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From The Coordinator's Desk.



Being the speech delivered by Pastor Adeniyi Faboya, at RCCG Praise City

Parish (01/09/2019).

The Message was titled "The Righteous Will Flourish" from the Scripture Psalm 92 verse 12-15. OR "The Promise of The Righteous": which was defined as "One who has wilfully repented of his sin and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour". No one is righteous outside Jesus, according to Philippians 3:9.

There are those whose righteousness is derived of God. We are righteous through Christ. The Bible is full of God's promises, a declaration that something will or will not be done.

Psalm 37:26 says "I have never see the righteous forsaken - - -- Isaiah 3:10 – Tell the righteous, it is well with you. Proverb

18:10 says The name of the Lord is a strong tower - - - Proverb 10 tells us "Righteousness Be useful in the House of the delivers from dearth". Proverb 10:3, 6, 7, 11, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, and 30-32 tells us that "righteous shall not go hungry".

God takes diligent interest in the righteous Number 23:19.

Why Flourish like Palm tree: It's root go deep until it finds water. It cannot be easily uprooted or blown away. It is an evergreen tree which signifies anointing in a man's life. Vibrant, constant, fresh, have leaves all years round – To provide cover. It also brings comfort. Matthew 5:14 Proverb 23:22 - Listen to your You are the light of the world and which cannot be hidden. Palm grey hair. tree has many usefulness - limitless in blessing. It grows even in the deserts, can

Also they flourish because they are planted

in the house of the Lord. Name of the Lord, a strong tower - - -Psalm 18:10.

Lord – make impart. Proverb 27: 17 – Iron sharpens iron.

When will they flourish – No expiring date. To bear fruits even in old age. – limitless. Physiological changes in human body even in old age will not prevent vou. Proverb 16:31. Grey hair is crown of glory. You shall be useful even in old age.

Elders are to be heavenly minded – 24 Elders sit around God in heaven. What Elders receive from the Throne of Grace should be dispensed to the people. Meekness are characteristic of the Elders.

palm tree grow tall and Elders are privileged - when the young are cutting the wood in the forest, it is the Elders who know where it will fall.

> father, who give you life. Leviticus says stand up before the

> Why Elders Flourish – Because God said so.

In conclusion, the Coordinator adopt to any condition. said; there are lots for Elders to do to support the Pastor.

Elders

"One of the things I enjoy about being young is learning from my elders without them giving direct advise."

— Unarine Ramaru

The Great Master implored us to be like a little child; without LUST for Money, Power and Fame.

"The elders are the history and mirror of the living past. Study them to brighten your life and future."

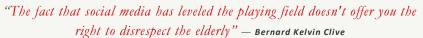
— Ehsan Sehgal

"If elders could bequeath their experience and knowledge of life to children without the children making any mistakes, they would save them from a lifetime of heartaches."

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"Getting older is not an intellectually demanding process.".

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On the 1st of December, 2019, the Coordinator and the Executives was at RCCG Good News Haven Thamesmeead London for the Parish's Elders Day Celebration 2019. This are the extracts of the Coordinator's two speeches.

Pray not for your way to be smooth because it will not; pray for your ability to make your crooked way straight.

The search for the soft route makes a river to travel in zig zag, for it's path could be straight and shorter if it can pierce the hard soil.

OUT OF RESISTANCE COMES STRENGTH.

The strongest oak tree of the forest is not the one that is protected from the storm and hidden from the sun, but the one that stands in the open, compelled to struggle for its existence against the winds and rains and the scorching sun. SO IS THE LIFE OF MAN.

Our Creator did NOT promise us a hard free life; but that which we can OVERCOME.



Titled: BENEFIT OF THANKSGIVING.

Psalm 107 verses 1-3 exhorts us to give thanks to God. Thanks-

giving is an act of giving thanks to God, praising Him. Right from your mother's womb, you are spared even as a toddler, young and now adult. Ps 116:17, Ps 147:56, Ps 50 Thanksgiving gives room for more benefits. Thanksgiving makes you not an ingrate.

It allows unhindered access to God's presence. It opens His gate and usher you to His presence. 1Thess. 5:18.

When you give Him thanks, you magnify the Lord. Thanksgiving balance your Spiritual life. You are not making God an ATM machine, but show appreciation for what He has done for you. Phill 4:6—Be anxious of ----

At the grave of Lazarus, Jesus thanked God. He took five loaves of bread and two fishes and thanked God before He shared them.

Thanksgiving ignite joy in you. A thankful heart is a joyful heart.

Joy and thanksgiving go hand in hand. Hannah changed her request to thanksgiving and her story changed.

As you thank God, negative attitude disappear. The three Hebrew were praising God in the furnace and Paul and Silas was praising God in prison. Jehoshaphart while surrounded by five Kings went to the battle with praises and thanksgiving.

When you thank God, He position you for more blessing. He makes you a candidate for more blessing. Multiplication and increase followed thanksgiving. It makes you showed that you are reliance on Him.

None thanksgiving makes you a pride and God personally destroy the pride.

While you do not know tomorrow, you have one who knows tomorrow as your Father. Your thanksgiving keeps the enemy away.

MESSAGE FOR THE SECOND SERVICE.

Titled—I WILL CAR-RY YOU. Isaiah 46:3-4

God has a word for you and His word is "I will carry you." To carry is to hold and support when falling. To convey over a distance or level. To compensate for your weakness. We can never get to the age or point where we don't need to be carried by God.

Even in the physical, a parent carry a child for different reasons or comfort. A mother carry a child even in the night and dance without music—at a tender age when a child cannot walk or when weak.

When coming from a journey and a child runs to welcome you, you carry for comfort and closeness.

We carry for fun, we

carry and throw a child up a catch. A child will walk to adult and say carry me.

God's word today is that He will carry us.

How does God carry us? He can carry us in various ways; Exod.19: 1-4—How I bore you on eagle's wings.

The blessing of being carried by God on Eagle's wings is that you overcome weariness. Isaiah 40:31 He that wait on the Lord—--

It does not mean physical weariness but Spiritual weariness Ps69:2.

David said how long oh Lord—- Ps 13:1.

God is saying I will carry you. You will forget all the sorrow of the past. You will have a clear vision. Mark 8:22-25—He said I see men like trees. God became your navigator when He begins to carry you. Prov.30:19.

The evidence will be shown and clear to you. None shall be barren if God carries you. Even in business, if God carries you, He will hide you in the Rock.

For God to carry you; you must be sanctified.

Must be holy—1Peter 5. The eyes of the Lord is on the righteous.

Is there any unforgiveness in your heart? We have to make amend in our lives before God can carry us.

Do we have any filth in our lives?

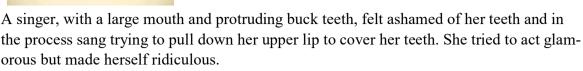
Our filth must be purged for God to carry us.

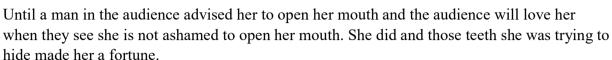
in the world is at the feet of an elderly person."

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Be Yourself.





Cass Daley took the man's advice and forgot about her teeth. She taught about her audience from that time on. She opened her mouth wide and sang with such gusto and enjoyment that she became a top star in movies and radio. Other comedians began to copy her.

No matter what happened, always be yourself. A dancer dances best when is not aware that is being watched for, he/she shall be himself or herself.

Nobody is so miserable as he who longs to be somebody and something other than the person he is in body and soul. It brings misery and frustration by trying to fit yourself into a pattern to which you did not conform. It causes neuroses and psychoses and complexes.

It has been noted that the craving to be something you are not is especially rampant among aspiring young actors and singers. Instead of being themselves, they crave to be second-rated celebrities. They fail to realise that the public has already had flavour of these celebrities, now it wants something else. You cannot get anywhere being a copy-cat. Take your hair down and be completely frank and natural. Nobody wants a phoney. Nobody ever wants a counterfeit coin.

The average individual develops only 10% of his or her latent mental abilities. We are therefore only one tenth awake. We are making use of only a small part of our physical and mental resources. We human individuals are living far below our limits.

We possess powers of various sorts which we habitually fail to use. You and I have our own abilities, why do we then stress ourselves because we are not like other people; when we have not fully developed who we are?

Never before, since the beginning of time, has there ever been anybody exactly like you, and never again throughout all the ages to come will there ever be anybody exactly like you again. The Science of genetics informs us that we are what we are largely as a result of twenty-three Chromosomes contributed by your father and twenty-three Chromosomes contributed by our mothers. These forty-six Chromosomes comprise everything that determines what we inherited. In each Chromosome, there may be anywhere from scores to hundreds of genes. In some cases, a single gene is enough to change the whole life of an individual. TRULY, WE ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.

Even after mother and father met and mated, there was only one chance in 300,000 billion that the person who is specifically you would be born. In other words, if you had 300,000 billion brothers and sisters, they might have all been different from you. BE YOURSELF.

Sir Walter Raleigh, a professor of English Literature at Oxford University back in 1904 said "I cannot write a book commensurate with Shakespeare; but I can write a book by me.

Our book of life, when it is to be written, cannot be written by the best writer in the world, but by ourselves. LET US BE OURSELVES. Kayode Eniraiyetan



THERE IS NO **ABANDON PROJECT** WITH GOD: **HE ALWAYS PERFECT** WHAT HE STARTED.



SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE COORDINATOR AT VARIOUS NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS.



anotable anotes.

1. He that discovered his dinner is being served at Devil's Table needs a long spoon, or rather, go to bed starving. He might be lucky to wake up where God is feeding His people.

Life is a school where we learn lessons, and sometimes we become classmates to devil incarnates during our courses of life. A situation of a madman in a glass store.

Maintaining sanity requires turning that devil incarnate to a course of study in itself.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. When you fear God; you have nothing else to fear and when you fail to fear God, you end up fearing all other things.

2. The act that resulted in a breakthrough starts with a thought.

It takes only one man to think out solution to a problem but it takes many to implement its manifestation.

Solution to the impending famine coming to Egypt was offered by one man - Joseph, the whole nation embraced it and Egypt became supplier of food to other nations during the famine.

You could be the next solution to the problem of the world if you allow God to use you. Only believe and obey HIM. YOUR THOUGHT IS YOUR LIFE.

3. What is Faith? (I know a lot of you will start to quote Hebrew 11:1 for me now). You are right but I want it in a simpler form i.e. Faith is application of a Believe.

Knowledge gives room for Understanding. Understanding crystallizes into a Believe which when applied becomes Faith. It is difficult to participate and be committed to what you do not believe in, while lack of commitment leads to abuse. Without Faith, it is impossible to please God. Wisdom is the principal thing; and with all your getting, get Understanding.

4. There is no toll-gate between GOD and man; neither is there any intermediary except JESUS CHRIST.

You approach God by yourself directly through Jesus or you do not communicate.

Paid prayers are worthless and of no effect. Your blessing and your miracle come to you according to your faith, not the faith of your Pastor or Spiritual Mentor.

God's word that when two or more come together in my name - - -can only mean you agree in prayer with your Spiritual Mentor and NOT service of Power of Attorney that awaits remuneration. Access to God was handed to us by Jesus on the cross and His Power of Attorney given as He was ascending to heaven. GOD DOES NO BUSINESS BY PROXY.

5. The human BODY can be imprisoned and controlled by physical force, but it is not so with the human MIND. Nobody can control the mind of a normal, healthy person if that person chooses to exercise his God-given right to control his own mind. A lot of us go through life without having discovered the strength (talent) which lies dormant in our own minds.

It is expedient for us to wake up, arise, become great as God created us. The Scripture meant it when it implored us to Arise and Shine.

We are only 10% Conscious while our remaining 90% is buried in our Subconscious untapped. We ignorantly allow circumstances surrounding us to dictates our Thoughts, our Moods and Events happening in our lives. Issues we ought to dominate

But for me and my house; we would serve the Lord, because I and the children whom the Lord has given me, we are for signs and wonders.

6. He who seeks information from unprofitable quarters shall have his basket full of noise. The end result is confusion.

Gossipers have never been known to benefit mankind for they, like mosquitoes, spread the ills of the society.

We receive information through our five senses and it takes an Accurate Thinker to take decisions based on facts and acts according to priority of needs.

The people we surround ourselves with are very important in the achievement of our goals in our journey of life. He that does not add value to your life shall devalue you.

7. The size of your VISION backed by your FAITH determines the level of your blessing.

The level of your Faith normally influences the degree of your preparation for success. Success do not come by accident; you have to prepare for it.

The widow's oil only stopped the increase when her vessels stopped. That was the level of her preparation and more vessels would have meant more oil.

The God we serve is God of Abundance. He owns the cattle on the thousand hills. HE IS OUR FATHER; hence poverty and lack should not be our portion.

He is able to supply our needs according to His riches in Glory unless we ask not or ask amiss.

A CLOSED MOUTH; A CLOSED DESTINY.

Being a talk delivered by Elder Kayode Eniralyetan for Kickstart Scheme of Department of Works and Pension and which featured at SUCCESS DIGEST Blog at YouTube.

May Your Way Be Rough

When a man finds his place in the world and become a success, he is viewed as one of those born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. Little will they realise that what they are seeing is a graduate, a product of the University of Hard Knock of life. Once a struggler.

That was the situation with a successful Editor of a Periodical Journal in the U.S.A.

His audience, his readers were of the opinion that it had been easy for him, and that he has never had any reason to struggle in life. His editorial comments which preached economy to them, they believe, is full of experiences he= knew nothing about.

One even confronted him about it. But when he told them his hand to mouth struggle in life, their countenances about him changed.

Before Success; there comes work, there comes struggle, there comes effort, but out of the effort and the work come the experience; the upbuilding, the development, the capacity to understand and sympathize; the greatest heritage that can come to a man. And nothing in the world can give that to a man, so that it will burn into him, as will the struggle of life. The end result of the efforts, of the struggle is the success that will be attained.

WORK ALWAYS COMES BEFORE SUCCESS. THE ONLY PLACE SUCCESS COMES BEFORE WORK IS IN THE DICTIONARY BY THE SPELLING.

THE PAIN OF THE LABOURING WOMAN CHANGED IMMEDIATELY HER CHILD IS DELIVERED.

Today, I'm discussing with you the topic; May Your Way Be Rough. May your way to the building of your Temple of Success in life be rough.

The beginning of your life when you were born is the beginning of your journey of life. It ends when you die. In between, you either make your mark or you don't. Success is attained when you make your mark in life, and that happened when you have happiness, harmony and peace of mind.

Happiness and harmony prevail in someone's life only when he or she is NOT short of three things and these are Good Health, Love and Sufficient Supply which we call Riches / Wealth.

Of the three, only Wealth is absolutely within our control; good health depends on your hereditary genes, your choosing life-style and the gift of God on your life. You have control only on whom you love but not on who loves you, not even your children whom you cannot take to court for not loving you.

Becoming a Success is not accidental nor is it coincidental; but is intentional and effort oriented. You must desire to be one, which means it cannot be forced on you.

It is also a movement, that is, it is ongoing and is not a monument which means historical.

It is better to be a stakeholder where you belong to the club and not an onlooker which means belonging to the committee of failures. So be a stake-holder and not an onlooker.

To be a success and be wealthy depends on you and your desire. If you desire to be rich, you can become rich, only you have to desire it, works towards it through efforts, backed with plans and execution. To plan without execution becomes a wishful thinking. So, becoming a success in life is a journey that is not completed in one day.

It is only then that your desire can be achieved, your harmony attained and your happiness secured.

Dreams are real and we all we all dream dreams. Between your dream and destiny, there is a roadmap which you have to activate or workout to bring your dream to reality and manifestation.

This roadmap is infested with ups and downs, hardships and frustrations which we refer to as struggle or what is called circumstances of life.

Believe me, circumstances of life rarely favour the optimist. Circumstances of life seems to favour those who preferred to be pampered, but mark it, these are those that end up becoming a puppet in life.

To be a success you MUST go through the struggle of life and this is unconditional nor is it optional. Watch it, if your life's journey is too smooth, for such hardly end up in good story; So, May Your Way Be Rough in life.

Each individual is the Builder of his own Temple of success and at the same time, you are the stone to be used for your Temple and which must pass through the Quarry of Life for the stone to be fit for Master's use. A quarry is a site for mining stone or slate.

I believe in struggle as a condition to experience, to go through, and then to get out of it and not a condition to stay in. To get out of it, you must have it as your purpose to get out of.

This is the first essential; to get out of the struggle. A purpose. Then the purpose must be backed with effort and willingness to work and to work at anything that comes your way. Whatever it is, as long as it is the way out.

That is using every rung in the ladder as a rung to the one above it.

It means effort, but out of the effort and the work come the experience; the up-building, the development; the capacity to understand and sympathize, the greatest heritage that can come to you. Nothing in the world can give you that burning in you as will a struggle.

So I'm telling you now; struggle is the greatest blessing in the way of the deepest and fullest experience that can come to you, but I repeat, always as a condition to be in and to work out but NERVER to stay in.

The editor I mentioned at the introduction was truly a successful Journalist. He did not become a success overnight, but rather, paid the price because there is no success without sacrifice. Nobody makes a mark in the world without bleeding.

He was six years old when his father lost his means and failed to find his place in the world. He was the first of two boys and the family migrated to an English-speaking country and thus he had the handicap of growing up in an environment where he knew no word of the English language. The boys were cruel, as boys are, and the teachers were impatient.

After school hours for the boys was not to play but to go home and help mother who daily grew more frail under the burden of lack and no money. This went on for years.

At ten, he got his first job, washing the windows of a baker's shop for peanut as wages. In a week or two he was allowed to sell bread and cakes behind the counter after school hours for five dollars a week – handing out freshly baked cakes and warm, delicious-smelling bread to customers when scarcely a crumb has passed his mouth that day.

Then on Saturday mornings, he served a route for a weekly paper and sold his remaining stock on the street. This meant one dollar for that day's work.

He later graduated to a more lucrative business of supplying drinking water to motorist at a cent a glass and this brings two or three dollars for the Saturday's work.

This later became five dollars a day when he began to squeeze lemon into his water and the liquid became lemonade.

From this, he became a reporter during the evening, an office boy at day-time and learned stenography at night.

His story was made known for the first time when he responded to a claim by one of his readers that he was a theorist, writing articles that seek to preach economy or that reflect a hand-to-hand struggle on a small income. An experience he knew nothing about.

He was quick to let it be known that there is not a single step, not an inch, on the road of direct poverty that he did not know or had not experienced.

IF YOU MEET A MAN WHO SAYS HE IS WISE AND HAS NOT GONE THROUGH HARDSHIP; ASK HIM TO BRING OUT HIS TEACHER.

Every thought, every feeling and every experience of hardship that come in the way of a struggling man is a lesson and the school preparing him for higher responsibility for that man and all those that are travelling along that road.

It is unfortunate that we see some people travelling along that road without having learn any lesson at all. Such are billed to repeat the class.

Unpleasant situations must surely come our ways in our journey of life toward success; but woe unto him who fails to learn the lesson of life that is being revealed, for it is but a spark that require a combustible object for it to become the light.

Spark the match and if there is no candle as the combustible object to brighten your life, the spark of light dies off. Your effort or your struggle is the combustion to keep your light burning. May your way be rough, I repeat.

Again, Nature has arranged the affairs of mankind so that every person who comes into the age of reason must bear the cross of FAILURE in one form or another.

This brings me to the issue of what is called 'Midlife Crisis'. A midlife crisis is a transition of identity and self-confidence that can occur in middle-aged individuals, typically 45 to 65 years old. It last between 3-10 years in men and 2-5 years in women.

Caused by aging, problems, changes or regrets over works or marriages or lack of any of these and so many other challenges that are inevitable to occur in our lives.

Some never survive it and it has been discovered that these are those that allows it to overwhelm them. In life, unpleasant circumstances will spring up it's ugly head, it is how you handle it that will determine its effect on you. Those that survive it are mainly those that have smoothened their rough roads to their temple of Success. They simply say; we've passed this road before and survived, so they move on.

A river runs from its source to the sea, along its path are hard soils and soft ones. When the river encountered a hard soil, it mingles round it, find the soft path and go its way. When there is no soft soil, it goes over the hard soil and finds its way or become a flood. That is human life for you. Go round your challenges and never allows it to become the obstacle to your destiny.

Your road will definitely be rough, but each time unpleasant situation occurs, face it headlong and resolve it, it gives you the experience to handle the next one that would surely come. You will soon become the expert that others, particularly the young ones, could approach for wisdom. You can only counsel an experience you had encountered or overcame. If I need to borrow a dress from you, I need to see the one that you put on.

May your way be rough; for it is the path to get to your destiny.

Mind you; the Glory is in the doing, and not only in the trophy that is to be won. PLEASE ENJOY YOUR SUCCESS.

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Coming Events:

RCCG UK ELDERS' FORUM

- This year's RCCG UK Elders National Week is Friday June 24th to Sunday June 26th, A. with the national conference on Saturday 25th June 2022
- "YOUR **QUESTIONS** ANSWERED"
- В. The Sunday 26th June, 2022 is Elders Thanksgiving in all the Parishes.

B. Further activities for this year include; As will be announced by the National Coordina-

SHOULD YOU **HAVE** NEED ANSWERS. IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION. **PASTOR**

QUESTIONS THAT KINDLY SEND THEM **FABOYA WILL BE** HAPPY TO RECEIVE THEM EITHER BY HIS MAIL OR TELEPHONE OR SEND THEM TO THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR.

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We invite Parishes to send in their news and information they wish to circulated via this mediums. Please send in your information to be circulated to the Editorial Team in time

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