

OH! I NEED A MIRACLE

A GUIDE TO ACCESSING YOUR DESIRED MIRACLE

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JUST BEFORE WE BEGIN...

In April 2010, God gave me an assignment to ***"Add value to lives"***, and He further mentioned that the way I was going to accomplish that assignment is to ***"Bring knowledge to people"***. Over the years, I've observed that those who pay attention to what I'm privileged to teach them always experience a change of level.

Word impact is one of the surest ways to receive deliverance and breakthroughs in life. In Luke 5:17, as Jesus was teaching, the power of God was present to heal them. Peter was teaching in a particular gathering, and a crippled man who was listening to his teaching began to feel that he could walk. When Peter sensed his feelings, he instructed him to stand up and walk, and he did.

This may just be a book, but watch out for amazing miracles in your life as you follow the instructions that would come to you. I'd be sharing 4 keys that will establish your desired miracles, and after each of these keys, I'd guide you prayer. As the Lord lives, this year will not end until you share your testimony!

Key Number One

UNDERSTAND GOD'S TIMING

Many people believe that God's time is the best; that may be true, but the challenge is that many of them don't know when it's God's time.

2 Cor 6:2 says ***"I have heard you in a time accepted, and the day of salvation have I succoured thee; now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation"***.

So incase you've been saying ***"God will do it one-day one-day"***, with God, that "One-day one-day" is today. This implies that the only thing stopping you from receiving your breakthrough is your faith.

Let me ask you; *when do you want your breakthrough?*

Since the bible says "Now is the accepted time", it means it is totally acceptable to God that you receive your breakthrough now. Therefore, right now, be free from any long standing challenge in or around your life!

***Take 5 minutes to pray for your freedom
“now”, not tomorrow, now! Now! Now!
Now!***

Key Number Two

FAITH IS THE ONLY WAY TO PLEASE GOD

Many people claim to be waiting for God, when in actual fact, God is waiting for them. In Isaiah 30:18, the bible says "And therefore will the LORD ***wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you:*** for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him".

Did you notice those bold lines? God is waiting for you to exalt Him before He can become gracious unto you. The word exalt can scripturally be used to replace "*please*".

In other words, God is waiting for you to please Him. And we all know that without faith, it is impossible to please God. Let me rephrase, God wants to be gracious unto you, but He's waiting for your faith.

It's important to mention that God's timing overrides nature's timing. Naturally, it may not be your time to be promoted or favoured, but with faith, it's acceptable that you have them now. In John 4:1-11, the bible shares a story about the first miracle that Jesus performed at Cana.

It was a wedding where guests were invited as usual. But coincidentally, the wine was exhausted, and the chairman of the occasion was still on his table. Wine had to be available as long as he was still around. When the servants told Mary - who also happened to be

the wedding planner, she turned to Jesus hoping that He'd perform a miracle. Jesus immediately told Mary that it wasn't time to perform a miracle. But with faith, Mary insisted. She directed the servants to Jesus and said *"whatever He tells you to do, do it"*. It wasn't time to perform a miracle, but faith made it time.

Naturally, it may not be time to receive that miracle you desire, but with faith, you can have it now. God loses His negotiation power when faith is at work.

According to Hebrews 11:1, faith is not a "later" force, it's a "now" force. If you don't want the blessing now, then there's no need to put your faith on the line. Someone once asked me how I know that my faith has worked, I responded saying "when I see the

miracle". Faith is not something you "hope" will work, faith is something you should be "sure" will work. Faith is a 'Now' tool, it gets things done immediately. If God's accepted time is now, then it is only wise to engage faith, which also works for immediate matters. Let me share a few testimonies with you.

Sometime ago a member of my fellowship called me and said "Pastor, please o, my wife left home since morning, and all she said was 'I am coming'". I left the dinner I was preparing to have and rushed quickly to his place to pray with him. I got to his house at 7:25pm, and prayed till 7:30pm. I particularly declared that "in 30 minutes, his wife must return from wherever she was". After the prayer, I sat down with him in his sitting room - with an assurance that his wife would return. At exactly 7:59pm, his daughter called

him. After they exchanged pleasantries, he began to report the matter to his daughter when I grabbed his hands and said "No! We have seen your wife, stand up, let us go and open the gate for her". He followed me to the gate, and as we opened the padlock, we saw his wife standing right in front of the gate, about to knock.

Stop waiting or looking for material evidences, faith is the evidence. Hebrews 11:1 tells us that "... Faith is the evidence of things not seen". Seeing your spouse is not an evidence that you will marry, faith is the evidence. Gaining admission into school is not an evidence that you will go through school, faith is the evidence. Conception is not an evidence that you will have a child, faith is the evidence. I sat down with the man for 30 minutes because I already had the evidence.

Material evidences may fail you, but the evidence of faith will never fail you.

A lady once approached me and said she needed a job. I prayed about it and told her that before the 21st of that month, she was going to be gainfully employed. She came to my office on the 20th of that month and told me she just got a job. While I was celebrating God, she expected my reaction to be more than I was doing. When I asked why she was gazing at me with surprises, she said I told her that the job will come before the 21st and it was so.

Faith sets a target and hits the target. Hope waits till whenever it will happen, faith works towards the set time for it to happen. Watch out, if you're trusting God for a miracle job, before the 21st of this month, you'd be gainfully employed, in the name of Jesus!

A certain woman approached me and said that God asked her to share her situation with me. She said her daughter would be 28 this year and no man had ever asked her out, let alone propose to her. I prayed for her and declared that within 6 months, God will visit her daughter with marital laughter. Just a Sunday into the sixth month, she came to testify that a man proposed to her daughter a day before. Watch out, for every eligible single within your family, trusting God for marriage, between now and the next 6 months, God will visit them with marital laughter! God will cause you to laugh, and all that hear will laugh with you!

Christians don't live by hope; we live by faith. The bible says "faith is the assurance of things hoped for". In other words, we no longer

have to hope for things, because we now have an assurance of those things in God's word. Heb 10:36 tells us that "we have need of patience, that after we have done the will of God, we will receive the promise". We don't have need of hope, but patience. And the reason why we need patience is so that we can complete the will of God that releases the promise we desire. When you see someone who is waiting on God, ask him if he is doing the will of God that guarantees the release of the blessing he is waiting for.

God's promise does not manifest in our lives "one-day one-day", it manifests after we have done the will of God. Some people have complained that they've completed the will of God but they've not received the promise; that's not true! Moses also thought that he had completed the will of God, yet, God continued to harden Pharaoh's heart because

He still wanted to do something. And until Moses really finished God's will, the promise to set Israel free from Pharaoh didn't come to pass. The truth is, if you can finish the will today, then you should also receive the promise today. If you've not received the promise, it's either you've not completed the will of God or you're just ignorant of this truth. You don't have to hope, have faith!

A lady was already 2 years into her marriage and no sign of conception. Her in-laws were already threatening her. She shared the challenge with me and I asked her if she was ready to have a child. When she said yes, I told her to have it in six weeks. Barely six weeks after, she told me she was pregnant.

Finally, Hebrews 10:35 says "cast not away your confidence, which has great recompense

of reward". In other words, faith is always compensated with a reward, or your expectation. The proof that you had faith on a matter is the reward that you would see at the end. So do not tell me "I had faith, but...", faith has no "buts". If you have not seen the reward, then continue in faith until it comes. Faith always speaks at the end; though it may tarry, wait for it, just like I waited for 30 minutes, because your blessings will surely come.

Key Number Three

LET THE HOLY GHOST FIGHT FOR YOU

Romans Chapter 8 shows us how the Holy Ghost can help us gain flawless victory over the battles of life. Having engaged this mystery with proofs, I'm convinced that it can also give birth to your desired breakthrough. But first, let's read what it says in verses 26 to 28.

Romans 8:

26. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

*27. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, **because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.***

28. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Notice the words I highlighted;

1. The Spirit helps our infirmities in prayer:

Sometimes we don't pray as we're supposed to. And God sees it as a weakness on our part. Imagine a lady praying to God for a husband when what she should be praying for is her character. Men have been coming, but her character keeps pushing them away.

2. The Spirit itself makes intercessions for us:

This talks about engaging the mystery of praying in tongues. Any time you pray in

tongues, you pray with the Spirit. And if you're praying with the Spirit, then you can be sure that the Spirit will pray for you according to God's will. Once that happens, verse 28 says "God will make all things to work together for your good". So while that woman uses her regular language to pray for a husband, the Holy Spirit prays for her character. This is why Apostle Paul said he will pray in the Spirit and he will also pray in his understanding. Let me share a few testimonies with you.

A young boy wrote a POST-UTME exam and prayed that his name would appear on the first admission list. Since it was God's will, his name appeared on the first list. But on the day that the list was supposed to be released, a rich man visited the school with his daughter and paid them to remove a name from the list and replace it with his daughter's

name. Unfortunately, it was that young boy's name that was removed. Unknowing to him that God's will was for his name to appear on the first list, he began to pray for the second list - since he didn't see his name on the first. He prayed and prayed, even till the third list was released, but his name didn't appear on any of them. Shortly after that experience, he learnt about praying in tongues and began to pray in tongues concerning his admission. Some days after, and for the first time in history, the first admission list had to be reposted. And this time, his name was there.

A certain man visited my house in a battered state. He had glaucoma (something like thick catarh was coming out of his eyes). He'd need to apply hot water on it before he can open his eyes every morning. The glass that somebody managed to buy for him had broken. He sleeps in a church where the

pastor sleeps with all the women in the church. And even when he tried to go to another church, the pastor threatened him with the little shelter he gave to him. His wife and two children had been sent to the village, sick. His life was so complicated that I couldn't even look at him. But in the process I heard God say that I should engage the Spirit in prayer. As I did, He further told me to declare healing to his eyes and also pray for favour towards him. Three days later, he came banging on my gate in the night with loud shouts, "Pastor Emeka! Pastor Emeka!! Pastor Emeka!!!". He had an overwhelming miracle in three days. The glaucoma in his eyes disappeared the morning after he visited me, someone gave him a job that also had free accommodation. All by engaging the Holy Ghost in the fight.

With this mystery, there's no closed case. Just any case can be re-opened. Therefore, wherever you are, start engaging the Holy Spirit in prayers for the next 5 minutes. Tell Him you admit that you may have been weak concerning what you should pray for, but that you also know that He can pray on your behalf and all things will begin to work for your good.

Key Number Four

MERCY REMINDS GOD THAT YOU'RE STILL HUMAN

If we have to follow all the scriptural principles required to receive our desired breakthroughs, then many of us will never get them.

According to scriptures, God is both a Law Giver and a Judge; He weighs all our actions according to His law and releases His judgment. If you want God to judge in your favour, then you have to act according to His laws.

But God is also our Father; which means He can bypass His laws and still give us the breakthrough we need. Mercy is a system in this kingdom that many believers are not aware of. It's God's fail-safe button for a believers release. Such that after you've done all that you could according to the law, and nothing worked, you can still go down on your knees and cry for mercy.

Jabez was supposed to live a sorrowful life all his days, but he understood this system called mercy. He pressed that button and God responded. Blind Barthemaus was supposed to remain blind, but the moment he pressed that button, Jesus had to stand still. Jesus didn't even waste time in negotiating the terms for healing with him, He simply asked him what he wanted. And as soon as he told Jesus, Jesus did as he asked. Blind

Barthemaus wasn't even a man that practiced faith.

The undoing of many believers is that they see God as a perfectionist. The truth is, our personal experiences may describe God, but they don't define God. God is not limited to our experiences.

A certain woman lost her husband and was saddled with the responsibility of taking care of her 3 children. After their house rent expired, the landlord threatened to throw her out because she didn't have money to pay the rent. On the set day for her eviction, the landlord came alongside some hefty man and began to move her things out. At that point, she didn't know what to do. She approached where the man was standing, knelt down

before him, and began to cry to him for mercy. She begged the man to consider "his children", and that it wasn't her fault that she lost her husband. She said those words with genuine brokenness from the heart. The man was touched, he told her to stand and also told her to live in the house for as long as she wanted, without paying.

If a man can be that merciful, imagine what your heavenly Father will do. Don't let what men say deceive you; God may be a Judge, but He's also your Father. Jacob locked himself and wrestled with that angel until his name was changed. That was not an act of faith, that was an act from an understanding of God's mercy. I'm showing you this in case you think you've missed all your opportunities to get the breakthroughs you desire. No matter how many times you've missed it, you can still have another one. The bible says


"God performs the things that are appointed for me, and many of such things are with Him".

Therefore, at this moment, cry for mercy. It's true that you need to have faith, but what if you've tried? Are you going to remain like that? That's not God's plan for you. Cry for mercy. Let God's mercy prevail for you.

Now that you've received this four keys, go and receive your desired breakthrough! Like I declared earlier, this year will not end until you receive your miracle! And so shall it be! In Jesus precious name!

I TRUST YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED BY THIS LITTLE BOOK. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SHARE IT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND YES, I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR TESTIMONIES. CONGRATULATIONS!

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