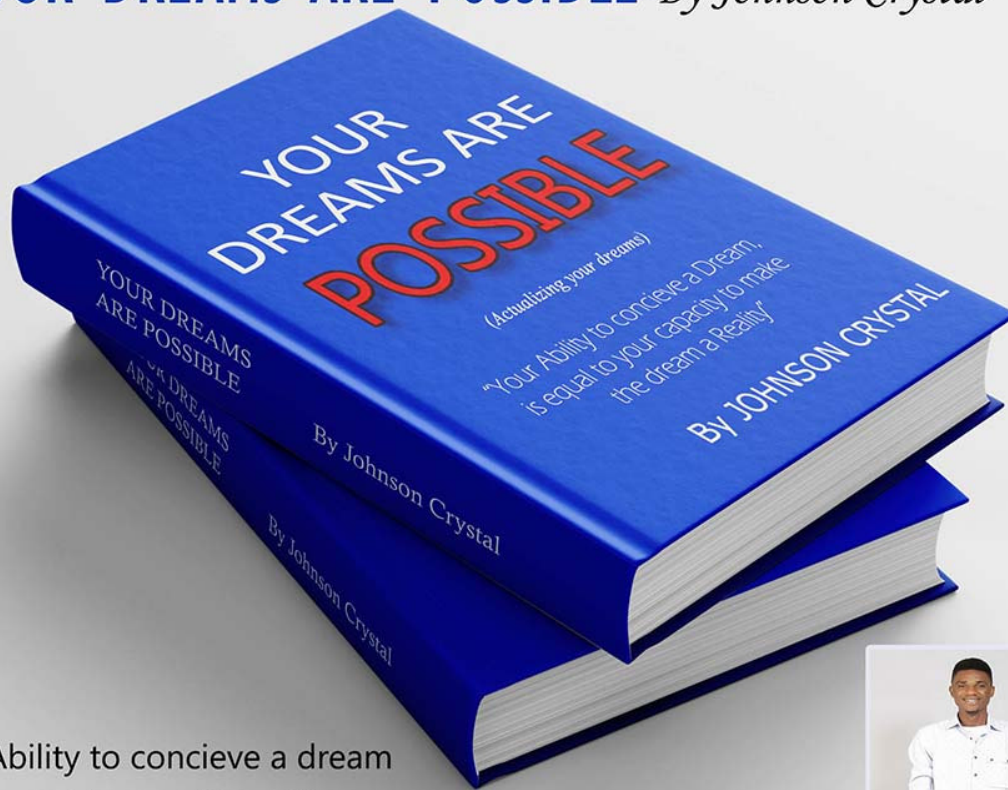


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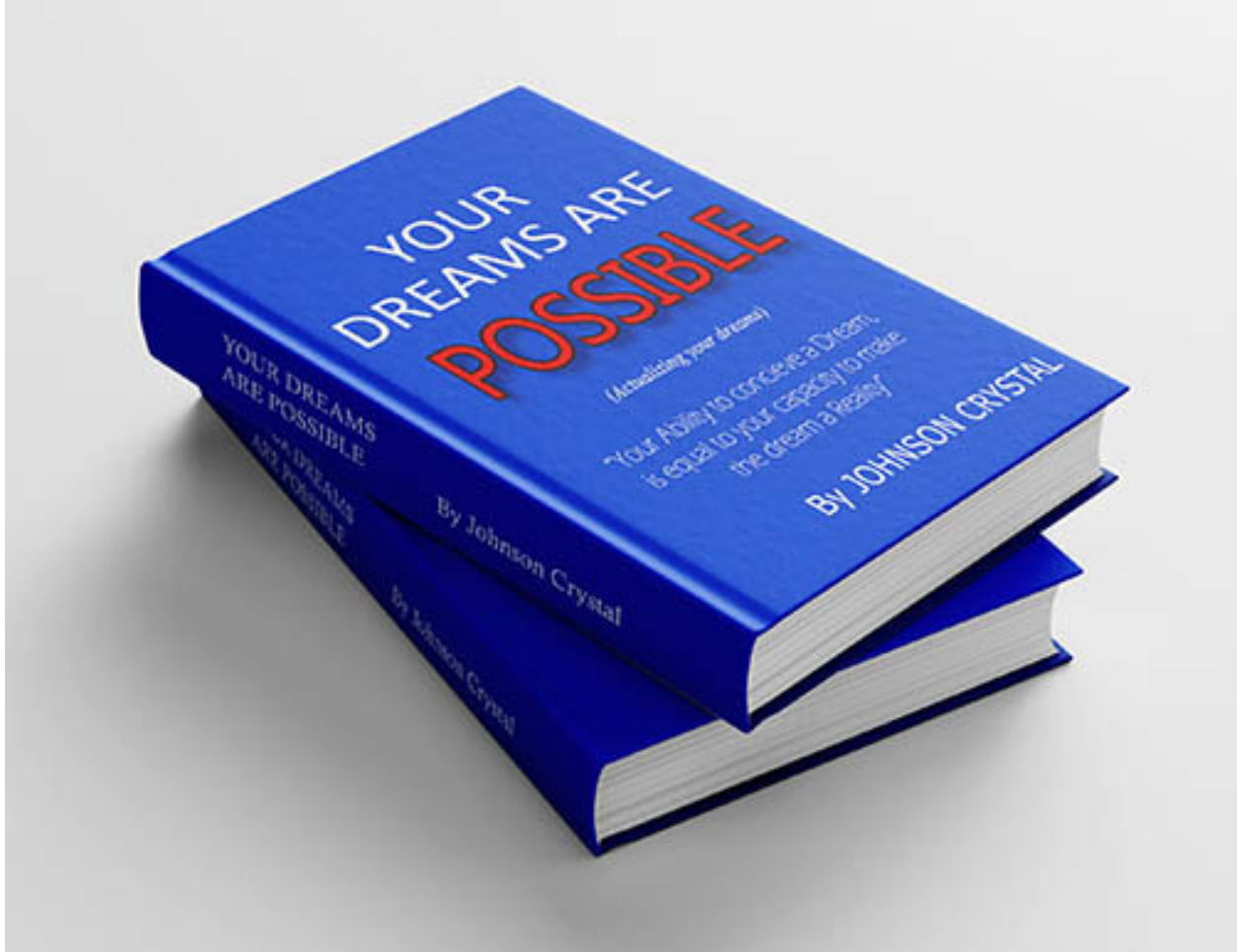
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I just sat and watched my dreams sail past me like a ship on the sea.

With tears in my eyes, I couldn't help the scene.

All my effort towards actualizing my dreams was futile.

Though I tried but maybe I didn't get everything right.

Well, I don't like accepting failure but today I think failure has already accepted me.

I have failed, No doubt! I am a failure.

I am still on the ground, life has knocked me down.

When I look ahead I still see a light but I am so clothed in the dark, I don't think I make it to the light.

Maybe I was created to just hustle but never to be successful.

Just like a king without a throne, and like a throne still without a king.

I have seen failure, I have tasted failure.!

INTERMISSION

Maybe your story sounds like mine. Maybe worse or even better but just know that you haven't lost the fight.

"YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE".

PREFACE

Here is "Your Dreams Are Possible" e-book. Actually, I had done a talk on this early this year with the topic "Actualizing your dreams" as I previously titled it.

And still this year, with the help of God, I have written an e-book on it.

I dedicate this book to our savior Jesus Christ, for giving us life with purpose and dreams with the courage to act on them.

I also acknowledge the efforts of my family, friends, loved ones and colleagues at Hopeful Me Network and more especially you for reading this book. Thank you so much.

Make sure you don't skip any Chapter!

And am saying to you "Your ability to conceive a dream is equal to your capacity to make the dream a reality"

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ABOUT US

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For the course we possess.

For the knowledge of who we are.

For the purpose we've discovered.

For the responsibility that lies ahead of the future.

We have decided to live life to the fullest.

Taking charge of life like victors and not living like victims.

Being the captains of our life and not the captives of time.

Striving through challenges and achieving success.

Facing all life's adventure and attaining greatness.

Living life with everything and being willing to die with nothing.

Dedicating our lives to God and our service to humanity.

With all our might, we submit ourselves to this great course we possess.

Our existence is God's gift to our generation.

*You are part of this great course; **live a life worthy of your calling.***

CHAPTER 1

DISCOVER YOURSELF, YOUR LIFE IS WORTH FINDING.



To some of us, we barely know who we really are. The only thing I knew about myself then was just my fullname, date of birth, state of origin and other formal details.

Beyond that, my true essence was indistinct and vague.

Discovering oneself is a huge step to taking charge of one's life.

You can't take charge of a life you know nothing about.

You can't truly love and believe in yourself if you know little about you.

Discover yourself, your life is worth finding.

Working on your self-confidence, self-esteem etc and even on fear will be alot more easier when you understand the innate strength and power at work in you.

Find reasons why we should discover yourself.

I started out discovering myself when I decided to live a more meaningful and purposeful life.

People who came around me had different opinions about my life and the only way I could truly know my life worth is by knowing who I was and discovering whom I should become.

During this difficult walk trying to tame, train myself and discover my potentials and calling in life, I came up with this that: "Our greatest defeat in life is when we forget who we are and allow people remind us of whom we are not"

Discovering yourself involves analyzing your strength and weaknesses.

It involves spending time with yourself. Engaging in much reasonable introspections and inner conversations.

Discovering yourself can help you discover your purpose in life.

And I think this can come in four forms.

Firstly, those things we love, do with ease and have an unusual passion for can form part of our purpose.

Secondly, those things we can't do or find it very difficult doing but we still believe within us that we can be part of it.

Thirdly, those difficult situations and challenges that we have passed through and overcome, therein lies our calling. Maybe to help others overcome or just to master that field.

Finally, it can be a divine call. God who gave us life knows what best to do with it anytime.

Beyond our abilities, he can still use us.

We are useful in God's hand.

Take time to know who you are. Invest in yourself. Add value to your life.

Finally, you can get a note book, title it "As I began to discover myself". In this book write down things about you. Keep track of your setbacks, achievements. Assess your life, growth and relationship with God.

There are too many things to do with and in that book but listen to your heart, let God guide you alright towards discovering yourself.

It's my desire to see you live above unhappiness, emptiness, rejection, unfulfillment, disappointment, fear, social weaknesses, failure and other life vicissitudes.

So I urge you to put in every conscious effort to discover who you are.

It's difficult, it's challenging but YOUR LIFE IS WORTH FINDING.

And any dream you conceive while discovering yourself, your purpose and life work, always remember that the DREAM IS POSSIBLE.

Discovering yourself, your purpose and calling will earn you a life, a future, a career and even more money, discover yourself today!.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 2

MATURING DREAMS!



"You don't let your dreams change, let them they mature"

What has been your dream?

Are your dreams still inline with what you are doing now?

Has over aspirations clouded your dreams?

Are you still sure you have a dream?

I believe our Dreams don't change, they mature.

It also got to a point in my interesting life that I developed interest in alot of things. I aspired too much. Then I wanted to be a footballer, an artist, a musician, a scientist, an engineer etc.

Gradually as I was walking down the paths of my life,

It also got to a point in this same interesting life of mine when I literally hadn't any dream again. My future was blank, I wasn't seeing anything worth pursuing.

I was now asking myself, "what do you really want to be in the future?".

And I don't think I answered that question.

I had a problem distinguishing my dreams from my aspirations. Everything was confusing.

Now going back to our topic "Maturing dreams", it is a concept for you to understand the possibility of actualizing your dreams.

Perhaps you wanted to be a Doctor and maybe the situations surrounding your academics and education tried limiting you.

Maturing dreams is saying that even if you end up not studying medicine, you could still own the largest hospital in the world.

You didn't let your dreams change, you let them mature, you still actualized your dreams of saving lives.

Maturing Dreams is saying, even if I don't study engineering, I can still own companies where engineering connections are done.

Maturing Dreams is saying, I may not have gotten the privilege of studying law but I can still control legal power in my country.

Maturing Dreams is not accepting defeat when it comes to actualizing ones dream.

I know most students are not studying their "dream" courses. But I believe those students can still reach the goal they've set out even without literally studying the course.

You shouldn't let your dreams change because of your limitations rather you'll let them mature into something bigger because of the believe you have in your dreams.

Most times our aspirations tend to cloud our dreams, we now struggle to get things straight. Maturing dreams is also all about distinguishing your aspirations from your dreams. You should let the weight of your dreams subdue the strength of your aspirations.

I know its kind of tricky distinguishing between the two, but its all about you and what you have inside of you.

Believe in your dreams.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Don't let your course of study or your academic status discourage you from working towards actualizing your dreams.

Nothing should take your dreams away from you. It was given to you by God and it's yours to actualize!

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 3

DON'T LET YOUR DREAMS DIE



Any dream that has been conceived, can also be achieved. Believe in your Dreams!

Our dreams are being sustained by the passion and love we have for it.

But when this love and passion fades away, our dreams will die with it.

A dream without passion attached to it, always turns out to become a mere wish.

And Wishes are guided by Luck, Dreams are guided by Hardwork.

We always have to remind ourselves everyday of our dreams and how possible it is to actualize them.

Focus to me, is "what we do everyday that takes us steps closer to actualizing our dreams "

When we are not focused, when we don't do things that makes our dream look possible, it is definitely going to die.

And dead dreams don't always live again.

So decide today to let go of friends, people, associations, aspirations, businesses, investments, goals etc that will distract you from actualizing your dreams.

Stop doing things that don't worth your time and resources. There is fulfilment in achieving those dreams.

Never stop working towards your dreams because you've met failure and difficult times. Always say to yourself "EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING MY DREAMS!"

Don't let your dreams die. It may bring the solution to the problems in our society.

Your dreams may inspire many.

Your dreams may make this world a better place and also make your life a better one.

Believe God has given to you that dream, and your dreams can't die, because your God is alive.

Meet you at top, we are hopeful.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Failures are not people who tried and never got it right. Failures are those who never tried at all.

Believe in yourself and stand for your dreams.

It's possible! #HopefulMe

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 4

NURTURE YOUR DREAMS



When you wake up each day, look at those dreams and goals you have set out for yourself in which you have not actualized.

Even if you don't have the resources to act on those dreams now, still spend time reviewing them. Always create a positive mental picture of your future.

Say to yourself each day that those dreams are possible.

Nurture your dreams: it goes a long way to give you strength and courage to start acting on them.

I also came to realise that our ability to conceive a dream is equal to our capacity to make the dream a reality.

Because if we could dream it then it means we can also achieve it!

So don't let the fear of not succeeding stop you from giving your ideas a try.

Don't allow temporary pain limit your abilities.

Put into life more than what you think life has to offer to you.

You are limitless!

Our greatest limitations in life are just carved out from the mind and they only exist in the mind.

Prepare your mind for greatness.

Teach your heart success.

So all am saying to you today is:

"Hold unto your dreams"

"Don't give up on your ideas and vision"

"Spend time working on yourself"

"Invest in your future"

Be strong, God is at work for you.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Hold unto your dreams, goals & vision.

It was given to you by God and it's yours to actualize.

Live in this assurance that "if there is a man to dream, there is also God to make the dream a reality!"

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 5

BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS



For you to be able to achieve your dreams, you must believe in it.

You must have this faith that is in the nature of God: "The faith that calleth those things that be not as though they were".

You must be able to look through the challenges, the limitations and setbacks and still call forth your dreams.

Speak positive things into your future.

Say to yourself each day that: "It's possible".

Now, I'll to share with you something that has formed part of my success story.

I had this dream of someday becoming a Public speaker. Someone who would talk to people and encourage them.

But I had some setbacks: I was shy, timid and feeble. I also had the fear of public speaking.

I couldn't even speak in gatherings of about 6-10 persons. Life generally was miserable living with such a social weakness but my dream kept telling me I could still actualize it.

I tried to believe in my dream but I had no basics for that.

At some point I thought of accepting the fact that I couldn't pursue this dream because it was beyond my reach but I also knew I would end up living an unfulfilled life.

When I got midway into the higher institution. I decided to take up full responsibilities and add more value to my life.

I now started working on myself. I joined groups where I would be given a chance to speak and God gave me the courage to live my dreams.

Though I failed at some points but I finally got my victory. The fear of public speaking is now a thing of the past and I now have a very big future with my dream of public speaking.

So I encourage you to believe in yourself and in your dreams.

The faith you have in your dreams will compel you to work hard to achieve it.

Don't let what people say about your dreams affect your vision about it.

It's a dream given to you by God and it's yours to actualize.

Apply works to your faith and also live with this assurance that if there's a man to dream, there's also God to make the dream a reality!

Believe in your dreams.

The Top is ours!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Never give up on your dreams because of your limitations.

Never you stop trying because there's no one to hold unto.

Always look for every reason to keep fighting.

People may not be there for you. But try and be there for yourself.

I know its painful and you just feel like giving up and just move on with a normal life.

But hang on, everything will be fine, everything will surely turn out well.

Encourage yourself once again!

Believe in this greatness which lies within you.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 6

ACT ON YOUR DREAMS



No one would have ever convinced me that just believing in myself and acting on my dreams that I will experience the level of achievement I am experiencing today.

I didn't allow the fear of failure stop me.

I didn't allow the fear of what people will say about me stop me.

I didn't allow the fear of not pleasing everybody stop me.

I didn't allow the fear of God turning his back on me stop me.

I just keep running and pushing through believing that things will turn out well.

So, when you decide to act on your dreams or try something new with your life; you'll discover that you have unlimited potentials in you, you'll discover you have faith, patience, courage and other good stuff manifesting in you.

I grew up with a feeble mindset and nothing was able to change that until I put myself in difficult situations while I tried actualizing my dreams and this helped develop the hero in me.

And am saying to you; the victory you require in life requires you to take a bold step towards achieving it.

Act on your dreams, don't wait for ideal time because you won't find it. Start now, from where you are and with what you have.

Act on your dreams, write down the necessary skills, knowledge, experience and resources you need to make that dream a reality and put yourself to work. Don't look at the difficulties, see the possibilities.

Act on your dreams, be bold to try again, even if you feel you will fail or maybe you've failed already, just be willing to try and keep trying again. I assure you after those storms will come a calmness, things will fall in place for you.

Act on your dreams, stay positive. I think God gave us two ears on different sides of our head so we can choose to listen with either of them. If friends and family are saying negative things about you and your dreams, for the fact your dreams are aright, turn deaf ears to them and listen with the other positive side.

Act on your dreams, no one will do that for you. It's a dream given to you by God and it's yours to actualize!

For your ability to conceive a dream is equal to your capacity to make the dream a reality.

If you were able to dream it then you can also achieve it.

Everything you need to take charge of your life and make those dreams a reality is in you.

You have unlimited potentials, you have God's grace and greatness in you.

Part of my dream is to see you actualizing your own dreams, and I know it's difficult, challenging, painful, frustrating, disheartening and fearful acting on one's dream in a time like this but..... It's worth it!

So whenever life and situations around you proves to be obstinate just remember that you have God on your side.

Believe in yourself, trust in God

You are a star and your light must shine!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

What are those dreams you would have actualized?

What are those businesses you would have invested in?

What lives would you have you touched?

What risk would you have taken?

What are those skills, knowledge and ideas you would have acquired?

What achievements would you have made if fear wasn't an option?

Face your fears today, embrace your future, walk the adventure, live life as though FEAR wasn't an option!

- Johnson Crystal –

CHAPTER 7

SETTING GOALS FOR YOUR DREAMS



I know you have a dream, I know you have created a picture for your future and I assure you that those dreams are possible.

We dream big, because we have a very big God.

Now, I will like to share something with you.

Which has helped me achieve my dream of becoming a speaker, a web developer and an entrepreneur.

As you decide to take the bold step towards believing in yourself and actualizing your dreams, understand that looking directly at the dream might look very farfetched but if you can divide those dreams into individual goals it will look more distinct and feasible to achieve.

When I decided to do public speaking, I knew I hadn't what it takes to become one.

With the eyes of faith I could see myself actualizing this dream but applying work to my faith looked very difficult.

Then I started "setting goals for my dreams", and I want you to do that today.

Here's what I mean by that.

Firstly, I looked at my inadequacies, I wrote down a list of things I needed to know or be able to do to become a public speaker (my goals).

Top on my list was just to overcome the fear of public speaking.

This goal looked easier compared to becoming a "full public speaker"; so I started working on myself towards that.

The second goal was to join groups that engage in public speaking and presentations: this gave me room to improve on myself more and of course, it looked easy too.

The third goal was to attempt speaking in little audiences, which I did.

The fourth goal was to start giving presentations in larger audiences and accept the right speaking offers that come my way.

I continued working on the individual goals till the point I could boldly call myself a speaker.

I did same for my dream of becoming a developer.

I broke the dream into individual goals.

My first goal then was to learn the basics of programming. And it looked easy because it was just learning the basics.

Next goal then was to start working on mini and trivial projects which were for learning and weren't official.

Then I continued with these goals and it summed up to an actualized dream.

So I encourage you today to apply this concept and relate it to those dreams you have.

Take time and right down the right goals you need to work towards and keep track of your achievements.

Ask for assistance when necessary but believe in yourself always.

Setting goals for your dreams will make your dream more realistic and your efforts more productive.

Set goals for your dreams, your dreams are possible!

Set your goals.

Don't wait for the ideal time.

Start up from where you are and with what you have.

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 8

BELIEVE YOU CAN SUCCEED



I want you to believe you can succeed.

I want you to start seeing possibilities in your future.

I want you to decide to make it.

Look for opportunities to succeed; and when you don't find any, create one. Just make sure you are thinking, working and striving towards success.

Whether you say "I CAN'T" or "I CAN" either ways you are right because it's in your power to choose either to be able or unable to do virtually anything, for everything is possible.

But I want you to always say "I CAN".

Being positive has it's own way of creating a way where there is no way because we have the faith that is in the nature of God. The faith that calls forth those things that be not as though they were!

Don't ask how it's going to happen.

Don't spend your whole time trying to figure out whether things will work out or not.

All I just want from you today is to say YES to your dreams, to good health, to sound mind, to a successful business, relationship and to your course in life.

And keep reassuring yourself by saying "IT'S POSSIBLE"

"I AM BORN TO WIN"

"I CAN MAKE IT"

Always have faith in God and trust that whatever you lay your hands to do will turn out well.

Will difficult and trying times still come?

Of course they will. Your faith and believe does not take away challenges and struggles nor stop from coming your way. It only empowers you to overcome them.

People who believe they can succeed are unstoppable.

They don't take a NO for an answer.

They never give up.

They are willing to do the right things within their reach to achieve their dreams.

And you have all these qualities in you.

So, while other people are quitting, feeling like victims, becoming negative, loosing faith, giving up on their dreams and in life:

Keep saying to yourself "I CAN MAKE IT" and remain bold, hopeful and strong, because you WILL surely make it.

God's Grace has guaranteed us our Victory, believe you CAN succeed.

"For the realities of our future is based upon the possibilities we are able to create today".

Thank you for reading and also for believing that you can succeed. You are special to me everyday.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Mary Slessor did not invent anything, but she had the passion to make this world a better place.

So, it's not all about your course of study or what you think your talents are.

It's about your willingness to work for God and also to do what is right.

Within you is grace and strength to make the impact.

Decide today, to bring light to this world no matter how little, Everything is Possible!!

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 9

STOP THE INTROSPECTION AND START WORK



One of the reasons why we feel discouraged to act on our dreams and move on with life is that we allow ourselves get ruled by the thoughts of us succeeding or not succeeding.

We spend more time thinking "will I succeed? or will I fail?" instead of setting our goals, working hard and putting in more effort in what we are supposed to do.

Allow your willingness to become a better person and seeing yourself trying something different keep you motivated.

Stop the introspection and start work.

There's fulfillment in service and dignity in labour.

Start up with what you have and from where you are now.

Failure is not an option, Success is our big reality!

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

God assured has us that it's *possible*; that we can overcome our challenges, win our battles, actualize our dreams, attain great heights and also make him proud.

And I want you to still hold unto this assurance with a strong conviction.

Because even though we don't know what our tomorrow holds, we are sure we know who holds our tomorrow.

Believe in this victory. Everything is possible.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 10

BE BOLD TO TRY AGAIN



When we've tried a particular thing and it didn't work out for us the first time, we now find it very difficult giving it a try the second time.

And after our second try and we still don't succeed or gain our victory, trying again for the third time will look very impossible.

Sub-consciously, we then build a wall of limitation of doubt and fear in our mind telling us that since the first and second try didn't work out, definitely the third try will fail!

But now, the question is not whether the third try or other subsequent trials will work out, the big question is: Are you willing to try again?

Because you set an alarm and still woke up late repeatedly, doesn't mean you won't sleep again because of the fear of not waking up early.

You just have to keep sleeping and also training your mind and ears to hear the alarm sound when it rings. As time goes on you'll discover you don't even need the alarm to wake up early.

Life requires you to be bold to try and also keep trying.

Some situations are naturally obstinate. You'll have to try and try all over again before it gives you a positive response.

Just like some cars, especially the old ones. They won't start up on the first ignition; they will literally want you to re-ignite and re-ignite and after some discouraging sounds, they'll start.

I have never seen anyone who gave up on his vehicle because it didn't start on the first ignition. Some car owners are literally mini mechanics: they have so many car-repairing tools in their cars even the ones they don't even know how to use.

Again, I've come to learn and understand that we gain experience, develop courage, strength of character, more self-confidence and self-esteem when life keeps us at bay waiting for our breakthrough. For the trial of our faith worketh patience.

So as you move on with life, muster courage and boldness to keep trying.

When life tells you a no, respond back with a big YES. Don't quit because of trying times. We are never meant to give up while we are still alive.

All I am saying is: be bold to try again.

Don't feel like a victim. Don't feel like life is unfair to you.

Always say to yourself and to your situations, IT's Possible, I CAN do this, I CAN succeed, I AM a victor!

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You are not alone. God is at work for you.

Be strong.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

God can grant you more than you can ever dream of having in life.

But the big question now is, are you willing to live the life, take the risk and fight the battles that are worth your dreams??

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 11

FOCUSED



"Focus is when what we do each day takes us a step closer to actualizing our dreams"

Focus is not what we feel in our mind, it involves what we do with our hands.

Focus is not sitting and thinking about your dreams and goals. Focus involves standing up and making effort to achieve them.

Focus calls for action. Because even a camera lens needs to be moved around in order to get to it's Focus.

Friend, being alive is a responsibility.

We should be ready at all times.

It's better to be prepared for an opportunity and not get one than get an opportunity without being prepared for it.

Face life and live life very prepared.

Again, we have to starve our distractions in order to feed our focus.

This means that we have to stop doing things that don't add to our life and start working on more meaningful things.

There's something I discovered about our dreams and course in life.

They are conceived by passion, nurtured by inspiration and made mature through motivation.

We all have our dreams and other things which our heart yearns out for.

And in order to kindle this passion, we have to do things that will take us step closer to making them a reality.

Get inspired.

Remain motivated.

Stay FOCUSED!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Focus is not sitting and thinking about your dreams and goals.

Focus involves standing up and making effort to achieve them.

Focus calls for action; "Because even a camera lens needs to be moved around in order to get to it's Focus".

Stay focused, The Top is yours!!!

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 12

EVERY SUCCESS HAS IT'S OWN STORY



Every success has it's own story,

There are times when you will want to give up.

There are times when no one will be there for you.

There are times when failure will come knocking at the door.

There are times when you won't have the strength to carry on.

There are also times when you'll have to look at everything happening around you and allow them form part of your success story.

"I think I need more life challenges, my success story needs to be more inspiring" #HopefulMe

You can not succeed if you are not willing to experience failure.

The challenges and difficulties you meet on your way to success and the limitations around you are not meant to weigh you down. They are there to make you more creative, innovative, hardworking and more importantly build up your success story.

People just want to be successful but they are not willing to pay the price.

Many want to be sailors but they are not willing to withstand the storms.

They don't know that every success has it's own story and this story most times at the beginning is not always "cool" but as you persevere, you will definitely meet with a breakthrough.

The world is eager to hear from you. Your success story will inspire many.

Whatever you've gone through or still going through now are all forming part of your success story and are also preparing you for greatness, don't give up now.

Don't just let all your past experiences, sufferings and pains just go like that, learn from them, build up yourself with them and get motivated by them.

Appreciate where you are now, and be thankful for where you'll get to soon.

So, I encourage you to be strong.

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

Every success has it's own story, am waiting to hear yours!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

God gave you that DREAM because you can actualize it.

So don't be afraid of the competition, the challenges and those times when things will not work out well.

You are equal to the task, you can handle difficult situations.

I simply believe that: "If there's a man to dream, there's also God to make the dream a Reality".

Stay connected to God, submit yourself to a being greater than you.

"Everything is possible"

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 13

WHAT IF I DON'T SUCCEED?



What if I don't succeed?

What if I don't actualize my dreams?

What if I don't make my parents proud?

What if all my efforts and struggles in life will be in vain?

Actually, I don't have answers to these questions going through my mind now but the inner conversation going on in my heart is reassuring me of a very bright future.

I know I don't have control over the future, I know I may not be able to reach beyond where my eyes can see. But I have set my goals and I'll give it my best shot!

The challenges I am seeing on my way now can never discourage me, because gold can never be called gold without passing through fire.

These challenges are preparing me and building up my character.

I know at the end of the day I'll see every reason to look back today and smile.

For the challenges of life only comes to those who can overcome them.

Finally, I was told that: "The will of God cannot take me where his grace cannot keep me"

And having this strong assurance to stand, I now believe that: "The grace of God upon my life is bigger than all my life challenges".

I will succeed.

I will actualize my dreams.

I will make my parents proud of me.

My efforts and struggles in life will not be in vain.

I am hopeful and strong.

Mon Dieu est bon!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

When life can no longer threaten you with failure, at that point, there will be nothing impossible for you to achieve.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 14

DREAM BIG DREAMS



It's one thing to dream and another to actually dream a big dream.

Owing to the fact that I grew up where people settled for less. A place where being average was normal and people around me saw success as just being able to take care of oneself and one's family; which literally is.

I had to envision myself around this reality.

But I believe that, "being average is not bad at all, but if you have the opportunity to achieve more, you really have to".

I had a dream, relative to where am coming from, it was a big dream.

But with respect to the unlimited potentials, gifts and abilities God has placed in me, it was a very small dream.

I limited my vision to what was possible for people around me to achieve.

I saw myself not doing more than I felt I could do.

I thought I didn't deserve being the best life has to offer.

I wasn't able to discover myself.

I also couldn't realize God had bigger plans for me.

So I urge you today to dream BIG dreams, you have a very BIG God.

Stop making ill assumptions, stop limiting yourself with false thinking.

I have a saying that "Our greatest limitations in life are carved out from the mind and they only exist in the mind".

Don't feel unworthy about what you can achieve in life or what you feel you deserve, you are unlimited.

Listen to me, you deserve more and God has given to you his grace, mercy, power, strength, spirit and love.

He expects you to achieve more.

I read a line in a book that says "Even though we don't know what our tomorrow holds, we know who holds our tomorrow". And this statement always gives me an assurance to believe in my tomorrow and the courage to aim high in life.

Know that whatever you aim at in life is what you'll get. Don't aim low so you won't get an average.

My favorite speaker said, "People become failures in life not because they aim too high and miss, but because they aim too low and hit".

And am saying to you... Dream big, you have a very big God!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

As for me, I have seen my set backs, flaws, mistakes, failures and incompetence.

They are not good but I think they still fit into my own success story!!

We are hopeful people.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 15

HOLD ONTO YOUR DREAMS



It's easier to dream but sometimes more difficult to hold onto that dream.

While I was growing up, I had a dream.

I had this desire to speak and talk to people. But as time went on, I lost grip on this dream.

I now saw myself as inadequate to make it a reality.

A "social transition" in my life: a period where I don't really know what happened to my social life, it made me find myself right inside my comfort zone.

I gradually started having antipathy for public speaking and also developed fear for it.

Meeting people became very difficult for me. Talking in groups and gatherings were looking very impossible.

Actualizing my dream which involved talking to people perhaps in a bigger platform was defeated.

At that point, I lost grip on my dreams and I know one of the reasons you have also lost hold on your dreams or gradually losing the grip is because you have lost confidence in yourself and faith in your dreams.

Perhaps you stopped working on yourself and stopped acting on your dreams. Or maybe because you found yourself facing challenges and situations of life beyond your control.

But I'm here to tell you, "The challenges of life only comes to those who can overcome them, Your Dreams Are Possible!"

Hold unto your dreams. Don't let life take away the dream given to you by God.

As I decided to stand up for my dreams and continued to work on myself, I saw my inner being come alive again and I started having more grip on my dreams.

Those passions and abilities were now rekindled.

This alone gave me the courage to face my fears and develop myself more.

And today, I am living my dreams.

We are living in a world of instant gratification, everyone wants instant result and proof for everything they do.

But it doesn't work that way most times.

So, I encourage you to apply patience in everything you do.

And keep holding onto your dreams, because you are the only one who can make it happen!

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.

Run towards your dreams, your goals and your course in life with all your strength.

Dedicate your life to something worth fighting for.

Even if you have to experience little failure, rejection, difficulties and disappointments let it be for a good cause.

But be strong, pain is temporary.

YOU CAN MAKE IT, Everything is Possible!

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 16

IN GOD'S HANDS



My dreams are in God's hands.

My future is in God's hands.

My tomorrow is in God's hands.

My life too is in God's hands.

The devil, my enemies, my challenges have no say over what I'll be in life.

The only challenge I have now is myself. I'll keep working on me.

I know God is ever willing and ready to fight for me.

I won't let my doubts and worries limit the power of God in my life.

I have this unending joy and confidence in what I'll become tomorrow because those who leave everything in God's hands see God's hands in everything.

So why then should i even bother myself much about this life.

I came to the knowledge that those who succeed sincerely in life are not those who struggle the most, but those who find favour in God's sight and those who know and believe in the Strength and Grace of the God they serve.

For the fact God is not dead, I am hopeful.

My hope is always FULL and MY DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE!

Those challenges you are seeing today cannot stop you from achieving your dreams and fulfilling purpose.

Trying times come to inspire us to work harder and also motivate us to become stronger.

Because gold can never be called Gold without passing through fire.

Stay hopeful and strong.

Everything you are passing through now is preparing you for greatness.

Every success has it's own story.

It's POSSIBLE.

-Johnson Crystal-

CHAPTER 17

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 **YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE.**

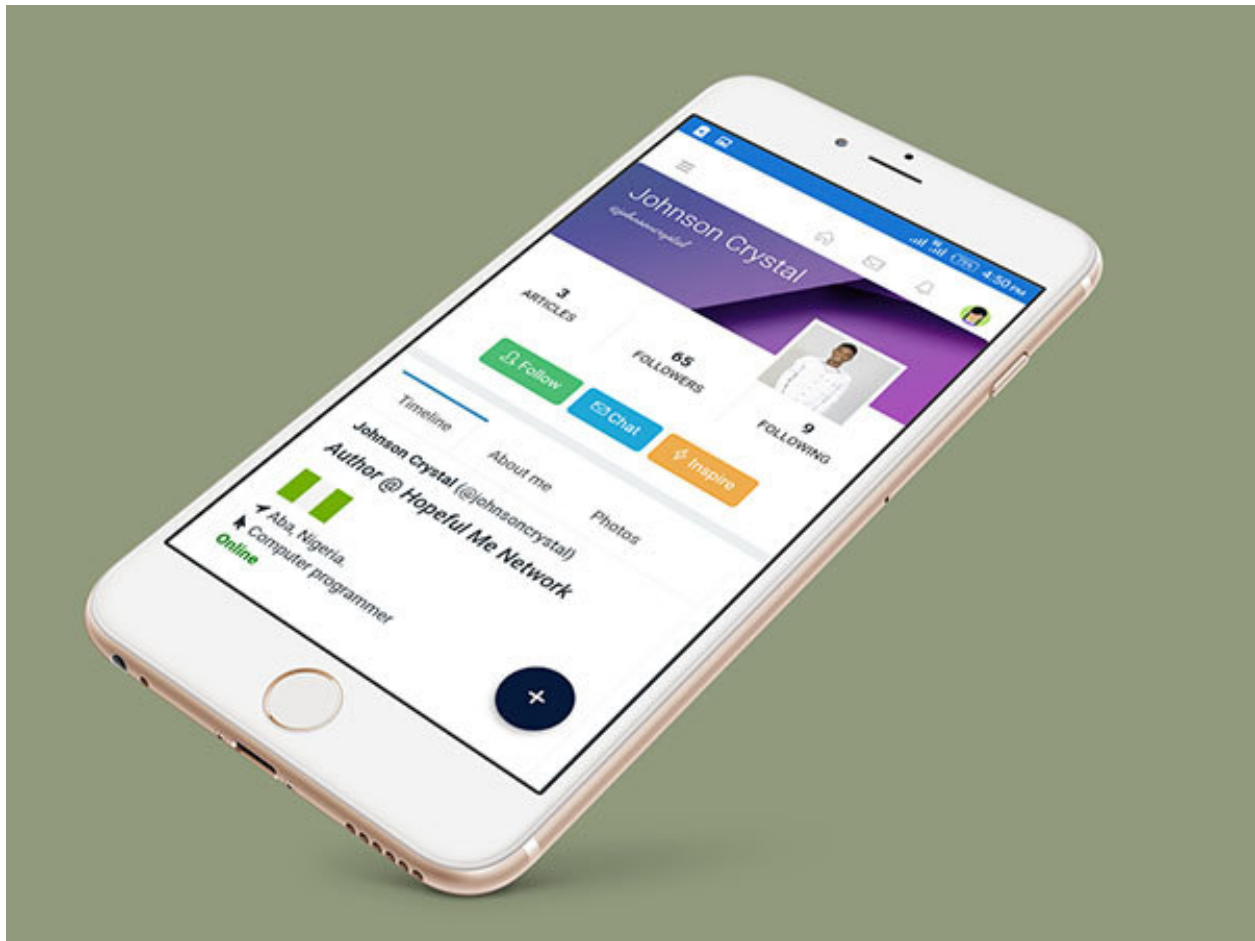
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