

Understanding the Fundamentals of Success

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God is never slow as men count slowness. Each time you hear a testimony, it is an indication that yours is close. It is understanding that gives birth to outstanding results, (Ecclesiastes 10:15). The Bible is God's manual for success, (Joshua 1:8). Good success is as packaged in scriptures; any success outside the Word of God is never good.

We understand that the Bible unveils God's plan and purpose as it relates to every believer. If you are not a member of His family, you cannot benefit from His plan, (Hebrews 10:7). Obedience to the instructions in the Bible is the gateway to a world of success (Deuteronomy 28:1). The plan of God for His children is that nations will feed at their table.

The end-time is the season of the church, and wealth is going to be transferred into the hands of believers this end-time. Following the instructions of scriptures will lead you to an enviable life. There is need to be spiritual in your walk with God; when you're not spiritual, you become a victim of the spirituality of the person around you.

Whenever God gives you a word and your part is played, God will not fail to do His. You must therefore take responsibility for the fulfillment of prophecies in your life, (Psalm 89:34).

As a student, for instance, you need to play your own part for the prayers you prayed to be answered. You cannot say you have prayed and therefore refuse to study for your exams, no! You must study and God will bring the things you read to your remembrance.

When you live in obedience to God, you live above every issue of life. It is wisdom to obey the word of God and walk in His ways.

What is Wisdom?

- Wisdom is putting God's word to work, (Proverbs 8:12-22; Mathew 7:24); it is knowing what to do and doing it; it is knowing what to say and saying it.

- Wisdom is applied knowledge. The application of what you know is what is called wisdom. Until you take a step of obedience, you cannot be a success.

Benefits of Wisdom

Wisdom enthrones the wise. It takes wisdom to become a king; it takes wisdom to reign as king, (Proverbs 4:7-8; Proverbs 8:16). It takes wisdom to succeed on the throne. The only weapon by which Solomon reigned was wisdom. Solomon loved the Lord, and it takes love for God to live in obedience to His word, (1 Kings 10:1). The love of God is the meter that reads the level of your success in God's kingdom.