



a goal without
a plan is just
a wish - Antoine de Saint Exupéry

Goals and a sense of Responsibilities.

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When you grow, you are happy. There are many depression and self-pity which is the punishment for not growing.

- *Ten people thank the Lord for the brethren's joy, for having grown.*
- *Pray that God will bless our ministry worldwide with massive explosions to bring us joy.*

Why are the numbers of people in the prayer meeting grown? God has blessed but these twelve brethren have taken personal responsibilities.

When people take personal responsibilities, things change;

When Absalom stole the kingdom from David, he had a very wise counsellor, called Ahithophel. Ahithophel took personal responsibilities for the consolidation of the kingdom; but Hushai helped Absalom to suspect Ahithophel motives. Hushai told Absalom, you lead us yourself, gather everybody, the advice about general mobilization was aimed at defeating Ahithophel advice for personal responsibility. Hushai knew that when one person takes personal responsibility for success, things will happen. But they say "let all of us", nothing will happen, that is the battle of state's men, battle in line of strategy. Those are battles of strategies. That is serving the Lord thy God with all thy mind. There are many battles that you will lose because you are stupid, those ones you don't fight them with weapons, they fight them with the head. Ahithophel said: "let me, Hushai said: let us, and Hushai said it knowing that it will fail. It flattered Absalom, it looked like a surer way of success and he knew it was a certain way of defeat. That is the power of personal responsibility, that is leadership. When somebody takes personal responsibility, things happen. When people want to hide behind general mobilisation, things don't move;

- *Pray that our leaders will grow in leadership by taking responsibility for things that need to be done to be done, instead of waiting for "let us go", it is a lie, it is appearing as if you want to do things when you don't want to do anything. It is a language of commitment with a heart that is not committed.*

If you want anything to happen, and you want it, and it is on your head, it will happen. But if you want something to happen that will depend on "all of us", nothing will happen. And we are telling you today, you are not fooling us, we know you don't want to do it. That is why you see all these people here, twelve people have just taken personal responsibilities.

You can take a whole case, a whole court, whether one is right or the other one is wrong is inconsequential, the issue is the question of responsibility. Whose vision, is it?

When it comes to your thing, you will carry responsibilities. When your child brakes the neighbour's window, after you finish shouting, pay for the window and the case is over.

Many brethren have not taken responsibilities.

The brethren in Dakar wanted to come and help us to build, they send a brother to come and build. They will start building the WPF. They selected a team, an architect

and a builder and they really want the project done. So, they have drawn a plan, they have gotten the builder, paid his plane ticket and they gave him money to come to Headquarters to start the building if there is not money at headquarters. What are they doing? They are taking responsibilities. They want the building, they want to get something done, not a language of commitment. The architect to get the plans, the builder to come and build, the capital to start. Will you take such people seriously? Would you like such people to visit the headquarters? When we see them, shall our teeth come out? Are you like that? Or you will always ready to do something if it is at the expenses of some other.

Why do some get it and some die without ever getting it?

Why do some grasp it and some people can die without ever understanding it?

That is the difference between those who succeed and those who are bound to fail.

A sense of responsibility.

Every head of department, ought to work hard enough, so that when he has a team, he can show them what to do.

How can you tell others to do what you have not even done, you and them are at the same level, you don't have a team.

In leadership, you cover the grounds so that others can put their legs where you had removed your legs. If you want others to put their legs where you have never put your legs, you are not a leader, you are a crook.

Many heads of departments are crying for teams when they have not work enough to have one, a team will curse them.

Nehemiah first covered the whole wall he alone, in the night. You must know the work before God gives you the people. You cannot have the people before start discovering the work. Do your first work, do your night work, burn the midnight candle. Do your homework before you will lead. Don't be at the same level.

Dans la vision du frère Zach pour le quartier général, c'était une cité qui porte la vision du monde avec 1 million d'habitants, chacun étant un employé avec sa tâche. Combien de Chefs de départements voient une base qui va abriter un million. Ils sont descendus à un petit "côti" à Bertoua.

He was already ahead of the vision.

Move ahead in your work so that God can give you co-workers. Don't ask for a co-worker in that which you have never done.

Praise the Lord!

Take responsibility.

Move ahead, it will help you

Amen.

GOALS

I want us to pray about goals.

2 Tim 4:5

5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

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There are four instructions with regards to accomplishing one's goal:

1. The accomplishing of a goal requires personal input. Keep your head. Excitability distract from the accomplishment of a goal. If your emotions are easily excitable, when you are happy, you are really happy like 'Marlboro', everything is wonderful, honey is in your heart, even God is very near. Happy like a bubble bee, you are excitable, you have transport of Hilary. Actually, you are actually a cousin of drug addict, that is what drug addict are looking for. Those happy feelings, you are a drug addict, you function on happiness. Paul say: Timothy whether you are happy or not, keep your head. Or maybe you have depression, that is also being excitable, negatively excitable. When you have a phone call from your brother in the village, you will sink and when you sink, everything is dark. The sun will not rise again, birth don't sine again, perfume don't exist again, you paint a wall in dark and black, birds don't sing, flowers don't blossom, your world is dark God has partaken the universe, there is no beauty, no joy, no happiness. The reality of depression is false and the reality of when you are in the utopic joy and transports is false. You are still a sinner when you are very happy and God is still solidly seated on His throne when you are sad, and his love for you has not changed when you are feeling like taking a trip in the country of the miserable. When you are feeling horrible, the bible passage that says that "God has so loved Theodore that he gave his only son that if Theodore believe in him....." that passage was erased from the Bible. And when you are very happy, the passage that say "For Theodore has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" has not changed. Keep your head. You need it. Say: I NEED MY HEAD FOR MY GOAL" Use your head for your goals. Goals are to accomplished with money, they are accomplished with keeping your head. Keep your head, you need it for your goals. We also need it to pray, keep sober for prayer. 1John 5. your need sobriety to move ahead for goals. Let the circumstances change, but you keep your head. Keep your head to accomplish the goals. Don't be the measurement of your environment, when it is hot, you rise and when it is cold, you sink. You are not mercury, don't change with the temperature. Maturity is remaining sober when you are successful. Pessimisms is evil when there is a God in heaven and optimism is foolishness if you know yourself. Don't be immature, be mature, keep your head. Leadership requires keeping the head. Accomplishing anything requires keeping the head. You must develop a personality that is indifferent and imperious to circumstances. Keep your head,

that is the only way to go forward, so that when God gives you a goal, he knows that nothing is going to come and overcome it. You have a goal and every small thing, you give it up!!! Those who want to accomplish their goal keep their head. The reason why you will not pad yourself and get to the prayer meeting is because you don't want to pray. It will take to overcome your circumstances to accomplish a goal. What you don't have, you did not want, stop lying with your eyes opened. Don't set a goal that you don't want and don't set a goal for which you are ready to accept an excuse. Don't set a goal that you will not accomplish if your child die, don't, because it is not a goal. Don't set a goal that you will not accomplish if your father dies. Don't set that kind of goal, because it is not a goal, you don't want it, you are a liar and God hates liars. The things we call goals are often not goals, they are wishes. Set a goal for which tomorrow you will wake up to accomplish even if you hear that your wife has a AVC.be free from the tyranny of situations. Don't set goals for which you are ready to behave like any other. Independent of circumstances, keep your head. And if you are the one who always advice people not to love God intensely, you are a personal prophet of hell, you have given yourself the calling to steal from Jesus the love of people. Keep your head in all circumstances. I hope you know what you set out to get and that you will go for it. Anyone who want to accomplish his goals keeps his head.

2. Endure hardship. It has to do with handling what you suffer because of need. Don't allow your need to distract you. The Bible does not say: avoid hardship, it says endure them. It does not say: go over them, hardships will come to any human being. We are in a world where billion are committing sins against God and against the laws of God, so hardships and difficulties and sufferings abound. If you are going to accomplish a goal, it is not all conditions being equal. If you are going to serve the Lord, you require buoyancy, if you can sink because of your need, then get out. Endure, that means you will suffer them. Endure, endure; endure means you feel it, not avoid them. Some people don't know how to live without money, they cannot go on if they are not comfortable. From secondary school, I have educated myself not to live on any pocket money. From 1987, I adopted the mind-set that what God has not provided for me, He does not want it for me. And I have taught myself to be satisfied with what God refuses me, the rest is only covetousness. To spend a life time victimised by needs, you will fail God. I have trained myself to be free from the tyranny of felt needs. Paul said, I have learned in every circumstance to be free, it is a school. Those who know contentment learn it, contentment is not a gift, it is a lesson, you learn it. I want to confess, that if I was not the leader today and all I have was my little "gari" and to go to farm, I will be happy. I have been a missionary in villages and I have been a missionary to people well placed, both means nothing for me, it is just an opportunity to serve. If I enter a mansion with a buffet of seventy meals, I will be as comfortable and entering somebody's house and roast my corn. You educate yourself to be free from needing things. Be free from being crippled by your needs. Tach yourself to go on, whether you have needs or not. To keep God's things hanging because you have your own needs to address, while should God entrust you his things? When your child is in need, you cannot do anything else

when your wife is in need, you are unable to do anything else, why are you like that? People like that cannot accomplish a vision. That one is not a spiritual qualification, it is the development of your personality; it is just developing a manly character. Every need deflates you. Those are not people to whom God entrust his stewardship. Endure hardships. God knows that you are having it. In your life, God planned time of abundance, time of needs, as you learn to leave with those seasons in your locality, learn to live with those seasons in your life. Even the ministry will have seasons of rain and season of dryness, and that is why people should intelligently save, that is why the ministry should save, it is not worldliness, it is cooperating with the natural laws of God. Endure hardships. You need that personality to accomplish any goal, and that is what destroys many missionaries. They are not defeated because of spiritual qualifications, they are defeated just for lack of natural attributes. Hey don't even have the human manliness to handle hardships. If they don't see where money will come from, who will be there for them, then the whole life hands on their needs. If you are like that, satan has a permanent access in your life, he can destroy you at any time, your problem is not lack of God, it is that you don't even know how to manage life. Endure hardships. Don't mortgage your life on your needs, because you have some needs and you can't move on. Pick yourself up guy, dust yourself through, wear your shoes and move on. Don't be overcome by life. Overcome life so that you can carry God's kingdom. The call of God is for superman who have receive eternal life, they can forget themselves in order to do something for God, feel the pain and move on. The spiritual life is not an anaesthesia life.

These are the inward preparations to carry a charge; to accomplish a goal.

3. Do the work of an evangelist. Evangelism is a spiritual corrective discipline. Evangelism keeps the spiritual life real for any leader; when any leader develops a distinct ministry to the point to forget evangelism, he will backslide. It is not only to CMFI that God gave evangelism as a tool for revival, even for Timothy, Paul used his evangelism to maintain his spiritual life. Too many leaders have circulated only around believers, and a sense of spiritual reality have died. Endless meetings with believers, endless circulating only among believers, no contact with the lost, no determination to convert others, it will ruin you. Evangelism is an eliminating subject in leadership, you fail there, every other thing fails. Evangelism is a self-corrective discipline. do the work of an evangelism you don't have to be an evangelist. Whether you are an evangelist or not, do the work, plan to evangelise, get involve with the lost. Nothing in the Christian life delivers us from the mission that brought Jesus on earth. Keep evangelism, you need it, even to find your way. Confusion, a lack of sense of direction come to those who have backslidden from evangelism. There are common denominators to all believers: evangelism, witnessing. Say: I will do the work of an evangelist, I must do the work of an evangelist. Don't let anything stops you from evangelism. Evangelism maintains a sense of spiritual reality, a sense of Jesus being real inside. If you go for long seasons without talking to an unbeliever, you will be confused. When you have lost your joy, when you don't find joy in many brethren disturbing you, you have stopped evangelising. The soup you cooked when you believed that

brought joy is spoiled. Keep your spiritual life fresh, warm it up by evangelism. Let this Christian life you have embraced remain fresh for you, go out and evangelise, do the work of an evangelist, so that you will not grow cold spiritually. You stop evangelise, even the presence of Jesus when you pray becomes far. Even savouring what you have in Christ requires that you flow; evangelism is not a goal of CMFI, it is for you to be normal. To keep even what you have in Christ and enjoy it requires that you be flowing. (Philémon 6). Au fur et à mesure que tu partages ta foi avec les autres, soit par l'évangélisation avec les non-croyants et les dons envers les frères, tu vas connaître la jouissance que nous avons en Christ, tu vas avoir la lumière spirituelle de ce que Dieu nous a donné en Christ.

4. Discharge all the duties of your ministry. I mean that your ministry must be broken down into duties. Don't leave your ministry to become something in the air. If you are a leader, bring what that leadership means down to duty that you can discharge, if you are a pastor, what does that mean to be a pastor. There are nine tasks associated to the ministry of a pastor, bring it down to the tasks you will carry out. If you are head of department, bring that head of department down to functions. Nobody can plan titles, we plan work. Discharge all the duties of your ministry. That is the first meaning that jump out to that instruction, break your ministry down to duties.

Secondly, discharge them. That means, get your job done; work your talk. Plan when you will do what. Ministry is an integral, identify the derivatives and execute the duties that make up your ministry. You have no ministry unless you identify the tasks that compose your ministry. Break it down. It is a lump component. When I say, I am leader, what does it mean for the next 24 hours of my day. What does the word leader mean for a day? It means I seek God for 8 hours, to have God so that I will give out God. It means I will carry out clear goals that will ensure that the goal, leadership is accomplishing a goal. At the end of many months, I repent for all the money I have given to the brethren not because I have done a bad thing, but because that is not my calling, pastoring is eating away my leadership. The leader get the goal accomplished. I ought to be jealous that my money get towards the goal being done. I believe that a normal pastor should give about 20% to world conquest and 40 percent to the brethren under his leadership. Your ministry carries a budget. For the leader, the units into which he should invest his thoughts, his life, his emotions is called the goal. The leader should discriminate his expenses. As a leader, I ought to make sure I give 92% of my money given to the brethren to those who are working into the goal, I am to oil the vehicle that is moving on, I am to bribe my co-workers so that they can work, that is why soldiers sinned to go and die. There is giving of alms to manifest the mercy of God, which the right hand is not supposed to know, that is not the giving of a leader. He must give it because he must give testimony of Jesus, his food must be eaten by those who cannot pay him back, that is manifesting the kingdom of God, but the giving of a leader should be to make the goal accomplished. The giving of a pastor should be to build the flock. The giving of a helper should be to enrich the one God has given him to help. The giving of a giver should be to accomplish God's given purpose, God's project. Nobody who is called to be a giver should say I gave 70%, who is interested in your percentage,

just get God's projects accomplish. Percentage is for leader and for disciples. Alleluia! Discharge the duties of your ministry. What are the duties of your ministry? I am an elder, I am the 15th or 16 elder in Yaoundé that is when you are counting all the elder and they are still there, I don't know where I am now because satan and others have taken many. As an elder, I build the Headquarters church today. I am a missionary to Nigeria, I still have duties to finish in Nigeria, that is why next month, I am going to Nigeria to give directions; I am the ministry teacher on the vision, that is why I have the Bible camp to produce the generation of those who will accomplish the vision. Get your ministry down to the tasks. Alleluia!

- *Pray that the brethren will break their ministry into duties that can be programmed and accomplished.*

I am to give God:

- Four hours of prayer alone
- Four hour of studying his Word - these 8 hors is to take God in (2 hours for (Daily Dynamic Encounters with God, 1 h for bible reading, 1 hour for Christian literature - that is absorbing the Word.
- To pray with the brethren for four hours for the vision
- To minister the Word for four hours

It is after that that I am to use four hours to provide directions and to coordinate the Work.

I am supposed to work 20 hours a day, I am not yet there.

If I don't do that, I am a crook.

I am to be a minister of the Word. For now, my giving out is far more than I am taking in and that is sinful, that is not Zack Fomum model.

I don't even have time to cover all the prayer topics.

A person like me cannot love people to visit them in their homes. If your life cannot meet me in any of these tasks, then you are not my friend. Meet me in the prayer meeting or meet me in the work, if not you are not my friend.

So, you should know your work. Break your work down, break it down.

I need helpers to help me be what I have just described. And your own?

I have four hours to sleep, to eat, to kiss my wife and you are coming to steal all my ration.

God bless you.