

# HOPEFUL ME

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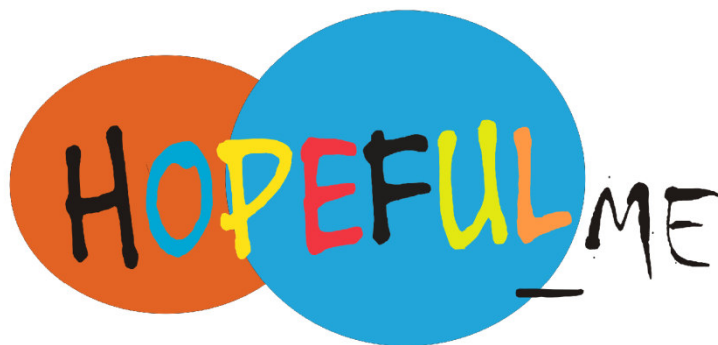
God is beautiful and luckily  
for us, we were created in  
his image -Hopeful me-

JOHNSON CRYSTAL

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*I didn't come not into  
this world alone. I  
came with grace,  
vision and hope.*

*- Hopeful me -*



***When we ask God for strength, he doesn't just give us strength rather he let's us face situations that will make us stronger.***

***When we ask him for victory, he doesn't just give us victory rather he gives us battles to make us victors.***

***Now, we are not just conquerors, the Bible says we are more than conquerors, for whosoever is born of God overcometh the world. Therefore, having this affirmation and confidence to stand, I always tell myself that I am not just born again, I am born of God.***

***So I'll be strong, I'll be bold, I'll be brave. Whatever I am passing through now is preparing me for greatness. Hopeful Me!***

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## CHATPTER 1

### ALL FOR MY GOOD



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. Romans 8 vs 28.

Actually the difficult times, the hard times and the trying times you've been through or you are passing through now is working together for your good. And when God talks about the good for his children in this context he means something very very wonderful!.

The major problem is we don't actually love God and we also don't really believe that God loves us.

We doubt God's love for us at every trial we are faced with.

We assume God hates us and every single negative looking incident that occurs in our path is as a result of God's hatred for us.

Perhaps you missed an opportunity, you now conclude that God has not actually forgiven you of your sins and he is paying you back. Or maybe you lost something or someone dear to

you, a thought now comes up in your mind telling you that God has let it happen because he hates you.

God loves you, he does not hate you, and when you believe this you'll actually recognize the goodness of God in every situation you find yourself in.

Most times God let us undergo hard times because he wants to test us or bring out the best in us, because he wants to equip us for our better days and because he knows what is best for us at that moment.

Have this in mind that God does not want you to suffer. He doesn't like seeing us suffering.

While Jesus Christ was being crucified, he didn't see it as though God didn't actually love him again.

He knew he was still the beloved son in whom God is well pleased. And this "suffering" of Christ now led to the eternal victory we are living in today.

*"Thy rod and staff comforts me" psalm 23.*

God loves you. ***His rod and staff is for your comfort and not for your destruction.*** Cheer up.

Build up your faith around God's love for you. God is taking you higher. His plan for your life is always the perfect one. God bless ya.

## CHAPTER 2

### I AM NOT INFERIOR !!



# I am not inferior!

I am not inferior, nobody has the right to make me look inferior.

God didn't create me with inferior materials. I was created in heaven and heaven worths more than gold.

I may not have all the social skills, the "swaggs", the vibes, the aura and other interesting stuffs but am not inferior.

God is beautiful and luckily for me, I was created in his image. My hands, my head, my eyes, my ears, my height, my voice, my composure, my appearance etc were all created by a perfect God and I guess it's also perfect.

I don't care to know what you have. I know i don't have everything but I'm contented with the much I have; and I believe I will still have more.

Life is beautiful and beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder. I have seen my life, I've seen its beauty and I think I love it.

I appreciate my family, friends and loved ones. To me, they are the definition of love.

I have stopped comparing myself with other people because I am not a unit of measurement. I don't care to look like every other person, I want to remain unique.

I am no Mediocre, I am Exceptional.

I may not have the noticeable gifts and talents but I believe I have what the rest of the world don't have.

I am who God says I am.

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Actually the "I" in this write-up all represents "You".

I believe you have all it takes to live a beautiful life. Just keep working on yourself, build up your confidence and self-esteem. You are beautiful, you are wonderful, you are exceptional, you are hopeful!

Be strong.

God is already at work for you.

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## **CHATPTER 3**

### **SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU**



I came to realise that despite how awful and miserable I felt my life was, someone somewhere still needed me.

I never knew my presence was motivating someone else's existence.

I used to think that I am not of much use to myself talk more of being valuable to someone else.

Now, I want to let you know that someone also needs you.

When it seems as if the whole world does not recognize your efforts, someone out there still appreciates it.



When it looks like no one is there for you, someone is actually yearning to reach out to you.

The difficult paths you are dealing with in life might turn out to become someone's success lane.

The battles you fight today may turn out to be someone's victory tomorrow.

So whichever way you look at life from, just know that someone needs you to survive.

You have a family, you have friends and loved ones, you have a world to take care of; somebody needs you.

You have a dream to chase, you have a task to accomplish in life; someone needs you.

You are important and indispensable.

The old people need you.

The young children need you.

The students, the sick, the homeless, the imprisoned, the labourers, the rich, the poor, the whole world needs you.

Someone's heart is never complete without you.

The world can never be a better place without you.

**There can never be "US" without "U".**

Keep showing love to everyone you come across. Keep doing the right things.

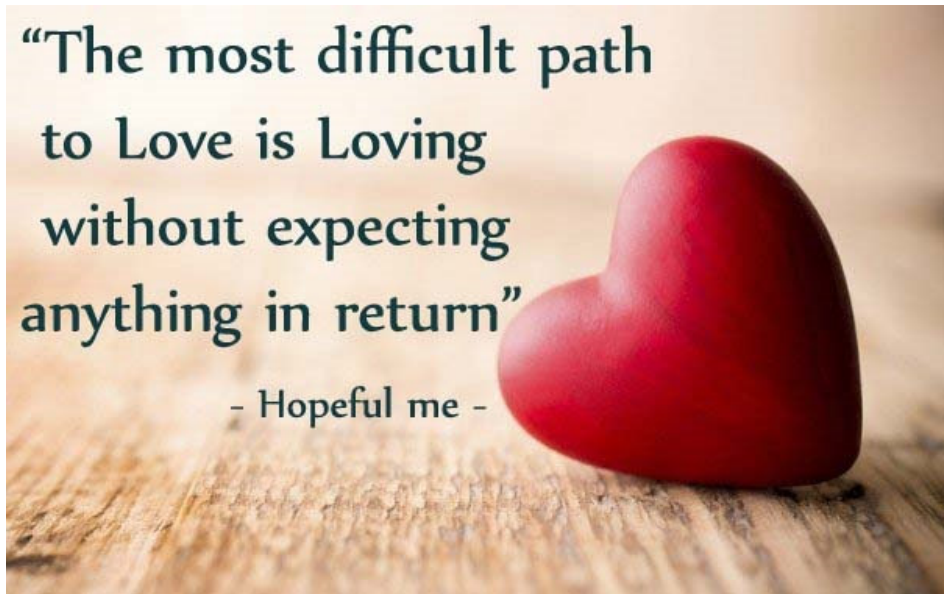
Continue your good works even when nobody is listening.

**Always stand strong. Your presence is motivating someone else's existence.**

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## **CHAPTER 4**

### **SURVIVING LOVE**



I used to think that I just have to love people who love me. I felt love was a reciprocal thing.

I was always concerned to know if someone truly loved me and I also compared the love with mine. I never wanted to waste my time caring for people who would never do same for me.

Naturally, there are friends who won't take care of you, they won't call you, text you, care about you or even appreciate the good things you've done for them. But you should let Love

survive. No matter how painful it is, you have to continue loving without expecting much in return.

I know this might sound a bit odd but I believe that's a huge step to living a better life.

"Keeping up the good works even when nobody is listening"

You are actually filling a huge gap in the life of everybody you show love to.

Never let anything defeat love; let your love survive in this world filled with envy, malice, hatred, ungratefulness etc.

God is love. The more you love people, the more you show them how beautiful God is.

People suffer heart break, depression, mental stress etc because they expect a reciprocal of love and care from people they've shown love to; and when this happens, emotional breakdown set in.

Also, don't compel people to pay you back for the love, support and care you've invested in their lives perhaps through force, extortion, enmity and other social vices.

Love is a free gift from God. Freely we've received, freely we'll give.

God will definitely bless you for standing firm in love.

Like I'll always say **"Show love, feel loved, but don't make love"**

Take care.

From a Hopeful Me to a Hopeful You!

## **CHATPTER 5**

### **BELIEVING IN ME!!!**



Believing in yourself they say is the first step to success.

Every new step one would want to take in life requires a new level of self-confidence and believe.

It got to a point in my life when everybody and everything around me seemed as if they never believed in me again.

Also adding to the little mistakes and opportunities I've misused in life, the weight of disbelief was so much on me.

I now found it very difficult believing in myself.

You know normally, we all say "I believe in myself", "I have believe in my dreams etc"

But at that moment of my life, believing in myself was the most difficult thing I could ever think of doing.

I just had every reason to doubt myself.

But thank God. I saw myself believing in me once again.

Now back to what we were saying. Believing in ones self is not so easy especially when it looks as if you've been a practical failure.

But it takes little amount of self-love, self-esteem and self-confidence to amount to this self-believe.

"Whenever you feel like giving up, remember why you started"

So when you feel like giving up on yourself, look for a reason to stand your ground.

It gets to a point in life where you just have to stand up and take up your personal responsibilities because no one would do that for you.

Self-believe is all about you and you alone. You have to put all you have into life cos we all have just one life to live.

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## CHATPTER 6

### I HAVE LOST ALOT



Actually I have leaned down.

I have emaciated.

I have lost weight.

I have lost my physical beauty.

I have lost alot.

I have lost so many things in my pursuit for a better life and a brighter future!

It now looks as if I'm fighting hopelessly and helplessly.

I don't sleep when others sleep, I don't eat when other eat.

I have sacrificed my time, I've taken risks, I've gambled with my life.

But I still believe that someday everything will be fine.

I have hustled enough, I believe I'll get the pay soon.

I trust God to guide me to my better days.

I know I can still actualize my dreams.

For if there's a man to dream, there's also a God to make the dream a reality.

Am very hopeful.

I Thank God for me!!

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## **CHATPTER 7**

### **Believing God**



I used to think I believed so much in God.

I used to think I had huge faith.

I used to think I had put my whole trust in God.

However, when my life challenges became bigger than it used to be, when I saw myself face to face with the intense struggle of life, I was humbled. I knew I was no where near believing God. My faith failed.

Then I came to understand that great faith is not based on our physical ability to believe but on the basis that God is pleased. For without faith it is impossible to please God.



Don't believe God because you know how to believe. Believe God because God is ever faithful and can be trusted.

**Let your faith not rely on your physical strength to believe but let it be dependent on God's own strength to save.**

Always ask God to give you the grace to believe in him whenever you are feeling faithless.

And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

This was the plea of the man who found so much weakness in believing God.

Now, whenever you find it difficult believing God, ask him to help you in your unbelief.

The height and depth of our faith matters but what matters most is at all times us being able to always look unto Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith.

For even when our faith fails, grace still prevails.

I hope you are blessed.

From HOPEFUL ME

## **CHATPTER 8**

### **Confident Christians**



The major reason why we are afraid of life is because we don't believe God can guide, protect and lead us to our better days.

Yes, we have faith in God. Yes, we trust him but we don't have confidence in him. We still doubt him when the going gets tough.

We feel God is not too competent to help us actualize our dreams. We feel the power and strength of God applies only to biblical and religious concepts and not in our modern day reality.

The fact remains that God can still do exceedingly abundantly more than what you can ever think or ask for.

Perhaps, Christians around you are not succeeding. Maybe Christians around you have been failing but just know that you are different because the grace of God upon your life has made the big difference.

Trust God once again even though you are not seeing reasons to. Believe in his grace, cling to his love.

You have Christ, you can't fail.

Another reason why we are afraid of our tomorrow is also because we feel we don't have all it takes but I believe that whom God chooses, he strengthens.

God has equipped you today for the task ahead of you. Be strong.

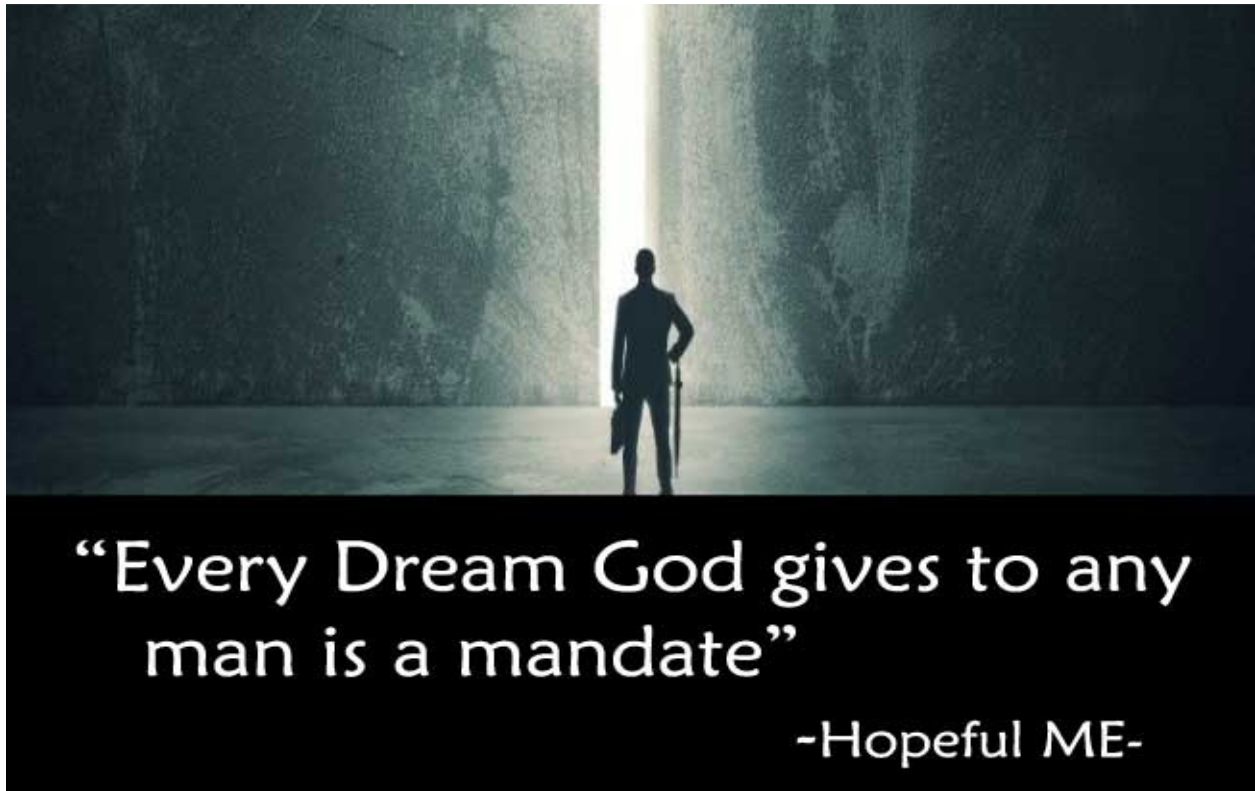
Don't settle down for mediocrity or for the average. Carriers of God's grace are meant to be exceptional.

Give yourself a try. Build up your confidence in God. We all have just one life to live, we've got to put in all our best.

You are hopeful!!

## CHAPTER 9

### MY DREAM, MY MANDATE



I'll start by saying:

**"Every Dream God gives to any man is a mandate"**

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace. Acts 20 vs 24

Now, God has created you for a purpose, God has destined you for greatness.

As a growing Christian, then I used to think God just wants me to live a very normal and quiet life. Like I'll just wake up in the morning like every other person and still go back to sleep at night.

But later on, God helped me to understand that there is work to do. He gave me a dream, he gave me a mandate. I had to take a bold step in life, I had to leave my comfort zone, I had to be strong.

Now, God has also given to you a dream, a task, a duty, a ministry, a race to run and this dream God has given to you is a mandate.

God is very much aware of your existence here on earth. He knows where you are now and where you'll be tomorrow.

There are gaps God wants you to fill, there are works God wants you to do. God can't have you here on earth and still send his angels to do what he has already equipped you for.

Using Apostle Paul as a reference point, God gave him a dream and a duty to spread the word of God to all, both to Christians and non-Christians. He gave all he had to actualize this dream through the power and grace of God at work in him.

Although this mandate was from God, yet it wasn't very easy for him. He suffered hard times, persecution and trials but God still preserved his life and gave him victory at last.

And finally he was able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith". 2 Tim 4 vs 7.

Now, on your path to actualizing your dreams you may face trying times, you may meet obstacles but never give up. Your limitations in life can never limit you, because your dream is a mandate. Nothing shall stop the work God is doing through you.

Concerning Joseph, God gave him a dream of being lifted high above his brethren. Yet he was nearly killed, thrown into a pit, sold to slavery, imprisoned but finally he still actualized his dream.

When God gives you something to do, he also gives you grace and divine assistance.

2 Cor 9 vs 8 says: And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Brethren, work on yourself, strive for self-control, stay focused, fear God, hate sin, overcome temptations.

Someone like Samson was cut short from the mandate God gave to him because of sin, Moses too couldn't enter the promise land because of anger and disobedience.

You are very important to heaven, you are a divine project. God would not let you die, God would not let you run this race alone, his rod and staff will always be your comfort.

I know questions like these may be going through your mind now "How do I know the dream and task God wants me to carry out?"

"Is what am doing now part of what God want me to do?"

Discovering what God has called you for is between you and your God. Its a father to child rapport.

But when you build up your relationship with God, he places new and unique desires inside of you and these desires are part of the direction he wants you to work towards but if eventually you've been out of track from what God wants you to do, God can still put you back on track. What looks impossible are very possible with him.

So if you are a student, keep studying, if you are a worker, keep working. Serve God wherever you are and with whatever you have. Let everything you do be to the glory of God.

I pray God will grant you the grace to actualize your dreams here on earth and also make heaven at last, Amen.

Be strong! for if there's a man to dream, there's a God to make the dream a reality

Take care.

## CHATPTER 10

### VICTORY OVER MY THOUGHTS



**Those thoughts are not actually in  
your head. They are just looking for  
a way to get in! #HopefulMe**

For a very long time now, I have always found it very difficult dealing with negative thoughts.

Whenever bad thoughts come into my head I will always feel helpless towards dealing with it.

My mind had been in serious panic. Everything just turned out to be a vicious circle.

However, today I am going to talk to us now on how to overcome negative thoughts.



The bible says we should "bring to captive every thought to the obedience of Christ!"

So you have the power to bring your thoughts to captive. You have the strength to subdue your thoughts.

Dealing with negative thoughts and feelings are very much possible. Nothing in this world has the right to pervade your mind. God has given to each and everyone of us the free will of the mind.

We are only subject to whatever we open up our minds too.

That's why the bible tells us not to harden our hearts when we hear the word of God because to an extent, we can prevent God's word from penetrating our minds.

But today, take a stand. Take a decision to reject any negative thing that comes to your mind.

As an individual and as a Christian you have this innate power over your mind.

I came to realise that evil thoughts are not always inside of us. These thoughts are most times resident outside our mind. What they do is that they hover around us and try to compel us and also they wait for an opportunity to come into our mind perhaps when we accept them or open up for them.

Now, believe the devil has lost his grip over your mind. God defeated him in heaven.

Jesus triumphed over him here on earth.

And the Holy Spirit now overcame him in our minds.

We are now living in absolute victory.

Our heart is God's home and our minds still remains a battlefield. But be strong, Christ has won the victory for us.

Keep being transformed by the renewal of your mind.

From Hopeful Me!!!

## **CHATPTER 11**

### **BEHIND ALL MY WEAKNESSES**



**" Behind every weakness still lies a great amount of strength"**

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Now say to yourself,

"I am strong"

"I am not the shadow of myself, I am the image of Christ"

"I have all it takes to actualize my dreams"

"I have all it takes to fight my battles and to live a better life"

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Nothing can limit you in life. You are strong.

No life challenges, no battles can overwhelm you.

Your weaknesses are not just there to weigh you down. They are making room for God's strength to be made perfect in you.

Behind every of your weaknesses is God's strength.

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Now, your weakness may come in form of fear, being timid, shyness, susceptibility, immorality, physical flaws, hopelessness, not having visible gifts and talents, not feeling beautiful, failure, past lifestyles, sin and other life threatening vicissitudes.

But this weakness and flaws are your strength and perfection in disguise.

Your ability to believe this is a huge step to a better life.

Don't focus more on the weaknesses. Be concerned with utilizing the strength attached to it.

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Perhaps you might say your own weakness is more complex than all the things I have said, but know that what time can't heal, what doctors can't cure, what science can't solve, only God can!!!

Your flaws are your perfection!

From a Hopeful me, to a hopeful you.

## **CHATPTER 12**

### **SUFFERING FOR CHRIST ALONE**



As Christian on the surface of earth, we are bound to suffer for Christ or rather suffer with Christ.

Suffering with Christ is one of the tools God uses to prepare us for sharing in his glory.

Romans 8 vs 17

NIV:Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Our pride as Christians is directed to the cross of calvary. At the cross is where our victory over sin, life challenges, sickness, death, failure etc was won for us.

Now this suffering is not always about living in hardship.

Suffering with Christ can come in diverse form. It could be in form of rejection from people, losing some physical pleasures, trials, persecution, struggle with the desires of flesh and the world etc.

Now the major problem now is not these sufferings. The major problem is that we now suffer for things that are not even part of God's plan and will for our salvation.

We suffer the sufferings that don't eventually lead us to sharing in Christ's glory

As Christians, I believe we should only suffer with and for Christ and not for any other thing.

Say this prayer "Father, let me not pass through or suffer anything that is not part of my obligations to you and for my growth as your Child."

We are meant to live a very beautiful life because we are the light of the world.

We are only meant to pass through trials and temptation which at the end will result to our spiritual growth to God's glory.

James 1

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

Our sufferings for Christ should always draw us closer to him.

Roman 8 vs 39 says nothing shall separate us from the love of God.

Having known that nothing shall separate us from the Love of God, lets hold fast unto our faith.

For our present sufferings are nothing to be compared with the future glory. Romans 8 vs 18.

And Christ who because of the glory and joy set ahead of him, endured the cross. We too should be strong for Jesus. Let's endure this present trying times because we have glorious days ahead of us.

I believe God has equipped us. I believe God has given to us the strength and victory we desire.

We are hopeful!!!

## **CHAPTER 13**

### **MY PROTECTION**



Don't be too concerned with the principalities and powers or the evil men who are constantly waging war against you, rather build up your knowledge about God: who is your protection.

Psalm 91: He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Yes we are in a wicked world. Evil people exists and evil things happen too but those who dwell in this secret place of God are fully secured.

So you don't have to be too concerned with those who want you dead, rather be concerned with the God that wants you alive.



Don't spend much trying to study devil's evil plan against you rather aim at discovering God's perfect plan for you.

Take your eyes off the terror by night and for the arrow that flieth by day; because a thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

The devil can't stop God from protecting you but he can still stop you from feeling protected.

Don't surround yourself with fear of what is happening within rather submit yourself to the love of God which flows from within and without.

The devil has lost his grip on you. He has lost the war of sin, temptation, life challenges, hardship, pains, demonic attacks, set backs, failure, confusion, frustration etc he has waged against you.

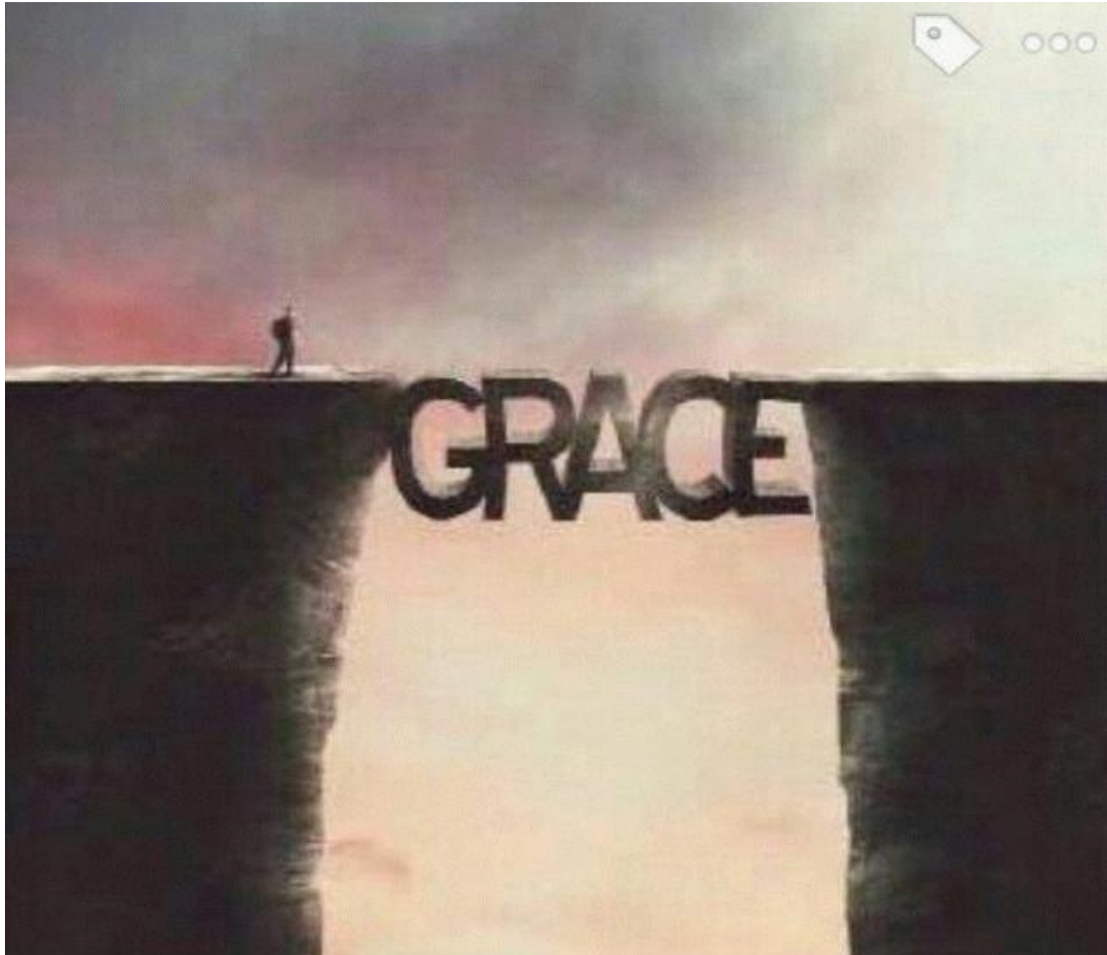
Christ is not just our Victor, he's our victory.

Keep up the faith !!

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## CHATPTER 14

### Experiencing Grace



We only experience God's grace when we are in situations that require it.

God's grace is only made active when we put ourselves to work.

If God has given to you the grace to sing, you'll never discover you have that grace till you start singing.

If God has given to you the grace to always heal the sick, you can only experience it when you attempt praying for someone sick.

When God gives his grace to do anything, you may not feel any sensation in your body but when have believed and put yourself to work, you'll experience this grace.

Now if you've been asking God for grace to do anything, believe he has given it to you and start up something.

The most effective way to access grace is through faith.

David never knew he had the grace to defeat all his enemies till he moved a step further by challenging Goliath.

Just believe again and again that God had given to you his grace.

His grace is sufficient for us to become successful in life, pass our exams, actualize our dreams, make the right decisions, overcome sin and temptation, overcome the challenges of life etc.

Trust God!

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## **CHATPTER 15**

### **God's plan for me**



Whether you believe it or not, whether you like it or not; the plans and thoughts God has towards you is for your good.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29 vs 11

So even if you don't have a future, it's in Gods plan to give you a future.

Even if you are hopeless, its part of God's plan to give you hope.

As a matter of fact, you are a responsibility to God.

The angels in heaven are meant to be held responsible if anything happens to you or if anything goes wrong in your life; for he has given his angels charge over thee.

Start seeing yourself today as a divine project which can never be abandoned.

Whether you've planned for your future or not, it does not affect God's thoughts for you.

Whether you have all it takes or not, it does not affect God's miracle coming your way.

All God needs from you is you letting him take full control of your life; because those who leave everything in God's hands, see God's hand in everything.

Don't let sin reign in you. Present your body a living sacrifice to God so you can walk in-line with his plan for you.

God's grace is sufficient for you. Keep studying, keep praying, keep hustling, keep trying. God is at work for you.

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## CHAPTER 16

### EXCERPT



Another excerpt from Hopeful Me!

Who said God is no longer interested in you.

Who said God is tired of forgiving your sins.

Who said God is fed up on taking care of you.

Who said God has turned his back on you.

Who said your problems are now bigger than God.

Well I don't know what is going on in your life right now but one thing I know very well is that God is so much interested in your welfare.

Just table your problems and weaknesses to him. God's heart desire is for you to overcome sin, temptations, hardship, ill health, failure and other life vicissitudes.

Your past lifestyle and everything has no grip over you again. Your new life in Christ is your victory for life. You are now a new creature. Nothing shall withhold God's grace from seeing you through this life.

I trust God that everything will be fine very soon.

Just stand strong. Keep working out your salvation. God is also at work for you.

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## **CHATPTER 17**

### **RECOGNIZING GOD'S GOODNESS**



Let's not be too busy to recognize that God has been good to us.

Let us not because of the things we don't have forget the ones we already have.

No matter how you look at life from, God has been good.

I know we all have some unanswered prayers but it does not really mean God has stopped answering prayers.

There's this saying that keeps me going, "The greater the affliction, the greater the glory".



No matter how afflicted I am now, the glory ahead of me is always greater.

God that has already started this good work in me, I believe he is going to finish it. For the thought he has for me is always of good and never evil.

So be strong, keep thanking God for everything he has done. He is still going to do more.

God's mercy and goodness that has kept us going this far will still lead us to our promise land.

Have faith

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## **CHAPTTER 18**

### **RECEIVING ANSWERS TO OUR PRAYERS.**



Its time we stopped praying and start receiving answers to the prayers.

Its time we took a huge step of faith.

While praying for rainfall, start going out with your umbrella.

While praying for success, stop thinking failure.

While praying for healing, start acting like one who has been healed already

We need faith to receive answers to our prayers.

While praying we have our hands closed in humility to God but while receiving from God, we keep our hands wide open.

Now, sometimes we still keep our hands closed while praying for what God has already answered and then when God now expects us to open our hands wide to receive, we still keep it closed praying.

Mark 11 vs 23

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them

When our desires are in-line with God's word, and our heart fixed on God, our prayers will definitely be answered by God.

Now, in your prayers, make the Holy Spirit the author, make Jesus Christ the medium through which your prayers is sent and then  
make God the recipient.

Have faith in God, avoid sin, overcome temptations and receive the answers to your prayers.

I believe God has answered your prayers.

Amen.

## CHAPTER 19

### EXTRACTING GRACE



God's grace is God's divine assistance in our lives.

Victory in life is not always won by those who struggles the most but by those that meet with God's mercy: and God's mercy is a product of his grace.

Every believer is entitled to God's grace. You may doubt the effectiveness and the efficiency of the grace of God in you, but there's this grace that has heaven has already set apart for us.

The bible says "May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy spirit be with us now and forever more, Amen".

So, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is actually following us.

And there's no greater grace than the one from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whenever life proves difficult believe that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will see you through.

When it seems as if there no grace and strength to carry on, hold unto this grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

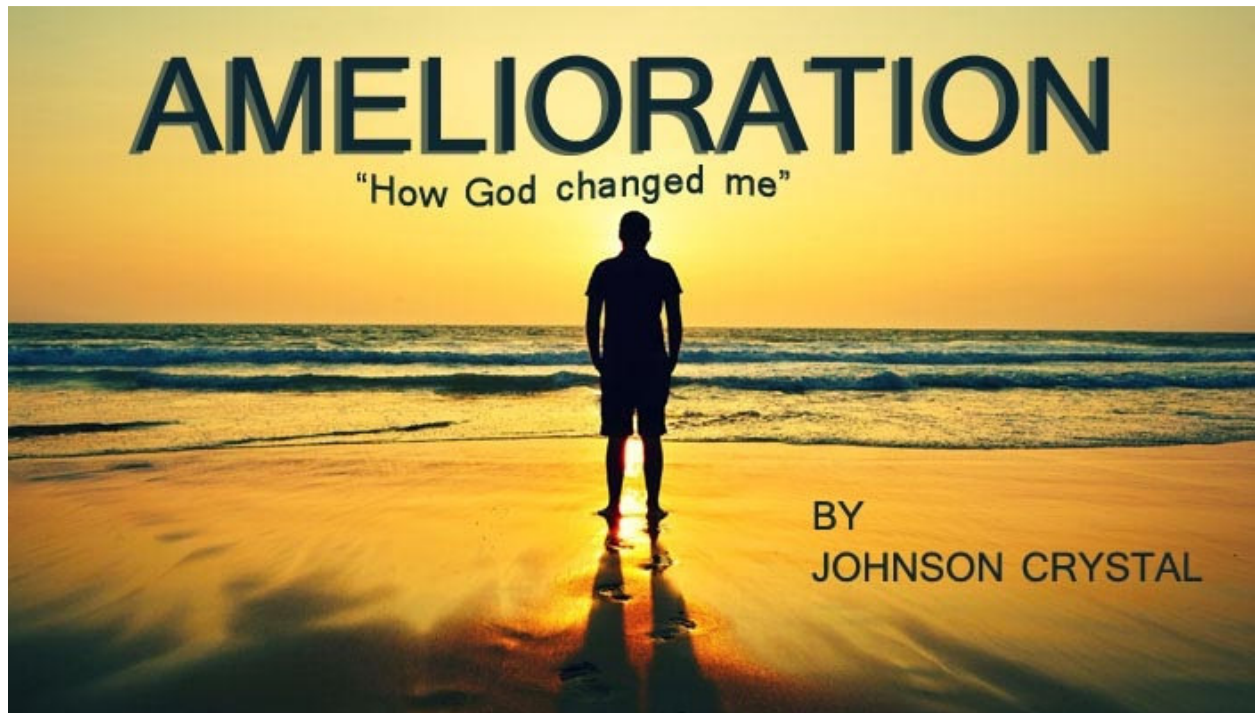
Extracting grace is all about laying hold unto the existing grace in which Christ has already accessed for us.

Put your faith to work, trust God for breakthrough in life.

You are hopeful!

## CHAPTER 20

### AMELIORATION



You have a very bright future.

You have all it takes to actualize your dreams.

You are going to make it big in life.

But God wants you to be strong. God wants you to take up responsibilities.

There are things in your life in which you have to work on.

There are negative beliefs, lifestyles, attitudes and mindsets you have to obliterate.

There are also some good things about you which needs to be improved on.

God does not want you to get there unprepared and unequipped.

Work on yourself, strive the much you can, give it your best shot, put in all your best and leave the rest for God.

Whom God chooses, he strengthens. God is going to strengthen you for your better days ahead.

Keep up the faith. You are hopeful.

~amelioration~

## **CHATPTER 21**

### **GOD CAN STILL CHANGE YOU.**



No matter how errant, obstinate and difficult your lifestyle, behavior or character might prove to be, God can still change you.

Maybe you've done some wrongs things in the past and it seems as if they are now affecting you; relax God can still change you.

Maybe you've tried working on yourself, maybe you've read your bible, made some prayers or even fasted and yet it seems as if it is not working, relax God can change you.

God that created you, can still re-create you.

Don't accept those lies from the devil. God is still interested in you.



Even if you think you are the worst person on earth, God still sent Jesus to die for you.

Believe in God once again. Submit yourself to him. Let his word dwell mightily in you. There is power in the word of God.

Hold unto your new life in Christ, because anyone in Christ is a new creature. Old things are passed away, all things have been completely made new.

It might take some time or it might not but all I know is that God has started working on you already. For what time cannot heal, God can.

Whom the Son of Man has set free is free indeed.

Yes, you are hopeful.

## **CHATPTER 22**

### **BELIEVING YOUR WAY INTO VICTORY.**



God has answered your prayers.

God has fought your battles.

God has redeemed you.

God has strengthened you.

God has answered your prayers.

Now, God wants you to believe. He wants you to deliberately believe your way into this victory.

God wants you to consciously defeat the world, sin, temptation, life challenges etc by living in the victory he has won for you through Christ.

The bible calls our Faith a Shield. And its required of us to use this shield to quench the fiery darts of our struggles in life. Eph 6 vs 16.

Faith is the product of our steadfast believe in God.

We now have to start seeing ourselves as victors.

Whatever the challenge is, whatever the problem is, whatever the unanswered question is, God has settled everything.

Believe, believe and keep believing your way into victory.

I trust God.

We are hopeful.

## **CHATPTER 23**

### **The self sufficient Christian (2)**



My parents may not have all the money to train me.

My family may not have the requirements to take care of me.

My surroundings may not have all it takes to encourage me.

My society may not have all the resources to give me a brighter future.

But my God shall supply all my needs according to his riches in glory through Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4 vs 19

If God is rich then am rich.

I am a self-sufficient Christian because I am living in Christ's-sufficiency.

There is nothing my God cannot afford. There is no problem he cannot solve.

If God has been taking care of the whole universe right from creation, is it that my little problems he cannot take care of?.

My God has given to me all I need to survive and succeed in life.

I don't have to panic again because I know who I am.

There is nothing the world has to offer that my God can't provide.

There is no disease, sickness and pain my God cannot heal.

Even if my family rejects me, even if the whole world turn around against me, I know I still have a God who will always accept me.

Even if I don't have a father to always run to, I know I still have an Abba Father to always hold unto.

Even if I don't have a home, I know I still have hope.

Am not boasting of my love for God but am boasting of his love for me!!!

Thank you Jesus.

I am a self-sufficient Christian.

## **CHATPTER 24**

### **The faith that calls God into action**



"Our Faith can call God into action"

Blind Bartimaeus called Jesus with a voice coated with faith, conviction and passion.

The sound of his voice was so distinct that Christ had to stop by.

I believe he wasn't the only blind man who ever cried unto Jesus.

Also the woman with the issue of blood touched the garment of Jesus with faith and total submission.

Jesus felt a different touch in his body.

She actually did not push Jesus, rather she touched him.

Receiving answers from God is not always through physical aggression. All you need is a touch and voice of faith.

Now, Christ is ever ready to heal, change and to bless us. But we require faith to call him into action.

Many people pray daily, cry, weep and even fast but what Christ recognizes is the voice crying out with faith.

But its not as if Christ ignores our pains and struggle when we don't have much faith in him. God shows mercy to whom he chooses to; but then we need faith to call him into action.

Finally, our faith does not actually move our mountains, what our faith does is that it pleases God and when God is pleased, he move our mountains.

Nevertheless the height and depth of our faith doesn't matter most. What matters most is always lookin up to Jesus, who is the author and finisher of our faith.

Be strong. You are hopeful.

## The target (2)



Our level in Christianity is not a measure of our material wealth but a measure of our relationship with God.

Money isn't everything, Salvation is.

Now, God didn't make you a Christian to only give you money, he made you a Christian to give you eternal life.

The devil is not even interested in how much money you make a day, he is more concerned with where you'll spend your eternity.



Your existence on earth is not based on acquiring material wealth. It is directed to your service to God.

Most times because of the expensive things we want, we then forget the priceless things we already have.

For the fact you've given your life to Christ, you have the most important gift in life.

Always hold unto God and his word. You will not lack, you will not suffer.

God has all the protection, position, possession, profession and projection you need and will ever ask for in life.

The problem is not God giving you wealth its about you serving God with the things he has given to you.

And God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in Glory through Christ Jesus. Phil 4 vs 19.

Work on yourself, fight your battles, chase your dreams. For if there is a man to dream there is a God to make the dream a reality.

God bless you! Meet you at the top!!

From HOPEFUL ME!

## CHATPTER 26

### Our sufficient God



Most times as Christians we say our prayers and make our requests to God as if he needs to hustle or run around to get the answers to our prayers.

The question is not how God is going to get it, the question is whether we are ready to receive it.

Our God is sufficient, the whole universe is dependent on his sufficiency.

The whole celestial bodies, the rivers and oceans are all in constant motion. The plants and trees are all growing. The sun is shining, the moon still illuminating all within the energy of this sufficient God.

Your challenges, your problems, the devil are not mightier than God.

God has everything you need today. He also has the ones you'll need tomorrow.

Be strong. Build up your faith around this sufficient God!!!

HOPEFUL ME

## **CHATPTER 27**

### **I HAVE CHRIST IN ME (2)**



The devil couldn't stop Christ.

Temptations couldn't defeat him.

Sin couldn't limit him.

Betrayal couldn't resist him.

Even the kings and rulers couldn't obstruct him.

His enemies couldn't withhold him.

Denials couldn't perplex him.

Life challenges couldn't restrict him.

Death couldn't even hold him captive.

Now Christ is alive and he lives in me.

Now that I have Christ in me, i believe that he is also at work in me.

What couldn't stop him then can never stop him now.

Where Christ didn't go, he can now go there through me.

The lives he didn't touch, he can now touch them through me.

The wonders he didn't do, he can now do them through me.

This is my confidence. This is my assurance.

I am not also afraid of my tomorrow because I know my tomorrow is in his hands.

Thank you Jesus.

I am hopeful.

From Hopeful Me!

## **CHATPTER 28**

### **My assurance**



There's this confidence I have as a believer.

There is still assurance I have when I remember that actually Jesus Christ died for me.

He could have just committed suicide, or hang himself or just take poison so as to die with ease but he decided to subject himself to vicious sufferings.

Christ didn't just die, he suffered and died.

And his blood that was shed still speaks victory, mercy, forgiveness and protection on our behalf.

Hebrews 12 vs 24

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Now if Abel's blood could speak and God will hearken, what more the blood of Jesus.

I'm rest assured that Christ has given to me the victory I desire to overcome my life challenges through his death and suffering.

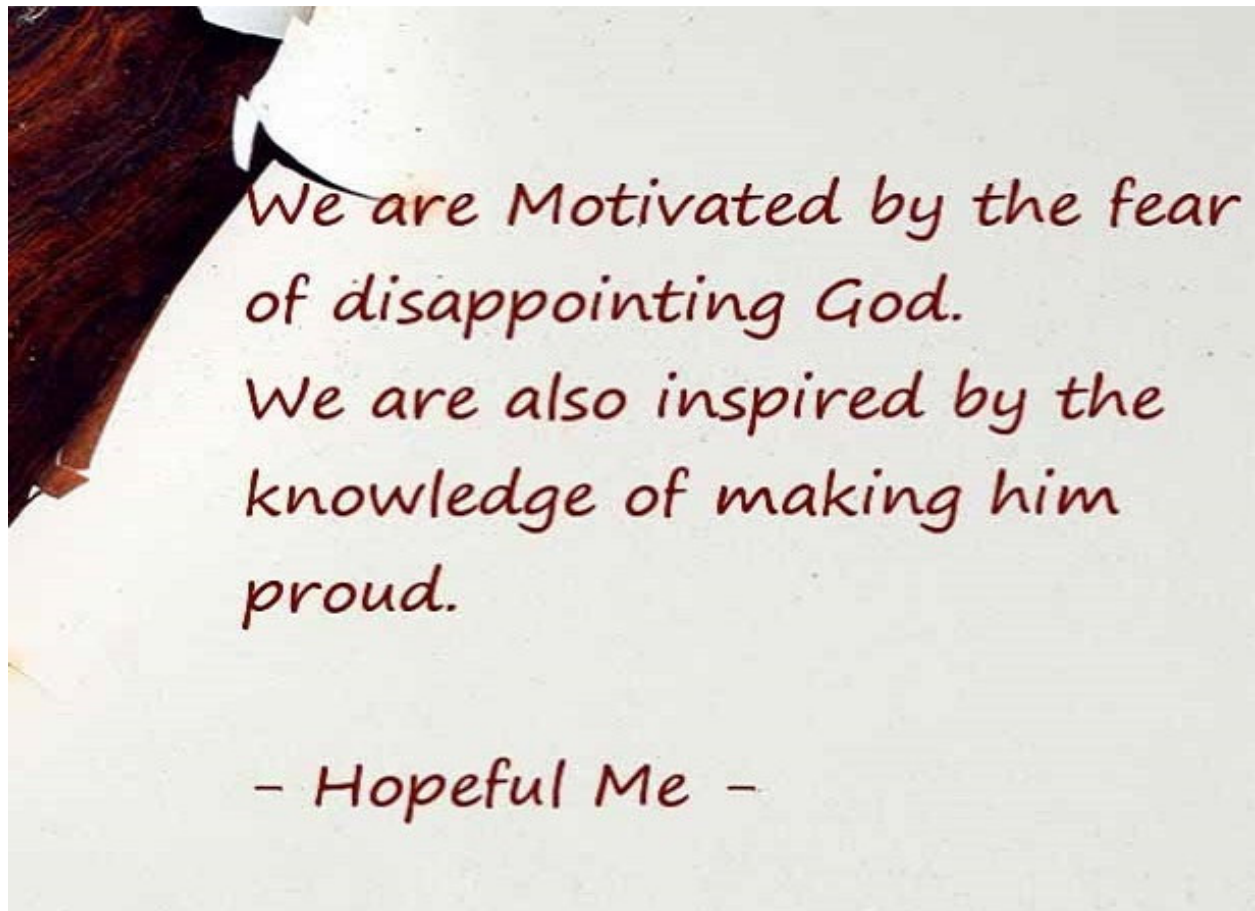
Mon Dieu est Bon.

Thank you Jesus

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## CHAPTER 29

### WORKING HARD



"I am not what I am because I work very hard. I work very hard because I know who I am"

As an individual, as a Christian, you need to work hard. God appreciates Hardwork.

Hard work is not all about labouring and stressing yourself out. True Hardwork is taking up responsibilities and doing the right things at the right time.



We have work to do as Christians. There are things God has prepared us for. We need to be strong, we need to be up and doing to fulfill our calling on earth.

The Bible talks about suffering for Christ. This suffering is inevitable.

But is not as though we will get poor, wretched and sick. No!, enduring hardship, temptations and abstaining from sins even when out of our comfort zone is part of suffering for Christ.

Now, Grace does not mean we should not work hard. Hard work pays, but Grace + Hardwork overpays.

There are things God may not do for you if you don't leave your comfort zone. Jacob, Blind bathemaus, Woman of issue of blood etc all got their breakthroughs when they took a bolder step.

God's grace is made more active and more interesting when we put ourselves to work.

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 1Cor 15 vs 10.

The power and grace of God at work in you will even makes you stronger to do exploit.

Staying awake at night, waking up early etc on the verge of pursuing your dreams is not bad.

What people may see and call stressful, God's grace will make them very easy for you. We can do all things through Christ that strengthens us.

Our Savior Jesus worked hard, the apostles, the prophets and people of the old all worked hard for the gospel to reach to us today to the glory of God. You too have to step up. Take a bold step, face your fears, fulfill your mandate, make God proud.

To whom much is given, much is expected from. God has given to us his grace, favour, mercy and strength. Heaven is expecting much from us too. Be strong. You want die, you won't get weary at work, there is dignity in labour more especially when the labour us for the Lord!.

And also know this that the best work to do is in our service to God. And I pray God will bless you in whatever you diligently lay your hands to do, Amen. Take care.

HOPEFUL ME!

## **CHAPTER 30**

### **GOD IS EVER NEAR**



When it looks as if God has stopped listening to you.

When it seems as if he is too far from you.

When you feel as if your struggles and pains are just about to overwhelm you.

That's the moment when God is closest. That's the moment God's presence in your life is strongest.

Something big is coming your way, these doubts are trying to disconnect you from looking unto Jesus who is and will still be the author and the finisher of your faith.

Always remember that your challenges can NEVER overcome you. You are not just a CONQUEROR, the bible says you are MORE THAN CONQUERORS.

Be strong. God is on your side. Hold fast to Jesus even when you feel you are seeing no reason too.

If the Israelites finally walked through the red sea and wilderness to their promise land, you'll also get to your own promise land, don't just give up on this wilderness. God's hand is upon you.

You are so blessed!

Meet you at the top.

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## ABOUT US



Thank you :-)

Thanks for reading!!

**HOPEFUL ME**, to me is not just a network or an ebook or a blog or a community.

I think it's more like a lifestyle, an assurance and a belief system that no matter the situation we find ourselves in life, we would never lose hope, we will keep striving, we will keep trusting God and we will keep being hope full.

Once again, thanks for reading. Hopefulme part(5) will be out soon.

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