



Building a Team.

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It is important to make sure that we are moving together, if not a few people will carry the burden of the world conquest. As we enter new nations, it will be the same small number of people carrying them. That is the best way to die early. If you have a big ministry and you don't multiply the carriers of the ministry, one of two things will happen:

1. You will lose the vision and the ministry or,
2. If you carry the weight of the ministry you will die.

Samson was heavily anointed by the Holy Spirit, in the first outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he killed a lion. After that, he cut three hundred foxes, it was still the same anointing. The next time the Holy Spirit came upon him mightily, he killed thirty people and after that, he continued in different manifestations of the anointing. He pulled off the gates of Gad, and many other unusual things. The third time the Holy Spirit came on him, he killed 1000 people, at the end of it, what the anointing drew out of him, he almost died. The anointing can kill.

As I told you, in the life of the Holy Spirit, you must provide what the Holy Spirit will fall on and use. The Spirit came on Samson and it meant hard work; but the level of work that the Anointing brought, he almost dies, he killed until he was desperately thirsty. God had to perform a miracle in Leichy to save his life. The next time he used that same level of anointing, was when his hair began to grow back. When he asked the Lord to enable him, against the Philistines, there was no new anointing, he was already functioning with the anointing of thousand, the first time he nearly die but the next time when he killed thousands, he died.

If God has given you something to do and you are committed to it and you don't have men, one or two things will happen to you, either you will give up what God gave you to do, scale down what God demands form you to what you can cope with, or it will kill you.

Too many people have manifested their own believe in God by not building people. They did not believe that the goal that God gave them to accomplish, God intended them to accomplish it, so many have given up the goal while looking committed and they believe that God will accommodate their disobedience, God will not, they will be flung away like wandering star, for having disobey the call of God.

The obedient person must make sure he has people. The easy way which we drop people when they disqualify reveals deep ignorance. You are dropping the people very easily, you may sound very arrogant or spiritual, but the goal given to you will not change, you will have to find some way to do it with your super spirituality or superman. It is important that we go ahead together.

Many time when you see somebody in leadership you do not know the journey he has gone. As a missionary, one of my co-workers told me: brother Theodore, God gave you a vision, God gave you a work, and God gave you some men, your commitment to the work is sincere and total, you have pursuit the work, we have lived with you, we have seen you, you put in all of yourself, but you did not take along the men God gave you, so the work is left on you neck, hanging on your neck. By the time you realised that the people God gave you were not following, it was too late. I have seen you struggling

to get them follow you, I don't think they will follow, they have become too comfortable with a different rhythm, you have lost us and I don't think even with all your humiliations and repentance you will have us again".

I went to 100 of my co-workers begging them to forgive me when I had hurt them and lost them to the work.

Sometimes, when I see the arrogance of some of the leader around me, it is because they are convinced that the work God gave them to do, God intends them to do it, they are joking. I begged, for some of them, I called them about five time every week on phone, for three years and they returned my calls only twice.

Don't joke with what you have until you lose it

Don't be so arrogant until you are left alone.

I pleaded, I repented, I begged and they did not come, like that sister said.

But she also said something that had followed me. She told me: "as for the co-workers and the team you have now, I think you have lost them forever. All the things they are saying that: "If we reconcile, we will move ahead" They are lying. She told if God give you an opportunity, to entrust men and to keep the work, keep the two. Don't keep the vision and loose the men and don't keep the men and loose the vision.

I can shout at the leaders of the church, but it is important that we don't get angry and just leave them with their backsliding. That is why we do the row call. I want to ensure that we are moving together. The speed of the ministry is the speed of the slowest soldier, that is why we must raise the standards of qualification. If we lower the standards, it will slow all of us. If Myriam has leprosy and God has chastise her for 7 days, the whole community of million with wait for her, better make sure you don't have Myriam because if you do have Myriam, you will wait for them.

Pray that the leaders will realise the important of growing together and serving and ministering together.

- *If people surround you and you leave them behind, they will harm you.*

C'est une folie que de commencer quelque chose que tu ne vas pas achever.

The building of a team is the easiest way to accomplish very much with little efforts. The building of a team is the easiest way to accomplish ten time more than you can accomplish with ten time less efforts than you are furnishing now, through men. Look at me, I am leading a prayer crusade now, there is a brother serving in India, another one is serving in Cambodia, brother jean de Dieu is running all over, Brother Calvin just told you what they were doing, Brother Nicolas is handling many projects in Headquarters, the relationships have not been easy, if I give up just because the relationships were not easy, then I will have to do it. I think many of you can do it, you can hold prayer crusade, start a hundred institution of humanitarian care, write 100 hundred books, waiting on the Lord while meditating 400 time a year while waiting on the Lord, clap our yourself. You will just end up spoiling all these things. The building will start and be spoiled. You will make so many promised to go to many churches and not go, you will start many fasts and receive revelations that the fast has

ended, you will spoil everything, then you will spend a life tired with much efforts with zero fruits. You have a buffet life.

Very soon, we will be in over 120 nations, if I don't have people.

Last year, the person I went to beg, Brother Bossoum, and I tell you, what brother Bossoum will do, even if they give me 100years, I cannot do it. I wanted him to know that his contribution to his father's ministry, nobody can replace him; who did you begged this year to carry along?

Whom are you begging? There are some people you should not beg. At the beginning the standards must be very high and the people must meet those standards, so that even when they weaken in their commitment, you may have your own commitment to help them. If they have not poured themselves at the beginning, what make them precious so that you don't want to lose them. When a person who started off by being a problem comes back and say "I don't want to follow you", what have you lost than losing a problem? The person should go away. Who will pay a price to keep a problem? The standards must be very high at the beginning, that is what provides the leader's commitment. If a person has not pay a price, why would you pay a price? At the beginning, standards must be very high, conditions must be very clear. If at the beginning you start off with indulgence, you will go nowhere if the initial velocity is very low, the projectile velocity will also be very low.

Working in a team is a cheapest way of accomplishing ten time more while furnishing ten time less. All the efforts we furnish to have a team member is insignificant compare to our returns. Investment in men is wisdom.

At the burial of my father, his friends divided his children, what my father did not have in bank accounts, his investment into men have given us a better future than his savings in a bank. Maybe you are the way you are because your father had no friend and you have none. Your father gave you who? A bank account that finishes!

Who has problems in building a team?

Who has difficulties in building a team?

I think you have problems in believing people.

The big issue is that many don't have a vision which will spoil if they don't have people and secondly, they don't believe in anybody.

Let me tell you the first thing you don't believe in people,

1. You don't believe that somebody can love you enough to cause you problem in the future, so you don't want to call anybody in God's service so that there will not be problem in the future. So many people don't believe others, they don't believe the love of others, they don't believe in the sincerity of others following them. So we are endlessly testing the sincerity of other people's commitment, we are endlessly testing them. Nobody treated you like that. Somebody believed you. Somebody believed that you love Jesu, that your commitment was true, and took the risk to let you serve Jesus and follow Jesus; but now, you want people to furnish you proof today of how they will behave tomorrow, even your wife did not give you those proofs. Did she tell you how she will insult you after ten years of marriage? You took a step of faith, your faith acting by love, you gambled your future into a contract, that is why you persevere in all the problems that come in

that relation. Every one of you who marry have faith. You simply refuse to exercise it in the spiritual.

You is afraid of making other people commit themselves more than their knowledge of God? Many are afraid.

2. And also, the reason you don't call others to follow you is because you are planning to sin. You are saying: "what if I fail". So, you are preparing the way for the scandal with having nobody to disappoint. Those who have no team, they were planning to commit sin, if not, if you were going to follow the Lord till the end, is your destination not so wonderful that you would have wanted others to follow you?

Whom do you trust with your money?

Who even know the money that enter your hands?

If they accuse you one day that you steal, who can say "No you did not steal" and have proof.

Whom do you trust? Some people their wives don't even know their salary.

I am the one bless.

Alleluia!