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## Excerpts From Brother T. Andoseh's Ministry of The Word

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### VISION PRAYER NIGHT: 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019.

When a plane wants to fly or when a vehicle wants to move, there are some basic calibrations.

You must make sure that the plane would go where you want it to go and you must make sure that the vehicle will go where you direct it – where you want it to go i.e. it will follow the direction you give to it.

Whenever direction is at stake, there must be alignment. Nobody just goes into a direction he has chosen on his own. Anytime a vehicle or a human being decides to go in a certain direction, it just does not go on its own, it must be made to go in that direction.

Direction is not maintained spontaneously, direction must be **guarded/guided**.

When you establish goals, you are tracing for yourself direction, you must make sure that you go in that direction that you chose.

Goals are not accomplished on their own. Paul gave Timothy some advice on how to maintain direction; on how to go where he must go – **basic visioneering**.

Visioneering is how to have a vision established - pursuing and accomplishing a vision. Visioneering is moving your life towards a clearly defined vision and it does not happen on its own, just as navigation has basic alignment and ...

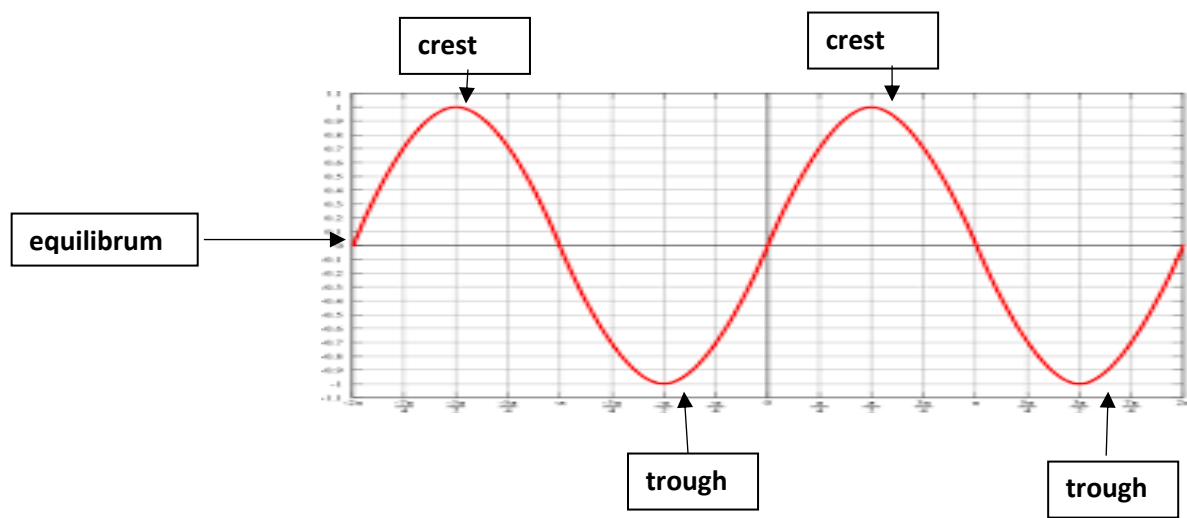
When you set a goal in January, you may have stopped following that goal by the second week of January without knowing. And many people do not know how to follow a direction; even before believing, they do not know how to follow direction; because they do not align themselves; they float.

In 2 Timothy 4:5, *But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.* There are four major alignments:

1. **Handle yourself** – Learn how to handle yourself. You are the biggest factor of derailment. Like the NIV version says, **“Keep your head!”** Keep your head!

In every situation keep your head. It will take your head to go ahead. Keep your head in all situations. It will take your head to move ahead. Why?

There are many excitations, many excitements: negative excitements which we call depression, discouragement, which will take your eyes off your direction. Depression is that you are excited negatively. Discouragement is negative excitation. Moods are negative excitations. You are not sober. Moods mean that you are not sober, you are excited, excited downward. Sober means that you are in an (equilibrium). (See diagram below).



If you are downward, you are in trough. If you swing into the trough, you are excited (negatively), if you swing into the crest you are excited (positively). Sobriety means that you keep an even **balance**. Keep your head!

There are things that come and we are happily excited that we follow our excitement and it changes our vision.

Somebody who won 1000 souls last year gets excited and gets married and forgets his goal till November...

Because they have become preoccupied with themselves they do not keep their heads. They lose their head. If they are happy, they want to keep enjoying until they forget that they are on earth. When they are sad, they make as if the sun will not rise tomorrow. They just sink there and stay there.

They have no goal.

When you have a goal you will keep your head. It takes keeping your head to accomplish every goal. It takes keeping your head to protect your head from moods, from things that affect our emotions.

We need to keep our emotions under check and many lack it. When they are angry, they forget where they are going. They get so angry that they forget their goal. When they are disappointed, they forget their goals.

No goal will be accomplished in a vacuum situation. Everything else will not stand still so that you can accomplish your goal.

God will throw things at you!

The enemy will throw things at you!

Life will throw things at you!

Have you learnt to keep your head?

What does it mean to keep your head?

It means going on regardless of how I feel!

When you are very happy, it means going on, keep on going to where you are going. Don't love yourself, don't love your joys until you lose your direction. And when bad things happen to you, don't become so affected that you miss where you are going.

That's one of the critical alignments for anyone who will accomplish his goal and many lack it.

**2. The second critical alignment is: Endure hardship** – i.e. the management of your environment and situation.

For many people, if there is financial lack, they become distracted from where they are going, instead of pursuing a vision, they now switch into survival living. That's all that matters now. Many forget their direction because of their stomach.

Paul does not say here that hardship will not come. There will be hardship, everyone have hardships, nobody has all the money he needs. Nobody has all the money that he needs, but you can't allow your material condition to limit your vision. For many people, hardship become permanent distraction and many people are just weak. Hardship crush their directions. Survival destroys their orientation. They forget where they were going.

Those who accomplish their vision must learn to handle their environment. There are other hardships – ill health, if you make your goal depend on your health, you will not accomplish it. Satan will see to it by attacking your health.

For many people, ill health is a sufficient excuse not to pursue their vision. For some people, if they give birth today and they are to write an exam tomorrow and their lives depend on it, they will go and write the exam. (Explaining in French Paraphrased) But dare make similar expectations of anyone here in the headquarters and you will be hated for it.

Many among us detest Jesus, hate Jesus.

Those who are committed to accomplish their goal endure hardship and difficult circumstances. For all who will accomplish their goal, they conquer their environment.

Endure hardship! – If you can't survive lack of money, children who are disobedient ... Those who will accomplish their goal learn to master their circumstances, their environment and protect their objectives.

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If we are going to accomplish goals, we must learn to endure hardship. There is nothing like, " Lord, if I must do Your work, there must be miracle".

The God who performs miracles, says you should endure, - embrace the miracle of enduring hardship.

*My friend called me to ask how I started the fast, "I said very well, just a little cough and a little catarrh just to remind me that Satan has not yet died".*

If Satan has died why are we fasting?

Endure hardship! Handle yourself!

Endure hardship! Handle your circumstances/environment!

Many people believe that when you are called to serve God it means all will go well – "How can I serve God when I can't pay my rents?"

Is that the contract? He saved you and He owes you what?

Endure hardship, it's not avoid hardship. It is not: hardship will not come to you because you are under the blood of Jesus. You will have difficulties, hardship will still be there -

- The commitment to serve God;
- The circumstances of life;
- Dry season and rainy season;
- (Good) Health and ill health;
- Abundance and lack.

Serving God is a not a vaccination against life. If you plan to serve God on condition that your needs are met, Stay (away)!

Finish your mission!

Almost every project is finished without emotions. Every project is accomplished by vision, not by the momentum of emotions.

### **3. The third alignment – Do the work of an evangelist!**

There is a focus on priorities, And in all service for God, the priority is the winning of souls. Anyone who forgets the winning of souls in all the other domains of service will grow dry. Concentrating on the winning of souls keeps us in focus.

There must be the inner priority to keep reaching out to souls. Whether you are praying, building etc. make sure that you do not lose focus in the winning of souls. If you keep winning of souls as central focus in your activities, you will keep your zeal.

Whatever you have decided to accomplish as your goal for this year, make sure you do not neglect or forget soulwinning. Do the work of an evangelist!

**4. Discharge your ministry.** - Each one must clarify his assigned task. There are the things that Paul commanded Timothy to do.

Subdue my circumstances.

Do the work of an evangelist.

Our goal this year is not the Convention, the convention is an event. Our goal this year is the consolidation of the goal of Phase 2. Ensuring that our work in Cameroon grows to 3million believers and ensuring that we recover all the deposits of our ministry.

**Pray that our leaders will pursue the goal for this year irrespective of their circumstance or the state of their emotions.**