to see prosperity, then confess it with your own mouth, day n night. Many rich people you see today they don’t waste their speaking about petty issues, they are always associated with big things.

They are not even interested in small talks. They speak big always for they are highly destined. Speak big and dream big about yourself. Think big, act big and see if the transition won’t be big as well. In admitting your mistakes, you will be always pleasing God. For God loves only those that are gentle, honest and credible on all their life endeavors. I have come to the point of being in agreement with some statements like, “Keeping mistakes a secret makes things get worse. You will pay them later on unknowingly”.

If you have values temptations are always to come into your life to test your sincerity and integrity as well in success thru your values. But my advice to you, is this that never react when others react. If you only remain calm I tell you, all those predators of your life in the journey of success to your destiny will lose hope in you and lastly they will give up on you. Many people you see very successful today they don't even show up their

feelings to people, they are always okay even if things are bad. My dad's cousin brother one day told me that his 42 bails had caught fire at his farm smiling at me. He showed me that things can just happen anytime. The more we expect good things to happen, the more we have to be open and ready to see anything whether good or bad. My second advice to you is that don't ever retaliate. Never pay back an evil act with an evil one. For seeking revenge won't solve anything but causes the situation to be more tensefied.

My only advice on values is don't walk into the trouble but walk away from problems/ to avoid problems. If you are eager enough to be successful, then avoid people and even that may cause trouble to you and your success. I personally I don't drink because I don't want to or because I am a Christian, No. I only don't drink because I don't want to be in trouble after I drank beer. I am not saying this for you to be offended, no not at all. If you drink my dear, you have to have a solid reason and a real purpose for that. I do what I do not because of the societal values but I do all only because of my own personal values. Never allow the societal views to direct you and your own personal values.

Allow you and yourself together with your own personal values to give direction to the societal values. My fourth advice for you today is that when you see as if your value is under threat, try by all means to give an unexpected answer. The word of God says that a mild answer always turns away rage. And now my last advice on values is that you have to work very hard on your own self confidence. Most people who are successful today they

are very confident of their own ideas, views, opinions, values, and convictions. Have a self-esteem and self-actualization in your values. Never allow one to degrade your own set values of your own life. Self-confidence is the weapon that will guard all your set values from predators. May the Lord redefine your values for your promotion in Jesus' name, amen.

Letter Three: Communication (C)

Objectives

- To understand what good communication is and what is its position in success
- To have an appreciation of good communication skills that are in line with success
- To know the importance of good communication skills in every success story.
- To have a firm and solid conviction that without communication no success is to be evident in life.

The success of an individual or organization is firmly well centered on good communication. For one to excellently succeeds in this life there has to be a trend of good communication in his or her entire life. Good communication is as a result of success. At the same time it is a success for one to communicate effectively. Thus why at school we learnt about so many different types of communication skills. Wherever you see a skill check it's thereabouts if there is no success on display. A skill is another way to display one's success. Some people took it into their selves and defined communication as speaking which is okay still.

But remember also that even the disabled communicate daily. If so, then what is communication? In my first general opinion, it is a dialogue/conversation between two parties. This simply means the process of sending information from the sender and the receiving of

information by the receiver only. In other words, this includes the following:

- Creating the context of the information to be a message (text creation).
- Sending the message using any media/channel.
- Transmission of the message as signals in a channel.
- Receiving the message.
- Attending to the message context so as to respond.
- Feedback giving with caution.

In the journey to success, it is a big necessity for one to be able to communicate efficiently and effectively. It is effective communication that will give one a guaranteed direction of life with perfection. Evaluations for perfection are done through the media called good communication. And as a result of good communication, success is attained since success is significantly pillared on continuous evaluations for perfection with the correct, optimum and right perfection. Good communicators are always good life achievers. I have never seen a good and effective communicator anguishing in poverty.

Good communicators are as well best negotiators in negotiable and non-negotiable scenarios for their survivals only. Hence a successful man is always a good communicator with negotiating skills and above all remember your success is not self-centered, but it is the success of your own sphere, thus your own society. No

one was successful alone, you need others for you to be successful without doubt. Your success story is fabulous only if there are other names mentioned in it not yours only. Keep this in your mind always that a housewife in her own capacity needs a maid to help her clean her own house. Any Chief Executive Officer of any company or organization requires a general hand to clean his/her office. Apart from a cleaner, the C.E.O requires some managers too to help in decision making processes whilst at the same time, the CEO requires also either a personal assistant or personal secretary.

Above all, note that communication will be playing a pivotal role, since it is a necessity for one's progress to keep ticking on. Good communication is like a bee hive that attracts bees to it to produce sweet honey. Good communication is also similar to beautiful flowers that attracts bees for them to bear good and edible fruits. If u are good at effective communication, i promise and assure you that good fruits will be your portion in and out of seasons. Success without any doubt is only found in learning to be a good communicator. A good communicator is someone who listens twice than the he or she speaks.

A good listener is always a good communicator. Success without good communication is but only a bribery/theft. Only thieves are known to rise to prosperity through the success channel without any good communication. From the research previously compiled by TLF CHARITY PUBLISHERS, only those that listens to others are always the ones that are destined to get thunderous successes.

In communication, none is entitled to only one certain type of communication. All the types of communication are equally vital necessities for your own success. The first and foremost communication you have to master and keep intact is that one with God. God is always prepared to sit down and talk to you. He is always listening, watching, planning and deciding the best ways for us. If you want to be, then be in a good and reputable relationship with God.

Listen to God twice even though He speaks out once. Listen to God more than you speak to him. Take much of your time listening to Him. Meditate day and night. No matter how sinful you might be, have an effective route to meet God and communicate with Him efficiently. God always looks at your heart, not your mouth's flattering words. God judges your thoughts and motives before they are words and actions. He judges our intentions and not our actions. Likewise, He judges our motives and not our moves. God promised us success on these two Scriptures in His Holy Word, thus Jeremiah 29:11 and Jeremiah 33:3.

This success will only be a success if there has been a mastering of effective communication between God and us. Most people are failing today not because they want to fail but it is so because of their lack of good and effective communication skills. None wants to fail at all, this means that all of us hate failure. So where is the blunder now if all of us hate failure? Failure is given birth in one's life when he or she failed to communicate to God effectively. Some they communicate with God but their approach is wrong one. God is God. He is not a man

that. He should lie. When He instructed us to respect and worship Him, He already knew the reward for each afterwards. If u desire anything from God, then here is the password, be respectful to Him. Only respect, can help you to unlock your upliftment key. The way you respect God reflects the level of your humility. God humbly lifts up those that are humble and willing to be lifted up. The Word says that humble yourself and He (God) will lift you up - James 4:10.

If you are a married person, you have to respect your partner and always remember that below God there is your partner when you are married. This is so because to God all is naked and to your partner you are 99% naked, since you always share secrets whether shallow or deep, light or heavy etc. It is good enough to respect your partner, for the success of the wife lies in the husband, while the success of a husband lies in the wife. Listen all credible points from him or her at all costs. In all your communications, don't just be on the lookout of your own advantage, but rather seek out for other people's interests - Philippians 2:4. If you want to be successful in life, the easy way is to lookout for other people's secrets.

Your own interests are good for your own secret success and are not enough for your public success. It is ok to look for your own interests, but do not end there, go on to look for your partner's, children's, families, friends' etc. Apart from the ones mentioned above, penetrate into the societal interests' arena. In doing all these you will personally investing in yourself and the brand, hence success. This will be so because success is impacting the world around you with the involvement of your personal

investment. Good communication is not a matter of centering on one person, but rather it spreads out to all people that give it a credit and value. Those that you are seeing successful today, they were not like that at first, but when they realized the secrets to success, they seriously mastered their journey to success. They then started to spread out to others with a mandate of satisfying others. If you want to be successful, you have to be a motivator of others around you.

Speak well of others in a good way, the way you want to be spoken of and about. Success is not centered on you as one or measured against you only. Success rather, it is centered and measured against the people you have inspired to aspire more in life. How can one inspire and motivate people to aspire greater exploits in this life? This is done only through having good communication skills. My dear you might say that you live with a disability, but the fact will be that you are able to communicate. Sign language, brail paper, actions, words and gestures are all attributes of communication. Communication can either be verbal or non-verbal.

Most of the time, what matters is not a mode of communication but the information being communicated plus, the reason for communication. Living with a disability does not mean inability. Communication has been the builder of many nations and still it is, be careful when conducting it because it has ruined other people's lives. If you really desire to see your business/ life boosting, you have to apply good communication skills. A good name is better than riches - Ecclesiastes 7:1. Why is this so? When one has good

reputation in communication, many people flock into his or her life because of his or her warm remarks. This will not be because of what they want to but only because of good communication attracting them. When bad people comes to you, do not just reject them at once and throw them away. What you have to do is to anticipate, think and then decide properly. Don't just get through bad situation, some of them need to be marked and avoided in future. If there are bad and influential events, just mark and avoid them as well in future.

If you have been having bad friends/peers, you have to mark and avoid them, since this will help you to always maintain a good conscience, wise state and cautions. There are only four aspects of good communication that i have found to be great pillars of success. The first one is to love God with all you have, thus you have to put him on top of everything, since He is the creator of everything. Always you have to then remember that for everything under the sun, there is a season whilst for every purpose, and there is a time - Ecclesiastes 3:1. This is then followed by respecting and honoring your own parents, for this has a reward of good, prosperous and long life.

You have to always remember that your own parents are the beholders that carry your blessings. Without the blessing of your own parent my dear, you will work but only in slavery since nothing will show up. Learn to communicate well with your parents if you are desiring to be successful one day. A parent that has good communication skills is a best preacher to his/ her child, hence frames a big framework of blessings to his/ her child. If you haven't done this, try it today and see if God

will not deliver your success. Your own mother/ father's blessing is more than your prophet/ apostle/ priest/ evangelist/ bishop/ teacher's blessing. Your parent when cross with you can curse you with your prophet can't remove or reverse but can only be altered by God only or your parent alone. Parents are the real prophets of their own children. Remember Naomi and Ruth just a few days after they came back from Moab, when Ruth obeyed Naomi's words and it worked exactly as per Naomi's word - Ruth 4:23. The overall reason will go back to good communication relation that was between Ruth and Naomi.

Hear me well, if you only create good communication relations with your parents, they will surely prophesy to you, i assure you of this. Take this in that God is the best prophet ever, then because of the fact that God usually speaks to us through our heart, then the second prophet is your heart. My dear believe this or not, you are your own prophet. Prophesy whatever you desire to see its manifestation in your own life. Be a good communicator of your own self. What you spend time speaking about yourself, i assure that is what you will become slowly. Where you spend much of your concentration, you will end up getting it.

Never ever be negative to your own self and to those around you. In all your speeches, speak the good of the people and leave all their dark sides. If you really want to be successful, the look at the positives only and never waste time looking at the negatives of people. Look at their positive rightful side and take notes to perfect your life. Negatives of other people will on be there in your

way to success for you to notice them, then mark and avoid in the real life course. In life, you don't have to underreact or even overreact, even if your subordinates are thinking otherwise about you, just be moderate. Be mild, since a mild answer turns away rage - Proverbs 15:1. Pay much of your attention to how you listen to your own self, your own situations, other people and their situations.

Some situations are but just distractors, what you have to do is fight and pave your own way to greatness. Focus on what you always desire and speak to become. Give all your full attention to your communication skills. Whatever you give much attention to, normally gives your life direction. Treat all people's concerns as worthy of your full attention. No matter, how trivial their concerns may seem to be, just appreciate them. Assure all people that their emotions and feelings are vital to you too. Take your in knowing how and what they are feeling. If they are thinking otherwise it is easy to note because they will lock their concerns and feelings.

At all costs avoid the turning elsewhere of your people when in need of your help. Sometimes you have to take advantage of all informal settings to address their needs. You have also to understand that 95% of all black people usually open up to people when they are not face to face with their leaders, thus why blacks are poor up to date. Someone called Nicole once said and i quote, "We take advantages of car rides, being side-by-side rather than across from each other usually leads to good discussions". Many people who are enjoying life full of flying colors were not like that at first.

Some went through thick and thin, but by His grace they worked hard to be where they are today. On their way, they used to make mistakes, but after they were able to remedy them. They were to go behind scenes and check how other people were seeing them and feeling about them. My dear, allow your friends and those around you to strict scrutinize you, evaluate you and give you a well detailed feedback. Using their feedback, then perfect your own life for a successful life in the future. As a sum up of this chapter, there are two other aspects of good communication left and the third one is that you have to let your words be filled with abundance of grace.

No matter how terrible the circumstance is, always let your speech be gracious to all who will hear or listen to it. Lastly, you have to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger - James 1:19. Being fast to anger and get angry for to long is as a result of a demonic influence. In the maturity class, getting angered easily is a sign of immaturity. Those that are mature they don't get angry easily while those that are wise don't get angry at all since they have no time to be angry. May the good Lord bless you to be a demagogue orator in Jesus' name, amen.

LETTER FOUR: Discipline (D)

Objectives

- To have a deep knowledge of what discipline is and how to get it.
- To get an appreciation of the various attributes of discipline.
- To get to know the interconnectivity between discipline and success.
- To have an understanding of all the numerous qualities of a disciplined man or woman.

Apart from being a good communicator with good values and a remarkable identity, discipline is also vital for one's success. Many people have good identities plus good values accompanied by good communication skills, but what they are lacking is discipline only. They are lacking discipline in all their identities. They are also lacking discipline in their values. In addition, they are not having discipline in all their communication. Now, the question is that what is discipline?

Discipline, simply means good guidance with some corrective measures put in place. Others they say, discipline is knowing your life boundaries for your well growing and safety. To shade more light, discipline can be defined well in three words thus; EXEMPLARY, RESPECTFUL and FORGIVENESS. Where ever there is discipline, exemplary is sited loitering around. Where discipline is situated, respect is always on display.

Wherever you hear or see discipline, forgiveness is being preached. You cannot say one is disciplined if he/she lacks one of the three above. If you want to be successful, the secret is simple, just be disciplined in all your life endeavors. Many people they know who they are and what they stand for but they only lack is discipline. Knowing your own self and where you are standing is not enough for you have to go deeper into having discipline to accompany all life and business errands. As a starting point, one has to have discipline in defining who he or she is. One has to know his or her own boundaries as far as identity is concerned.

You have to know where your identity boundary commences and where it is going to end. Most people they just know their identities, but they have no idea about where they started and where they are likely to end. They normally overlook the limitations of their miniature identities and this is as a result of no focus or direction. I think i have said this in one of my previous books that there is no limitation that can have a room to survive in the life of someone who is a candidate of success and is determined for greatness.

If you are really concerned about your own success, then limitations are now a talk of the past, for they are now water under the bridge. If you are really determined for success and greatness, then there is no longer any limitation that can limit you. The more you vision about success, the more limitations fade up in your life. You will then be saying that at one point i was limited to a certain degree, but right now I am free. I was once oppressed in poverty's den, but now running safely in the

journey of success to my prosperous destination. Some people they are successful today as a result of mastering discipline as their number one rule. They have taken it as their pillar to their success. Success own its own, it is a discipline of one's prosperity. For one to acquire success, he/she has to be a disciplined man/woman. My brethren, you have to have to be disciplined in your speech. You have to be disciplined in your dressing. You have to be disciplined in your conduct of all others. You to be disciplined as well in all you're walking, talking and sleeping. Some they say having discipline is the same as being punctual.

Yes, I personally do agree to some extent but i propose that discipline is more than just being punctual. You can be punctual in terms of time and dressing but that doesn't mean you are disciplined. Discipline is but far much more important than just mere time and dressing. Wherever discipline is, check consistency is noticeable. If one is punctual and there is no consistency in that punctuality, then it will no longer be discipline as far as discipline is concerned. Discipline is a consistency behavior that one has to continually showcase in and out of season.

Discipline is not about joking, but rather it is about being serious. As for yourself, you don't have to comment yourself before full correction execution. Tell yourself to be corrected where the bias has been being noticeable. When it comes to others around you my dear comment them first and then correct/ guide later. Christine said and i quote, "I frequently comment my children for their obedience in this world where being obedient is rare.

Commenting them first makes it easier for them to accept correction whenever needed". My dear, it is very difficult to just correct/ guide someone as part of disciplining him/her. You have to first commend someone's good side, thus appreciating him/ her and then correct the wanting sides so as to be easily listened. So for you my dear you have to consistently check yourself as far as discipline is concerned. For what one sows is definitely what he/she is to reap. If you sow discipline in your own self, definitely you will reap that discipline in a hundredfold. Discipline makes one to be reasonable.

What am i saying then? Discipline helps people to be able to make reasonable resolutions on their values. If you are disciplined, then finally your values have to be discipline-centered. Balance your age and the competence level with the weight of the infraction. Consequences are mainly most effective when they are related to the wrong. For instance, the misuse of the phone may result in some phone privileges for a period of time. Avoid making major issues move minor irritations.

There is a big difference between a serious trait that has to be swept out of your own zone and mistakes that need to be pointed out. Never provoke yourself to the extent of getting discouraged or even distressed. Even if you have got workers, never provoke them to certain extents of them feeling discouraged. Allow your provocations to be disciplined always to the extent that your workers will see as if you are just motivating them to aspire more. Motivation in my own way, i define it as a provocation that is filled with discipline, dignity and respect. You

might be able to provoke someone to dig deep, but in doing so you have to always master your limits and constraints too. In other words, you have to closely check your own boundaries. Success through discipline is the best since it is accompanied with love. The most success many people accept is that which is accompanied with love and discipline. Where there is love, there discipline is highly accepted and applied. With love, multitudes of sins were covered on the cross through Jesus Christ.

So if you want to be successful through discipline, allow love to lead all your endeavors. Love is patient, kind and in love there is neither questioning nor quarrelling. Success is not an overnight smart deal, neither will it be just a dream by day or by night. But however, it is a process thus why i usually call it a journey to destined greatness or just a journey to prosperity. It is so because it has got some stages, so if you have love, you are likely to accept all stages. And as a result, you are supposed to be patient at all coasts. For one to be successful, he or she has to stick to all attributes of discipline. These attributes are;

- Exemplary and Trustworthiness
- Industriousness
- Respectful and Forgiveness.

My dear, if you want to be successful permanently, do all your errands with an attitude of setting a good example for the next generation to copy and follow. Allow all your moves to be referred to examples that will inspire many to aspire more out there. Normally people that set

examples live by which they are exemplary on daily. For example, it is hard for you to expect your own son to be truthful to you if he usually hear you saying to him that answer the call and say that dad has left the phone, he has gone out whilst you were just chilling home but not wanting to be bothered. There is a common saying that do as i say and not as i do, but i have realized that it has never worked with children or workers as well.

Workers are not really slaves as others are saying today. Your worker is like your own son or daughter, since he or she will always emulates to be like you in all. I myself, i view workers almost the same as their master's children. If you have a worker, the best way to treat him or her is to create a mutual relationship. Insert him or her into your own family and take him/her as your child. Workers and children almost behave like as if they are related or as if they will be influencing each other. They are all like sponges that absorbs all that is put close to them, they absorbs almost everything that is said or done to them and said or done in front of them. They are able to completely picture if the already set examples will be congruent with the new teachings.

My dear, you can repeat something a hundred times and wonder if your child will be listening or not. The only reason will be this that whatever you don't do as you say, your own child is the first to point out where you will be lagging. Children normally pay attention to detail of everything we do, even if they think they are unaware, likewise workers at a workplace. Success is impacting the world with the involvement of your own personality involvement. Your success starts in your own family,

thus why they say charity begins at home. What is it that you are impacting the society around you as you are investing in your own self? Is it a positive or a negative impact you are dishing out to your own society. In being exemplary, my dear you have to always examine your standards and take responsibility of your own mistakes. Always make sure that you will apologize to your own self and all those around you so as not to forget your mistakes and try your best to avoid them at all costs.

Robin said and i quote, "Our children (workers) need to hear us admitting when we are in a short fall and apologizing as well all mistakes and errors to them. If not, they will try your cover up all their faults which will result in a big loss at the end of the tunnel". My friend Wendell also alluded and i quote, "As elders, we are entitled to great influence on our children and or workers". My dear, our examples are the only viable tools we have to firstly influence and inspire them, since they will be evident daily in our lives. Do you know that lives of leaders and or elders are ready and open books for all those under them to read, copy and get inspiration?

You have to also understand that whatever you teach them is far much less than what is already downloaded into them through your own personal life. If you want to be successful, be reliable then, for many to really trust you. Trust is only built where there is high evidence of reliability. The more reliable you will become to people around you, the more trust you will receive from them. Trustworthy people always earn the confidence and trust from their own family, friends, employees and employers. These people are always geared for success

because they abide by the rules. They also keep promises and tell the real truth all their ample time. The amount of freedom you receive is directly proportional to the level of trust you have earned over time. The best way to earn trust is to make sure that in all your conducts you are demonstrating maturity and responsibility. Then in order for you to improve your own trustworthiness in this roadmap to your own success story, there are three insight you have to always keep in mind. First one, you have to master being honest.

There is nothing that can easily shun the trust that has been built in people away like lies. When you are honest with no tag of lies, people will trust you. They will be then eager to invest in your business and even in your personal life as well. Secondly, you have to be dependable and lastly you have to be patient. Make it your daily norm to clothe yourself with dependence and patience. Be patient in whatsoever you are going to do. Make sure that patience will be your third name. Let the world address you as Mr/ Ms Patience not because thus your name but just because you have to master all its principles in dealing with matters.

The last but not least, you have to also make sure that you are industrious as the last aspect of discipline. If you want to be successful, then be industrious in all your life endeavors. Those people who are industrious are not shy when at their workplaces. Such caliber of people enjoy working hard to provide for their personal needs and to help others. My dear, success is not a dream but a reality you have to for. Learning to work hard is like exercising, it will benefit you today and the coming near future.

Being industrious puts you at an advantage, you will get a sense of pride and inner satisfaction. One of my friends Rayon usually say that the feeling of inner satisfaction has enabled him to learn work well and love it as well. At the same he adds on to say that having your own good ethics at work helps in building a good reputation. My dear, remember this as well that in each and every kind of hard work, there is a benefit. My last compliments for you are that my dearest, may you try your best in cultivating a positive view of work by following these few items;

- Take pride in learning to do things well. Whatever you are doing, my dear, take your time to really immerse yourself into it till you will be highly enjoying it. The more you enjoy doing it, the faster you will do it and skilful you will be.
- See the bigger picture of yourself. When you care for your responsibility well, you will benefit others.
- Go extra mile. In this you will be in control of all in your life and do more as a choice and not forcemeat.
- Be balanced always. Industrious people are not lazy neither are they workaholics. They are always aiming at balancing their good moods both in good and wanting times.

It is my prayer and hope that this book has been a blessing to your own personal life as well much to your business life. I pray for you and your business to be highly transformed in the name and blood of Jesus Christ, amen.

Letter Five: Success (S)

Objectives

- To have an acknowledgement of what success is and how to get to it.
- To get an understanding of the various attributes of success.
- To get to know the interconnectivity between all the attributes of success.
- To figure out all the numerous qualities of a successful man or woman.

Once you master all the above four Letters to Success, the ladder will be complete and in other words, the puzzle will be solved. Having a good identity and good values that comply with the expectations of success will lead you to success. In addition to this, having good communication skills and discipline will certify you for firm success. But above all I have mentioned above, the honors is on you to choose the degree or intensity of your success.

For one to be truly successful, he/she has to also add good imaginations on top of all the four Letters to Success. Remember that whatever you imagine, God is obliged always to give you and out of His imaginations, God created all we are seeing today. Out of imagination as well came out the success of this good creation, the heaven and the earth through the Word of God. The bigger your imaginations are, the bigger the success of

your own life. When God wanted to bless Abraham, he said that as far as you can see is that which I have given you. In other words, the far you are able to see, the far you will get for you beneficence. When Abraham was called, he was not called while on top of a mountain to see that which he was to possess as Moses did. God used Abraham's capacity while on Moses it was real seeing of the land of Canaan. Out of Abraham's imagination, Canaan was fished out. Use your own imaginations my dear to create the world you want to see and live in, God will surely back you up and it will be a success for you. What is success then?

Success is influencing (impacting) the world around you through the involvement of your own personality investment. My dear, success is not always about having cash with a shadow, money is but only a material evidence of success. Success is the ability in one's personality to influence and inspire the world around him or her. Thus why you see this book starting with a big reinforcement onto good identity. It is a good identity that can embrace one to fully to impact the world around him or her. A good identity can be a success on its own that can influence someone in your community.

Good identity can help one to be permanently successful. Out of good identities, people are definitely entitled to have good imaginations. Because of discipline, one can have good and right imaginations as well. Always make sure that your mindset is always positively programmed full of good thoughts and right imaginations, if success is your desire. Some people are poor today, they are in failures not because they have been desiring to be like

that but just because they managed it and accepted their strait imaginations and now results are manifesting themselves. They accepted wrong and bad imaginations and those imaginations today they are ruining (they have ruined) their lives. My dear, whenever you hear the Word of God saying that be ye transformed by the renewal of thy minds, God already knew that some failures are due to wrong imaginations and never demons. I challenge you my dear that from today onwards make it your point to have good imaginations and see if you will be a candidate for a permanent and proper success.

Never ever entertain wrong/negative people to influence you, but rather influence them positively. There is no life that was ever built in an array of negativities. No dream of building a legacy was ever found in negativities. Legacies are built out of positives in those negativities. No legacy was once a legacy from the onset, but all legacies at one point were once imaginations. Good legacies that many are admiring today are as a result of good imaginations the founder was having. If your imaginations are poorly configured, then as an output your success won't be that glittering as of the one built as a result of best imaginations.

If your imaginations are excellent, then God will make sure that your success is of excellence too. My dear, have this in mind that whatever you are going to sow, you will reap the exact measure according to your effort. Success for it to be success for real one has to work for it that is either through maintaining good imaginations or in the reality. If you are desiring success in your life, then keep

it in mind that God is the source, none else. Work on your imaginations to be positive on a daily basis. Remove or cast down all wrong imaginations, forget/ignore all minor imaginations and start to focus on those major/unbelievable imaginations. Start to see yourself owning that big boutique today. Begin to imagine yourself in that flamboyant Royce Rolls. See yourself as the C.E.O of that corporate you are admiring and desiring to have. Imagine owning that biggest mine in Africa. See yourself in that Presidential motorcade, i assure you success is your portion. Never lose hope, God is with you and success is in your loins. Keep on moving never stop/slumber, one day it will be history. I pray for you that God will lift you up in front of open eyes of all your enemies.

You are more than a conqueror, you are a victor full of victory. Whether you like it or not, success is in you and is with you. Never ever depend upon people but rather depend on God who is true success giver (Deuteronomy 8:18). I salute you my dear for God has given you permanent success through this inspirational writing. Never ever doubt this, soon and very soon history will be noted about your own life. People will be saying this and that because God is taking you to greater heights. Always take the ‘t’ on all tips people give you **here** for you to be up **there**. More grace and life to you, i bless you in the name of Jesus Christ, amen. Receive grace for a successful life full of greatness and wonders, amen.

Declarations

I declare and i decree in the name of Jesus Christ that;

- No more turning back, i am a right candidate of success.
- I am from above, nothing on earth will overcome me.
- I am victor full of victory necessary for a successful life.
- My identity has been renewed and now i have the proper one.
- My life is now anchored on values that are success centered.
- All my communication strategies are accompanied by good values and a good identity.
- I will win all my endeavors due to my good listening capabilities.
- I am a good listener and through this i will win the world.
- I am fully immersed in discipline, since I am discipline centered.
- My second name is discipline and success has fully installed in my life.
- I am highly destined for success and full of success, amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptations,
But deliver us from evil:

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
And the glory for ever, Amen.
(Matthew 6:9 – 13)

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