

MASTERING THE JOURNEY OF LIFE



37 TOPICS GIVING TIPS
ON HOW TO LIVE BETTER,
FULFILLING LIFE.

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Dedication

To every pre-30 reader, this great work is dedicated to you if you desire to cross the bridge from merely surviving to truly living and enjoying life.

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I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to my mentor, Mr. Benjamin Zulu. You have not only inspired me through your motivational talks and daily social media threads, but it is also because of your guidance that I am where I have always desired to be in life today.

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INTRODUCTION

Great philosophers like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle wrote many books discussing life. People recognized them because of their thirst for knowledge and their willingness to search for it. Primarily, they helped unravel communal issues by seeking answers to them. They wrote books based on their research about particular fields, and the world acknowledged them for their findings.

Let us pause for a moment, turn back, and begin with the fundamental rationale of understanding the actual implication of a philosopher's work and the relationship between a philosopher and a scholar.

From the knowledge that we possess, a philosopher is a person who has a craving for knowledge, someone who seeks to understand the fundamental realities about themselves, their relationship with the world in which they live, and their relationship with others.

Therefore, philosophers were also writers. They wrote books based on their findings in their fields of study. They attempted to comprehend the concept of life, how the world functions, how people's beliefs can be justified, and how to live better lives.

However, as much as they enlighten us on how to live according to the doctrines of an elegant lifestyle, in my opinion it is not entirely fair for us to copy them blindly, because doing so would mean living a lie, a life that is not based on our own decisions.

The point is this, be enlightened, but make your own decisions. Do not copy. What worked for another person might not work for you. Everyone has their own fate, which is distinct from others.

In fact, most of these philosophers were atheists. I am not being judgmental, I am simply observing this from a holistic perspective. They did not believe in the existence of God and, in my view, this may explain why they tried so hard to understand life. Even after they passed away, their like minded followers continued the same pursuit, still trying to discover what life is, where it came from, and what principles govern it.

However, from another perspective, no one can confidently say, “This is the right way to live.”

I once read a story about a visionary young lady who grew up in extreme poverty, surviving on whatever she could find to eat.

This lass was determined to succeed in life so that she could give back to the society that had raised her. Unfortunately, the river changed its course along the way. After completing her studies and securing her dream job, she was involved in a fatal road accident on the first day she was travelling to report to work. The accident claimed her life.

That story was both scary and heartbreaking. Only her maternal grandmother could tell the pain.

You may ask yourself what she might have done to deserve such a fate. Was it a curse or merely destiny? Presumably, she was living a righteous life, observing the principles and doctrines of holy ministry. Then suddenly her end arrived before she could begin to reap the fruits of her hard work.

Such situations are difficult to comprehend, even for those with a deep thirst for knowledge. The answers that philosophers seek to explain such mysteries can only be found in the Holy Book, the Book of Law.

The natural Book of Law gives reasons and explanations for why certain things happen the way they do. In time we realize that we all live by the grace of God. Even those whose death arrives before their life seems to begin are not necessarily victims of curses, nor are their parents responsible for their fate.

God does not assign death randomly except when a person's intended purpose under the sun has been fulfilled. Even when lives end tragically, there may be reasons that remain beyond human understanding.

Many of us have witnessed road accidents. Perhaps you have seen one or even been involved in one where many people lost their lives, yet somehow you survived without a single injury. Such an experience changes your perspective about life completely. You begin to realize that you have escaped the lion's den.

There is a simple illustration I would like to bring to help you understand how God's principles work in mysterious ways, rather than relying entirely on myth based explanations of life.

The next phenomenon might become your turning point in accepting that God exists and that He designs and assigns fate.

To understand life better, even as you read many written materials, remember that these materials are written by different authors with different opinions and perspectives based on their own research.

It becomes a continuous chain of ideas. One generation writes, another generation reads and researches further. Even future generations may read this book and build their own understanding of life from it.

There is also another category of book lovers called scholars. Who is a scholar? According to Google, a scholar is someone who uses both general and academic knowledge to distinguish themselves by applying expertise in a specific field of study.

This category often possesses the knowledge necessary to create meaningful change, yet sometimes lacks the practical steps needed to implement that change.

The point is this. No matter how much you love reading, always remember that books are written by people expressing their own understanding of life. Their messages may differ greatly.

Be enlightened, but do not copy and paste your life based on what you read. What worked for someone else might not work for you. Simply be yourself.

That is what this story is about.

1. YOUTH TODAY

Peer pressure is destroying many young people today, and addressing such a tragedy is one of the responsibilities of writers, scholars, intellectuals, and philosophers. Young people are dying because they are afraid of living what they consider a poor life, an indigent life, or what they assume to be a miserable life.

In the year 2024, this situation became a nationwide crisis and was widespread across the country. On January 27, 2024, many women gathered in towns to demonstrate against the rising number of killings of women after several bodies were discovered in different Airbnb rentals across Kenya.

The story spread widely on social media, and everyone attempted to find a solution to the problem. Some argued that women should stop accepting transport fare sent by strangers, while others insisted that the killers were inhuman individuals who should not even be imprisoned because they might one day be released and continue their evil acts. Instead, some believed such criminals should face severe punishment.

I will not base my response entirely on religious beliefs, but rather on internal reasoning, because I believe everyone has their own perspective on this matter.

First, no one forced the man to send the money. He did so willingly. The problem arises when expectations exceed rational thinking. When the two people meet and expectations are not fulfilled, some individuals react out of anger and frustration without thinking about the consequences of their actions.

Second, as a woman, if you accept money from a complete stranger and willingly agree to meet him in an Airbnb, you must understand the risks involved. Expecting that nothing could possibly go wrong is unrealistic. Here is an important point for young people reading this book. Please read carefully, understand it, and remember it.

It is normal to feel afraid when life appears uncertain or when you feel weak and broken. The fact that you have not yet achieved your life goals should be enough motivation to wake up every day, rise from your comfortable bed, go out to your place of work, and put in the effort required to improve your life.

This is what makes life interesting.

There is nothing completely free in the world we live in today. As I wrote in my first publication titled CHOICES I NEVER HAD, "To have a promising life, you must be willing to pay the true cost of a gallant life."

Just like human wants, goals are unlimited, but the resources needed to achieve them are limited. You cannot accomplish everything at the same time. Goals compete for resources such as money, time, commitment, and discipline.

Do not compare your progress with that of your wealthy friends.

Memorize this statement and keep it in your mind: Everyone appears more successful than you on social media, but behind the scenes the story may be completely different.

Instead of comparing yourself with others, compare your present life with your past. Measure how much progress you make each year.

Often, when you compare yourself with others, you may begin to feel like a failure. This feeling can overshadow your happiness. Seeing the achievements of others may make you feel incomplete, as if God has blessed them while forgetting about you.

Today I want to guide you with one important principle. Never define your success based on other people's achievements. Instead, compare your present life with your past life and observe the difference.

Always focus on growth and aim for meaningful results.

Use past disappointments as motivation to become stronger. Life does not become easier. Instead, we become stronger as we face difficult situations and learn new ways of surviving.

There is a huge difference between people who have the will to do something and those who have the heart to do something. According to CJ Atemo on #TheSage, a person with the heart to do something will

always find the strength to pursue it, regardless of their circumstances. Such people are driven by passion, determination, and future oriented goals. They develop mastery through consistent effort until they become exceptional in their field.

Sometimes, even passionate individuals reach moments when they feel like giving up. It happens more often than people think.

For someone to perform great work, they must first love what they do. They must dedicate themselves completely and develop a deep passion for their work.

However, loving what you do does not always mean it is your career. For some people, it is simply a job that helps them earn a living.

In career coaching, this situation is called a mark of fit, when a person genuinely enjoys the work they do.

However, in most cases, especially in developing countries, many people do not necessarily love what they do. For example, you may find a university graduate working in a small shop in a provincial town, or a trained medical professional working as a salesperson in a fast food store.

Such situations are not always by choice. Sometimes people find themselves in these circumstances due to factors beyond their control. In such cases, they are left with no option but to accept what is available at the moment because survival becomes the immediate priority.

This explains why passion is not always the same as life purpose. When you have a vision for your life, you may still need to do other things temporarily in order to survive while you work towards your long term goals.

Most goals do not happen instantly. They require time, patience, and consistent effort. During that period of growth, you must still find ways to meet your daily needs while working toward your bigger ambitions.

One of the biggest challenges people face during this process is time management. A person may become too committed to their job and forget their true calling. Alternatively, someone may become so focused on their passion that they neglect their responsibilities.

For weak minded individuals, such situations often lead to giving up. However, people who are determined to achieve their life goals always find a way to manage their time effectively.

Even when they dedicate most of their time to their jobs in order to support themselves financially, they still make time to work on their dreams.

For example, you could dedicate two hours every morning to reading articles related to your area of interest, studying new ideas, and practicing your skills.

If you continue doing this consistently for five years, you will have spent more than three thousand hours developing yourself while still managing other responsibilities in life.

By the time you eventually decide to start your own company, you will already possess valuable knowledge and experience. This foundation will allow you to compete confidently with others who have been in the field longer than you.

Eventually, if your venture grows successfully, you may choose to resign from your job and fully focus on your own work. At that point, your business will be able to support your basic needs, and you can then consider yourself successful in achieving your goals.

One of the biggest mistakes beginners make is quitting their jobs too early in order to start a business before securing financial stability.

Starting a business gives you freedom and flexibility, but it does not automatically guarantee financial security.

My advice to anyone planning to take such a risk is to ensure that you are debt free before venturing into self employment.

Do not start a business simply because someone else succeeded in doing the same. Instead, first identify your area of strength, even if the market seems small.

The most important thing is that you are skilled in what you do. As you continue working, you will eventually discover opportunities, build connections, and gain insights that will help you expand your business.

If you decide to start your own business, consider the following principles if you wish to succeed.:

First, avoid shortcuts. Focus on providing quality services to your customers at reasonable prices. Greed has destroyed many businesses. In business we often say that success depends on returning customers.

Second, avoid selling goods on credit whenever possible. Credit can destroy a business if it is not managed properly.

Third, never mix business with personal relationships. Doing so often leads to financial problems and misunderstandings.

If your friends want to visit you, welcome them in your home, not in your business premises, unless they are genuine customers.

Fourth, treat your employees with respect because they play an important role in your success.

If an employee is not performing well, address the issue professionally instead of constantly shouting or complaining.

Fifth, maintain proper financial records at all times. This will help you track your assets and liabilities and determine whether your business is making a profit or experiencing losses.

Finally, learn how to interact well with different types of people. This includes people from different social classes.

Good relationships between sellers and customers strengthen business growth. Never judge customers based on their physical appearance.

On another perspective, diversity in career paths is important. Not everyone is meant to become an entrepreneur. Some people thrive by working within organizations and building successful careers there.

The secret to success in employment lies in developing valuable skills. High value professionals are recognized because of the quality of the services they provide.

In reality, employees are not paid solely for the time they spend at work but for the value they contribute to the organization.

Time simply becomes the standard measurement used to calculate that value.

This explains why employees may arrive at work and leave at the same time yet receive different salaries.

If you want to increase your income, focus on improving your skills rather than simply completing tasks.

Completing tasks is temporary performance, but personal development shapes who you become.

When you only perform the minimum tasks required by your job, you become easily replaceable.

However, when you continuously improve your skills, you become valuable and rare in your profession.

At that point, organizations will seek your expertise and may even offer you better opportunities under your own conditions.

As a result, you will avoid situations where you are overworked, manipulated, or required to work extra hours without compensation.

2. BIBLICAL STUDY

One might sometimes feel like an outcast in God's kingdom, but in truth this feeling is not factual. It is simply an illusion that the Devil uses to make people believe that God has abandoned them.

The Devil wants people to feel as though God owes them happiness and success, especially during moments of hardship when they expect immediate rescue.

However, if people truly understood how God manifests His power and how He saves people in different ways, many would never doubt His plans for their lives.

There are many witnesses to God's manifestations, people who can testify that without His guidance we would never be able to navigate through the darkness of life.

This also explains why many people with great visions sometimes die young. The forces that oppose their success often exist within the spiritual realm and are stronger than human strength alone.

That is why human beings need God's help to overcome such forces. In the Bible, these challenges are often symbolized as Goliaths, powerful obstacles that attempt to destroy a person's destiny and divert their future toward failure and misery.

However, God's message to humanity remains clear.

God tells us that it is normal to feel afraid when facing the unknown. Greatness itself can be frightening because it represents a transition into a life that we have never experienced before.

When people step into unfamiliar paths, fear naturally arises.

However, you should not allow fear to stop you from pursuing your purpose.

To the person reading this book today, I want you to understand something important.

No matter how large the Goliath you are facing in your life may appear, it can never surpass the grace and power of God.

Every human being carries hidden fears about the unknown. These fears can be extremely intimidating, especially for those who have spent most of their lives remaining within familiar environments.

The most important factor is how you respond to those fears.

If you feel a deep calling within your heart to pursue something meaningful, give it a chance.

Step outside your comfort zone.

Try something different.

Embrace the unknown path.

We only live once, but once is enough if we choose to live with purpose.

Do not live a life filled with regrets.

Sometimes the path you fear the most may lead you toward something extraordinary.

Wear the wings of hope and courage, and they will carry you to places that fear once prevented you from reaching.

3. PURPOSE OF LIVING?

One important thing you must understand is that every person has their own interpretation of life. However, what truly matters is the inner essence of life.

There is the ordinary description of life and then there is the deeper meaning behind it.

Life can be compared to a journey through a tunnel. The opening of the tunnel represents the moment you were born into the world. That is when your journey begins.

At that time, your parents or guardians were already travelling through their own tunnel of life. Eventually, as they continued their journey, they brought you into existence.

Your path then becomes the next tunnel to travel through. During the early years of your life, when you are still young and inexperienced, your parents guide you through the first stages of that journey.

Later, they step aside and allow you to continue walking through life on your own while they slowly approach the end of their own journey.

There are several possible outcomes along this path.

One possibility is that your parents may complete their journey before you reach the end of yours.

Another possibility is that they may leave the world before you manage to reach the end of your own journey.

In some cases, both of you may reach the end of the tunnel at almost the same time.

Many factors influence these outcomes, including age and circumstances.

Parents often have an advantage because they have more experience and knowledge gained through years of living. They have already travelled a longer distance in life before you even began your journey.

If you manage to reach success before they do, it becomes your responsibility to support them, just as they supported you when you were young, inexperienced, and dependent.

This is one way of expressing gratitude to those who helped shape

your life.

Although it is not an obligation, making an effort to help those who supported you when you were a child reflects maturity and appreciation.

Another factor to consider in life is security, particularly financial security.

If parents manage to build financial stability during their lifetime, their journey becomes easier and more comfortable.

Such stability also provides a strong foundation for their children.

Children who grow up in families where financial stability exists often feel more confident when pursuing their own ambitions, because they know they have a safety net to rely on during difficult times.

Unfortunately, not everyone is fortunate enough to grow up in such conditions.

This book aims to guide readers by providing insights that may help them create that stability for their own families in the future.

Growing up in a poor environment where survival depends on constant work can be difficult.

However, such experiences often build resilience and strength in individuals.

Children raised in challenging conditions sometimes develop the ability to overcome difficulties more effectively than those who grow up with everything provided for them.

Your parents played their role by raising and guiding you through the early stages of life.

Now the responsibility shifts to you.

It becomes you against the world.

They cannot walk the entire journey for you. They simply helped you begin the journey.

The next chapter of your life is yours to write.

You may choose to face life alone or seek guidance from a higher power.

The only force capable of guiding human beings through life's deepest challenges is spiritual.

Each person must decide which spiritual path they choose to follow, whether they embrace the light of faith or the darkness of destructive influences.

Change is often uncomfortable, and many people resist it because it requires them to act differently from what they are used to.

For someone raised in poverty, achieving financial abundance may appear almost impossible.

However, sometimes stepping back and observing life from a different perspective can bring clarity.

Just as the world appears more beautiful when viewed from an airplane, life can also appear clearer when we allow ourselves to observe it from a distance.

On another angle

For a long time I believed that as people grow older they naturally become wiser and more knowledgeable about life. However, as I matured, I began to realize that this belief is not always true.

There are many adults who grow older without truly growing wiser.

Age does not automatically bring wisdom.

Some individuals grow older while maintaining limited perspectives about life.

This reality can be observed in many societies today.

For example, there is a common belief among young people that there is no perfect time for marriage.

This idea originated in earlier generations during times when life circumstances were different from today's realities.

However, times change.

Seasons change.

Societies evolve.

Those who fail to adapt to change often find themselves left behind. Several years ago, the chief executive officer of Nokia Company spoke publicly after the company's decline.

During his speech he said, "I do not know exactly how it happened, but somehow we lost."

His words reflected a painful truth. The company failed to adapt quickly enough to the rapidly changing technological world.

Eventually, he broke down in tears in front of the audience.

That moment became a powerful lesson about the importance of adapting to change.

If you reflect on your own life and compare your early twenties with your thirties, you may begin to recognize the moments where you may have missed important opportunities.

If you are still in your twenties, now is the time to begin shaping your future before those opportunities disappear.

Someone once said that if you do not work hard to develop yourself, someone else will hire you and assign you a purpose.

This does not mean that one path is easier than the other.

Both paths involve challenges.

You simply need to decide which type of difficulty you are willing to endure.

You can choose the pain of discipline or the pain of regret.

However, regret is often far more painful.

Many people say that life is short and that people should simply enjoy it without limits.

However, the truth is that life can be very long, especially when people spend many years living with the consequences of poor decisions.

On a different topic of discussion

On another subject worth discussing, there are certain life skills that parents should teach their children as they grow up.

Teach your son that cooking and cleaning are basic life skills, not responsibilities determined by gender.

Teach your daughter how to become an independent woman who can support herself and build her own life.

These lessons help young people grow into responsible and self sufficient adults.

#Basic Life Skills to Acquaint Yourself With

- Do not call or text someone repeatedly. Doing so lowers your value.
- Do not give advice unless someone asks for it.
- Keep your personal life private. Privacy is a form of power.
- Always keep your promises. Lying weakens trust and damages relationships.
- Do not easily take back a friend who abandoned you for selfish reasons.
- Prioritize your own well being. Life will continue even in your absence.
- Make peace with everyone, but never mistake tolerance for acceptance. You can live without anyone.
- Apologize when you wrong someone. Apologizing reflects maturity, not weakness.
- Live your life without comparing it to the unrealistic images often presented on social media. Every person has a private life behind the camera that others rarely see. Some people may even struggle more than you do, although they appear successful online.
- Accept what you cannot control and focus on improving yourself.
- As a man, avoid depending on a woman for shelter unless she is your wife.
- Be a person of your word if you want others to trust you.
- Never accept gifts from strangers without thinking carefully.
- As a man, never raise your hand against a woman.
- Avoid marrying someone who abuses alcohol with the expectation that they will eventually change.

Things You Ought To Learn In Life

There are certain truths about life that everyone must eventually learn:

First, there are battles that you must face alone. There are roads that you must walk alone. You cannot always depend on family members, friends, or partners to rescue you from your own struggles.

Second, there is not only one person in the world meant for you romantically. Human beings are capable of loving more than once. When someone leaves your life, it may create space for new opportunities and blessings.

Third, sometimes choosing silence instead of defending yourself can be the most peaceful way to win an argument. With time, truth eventually reveals itself.

Fourth, invest in your personal growth and self development.

Fifth, protect your dignity and reputation. A person's reputation often speaks for them even when they are not present.

Sixth, avoid sacrificing your entire life for other people. Although helping others is important, remember that everyone is responsible for their own journey.

Finally, never believe that receiving constant attention from someone automatically proves your worth. Your value does not depend on how often someone else contacts you.

Your 20s are to make up for what you missed.

Your twenties represent a crucial period of life.

It is the stage where many people attempt to recover from missed opportunities or begin shaping their future.

Imagine a situation where someone marries during their twenties before establishing financial stability.

Before entering marriage, they may have had personal plans to build a career or establish a business. However, after accepting certain societal

beliefs about marriage, they rush into starting a family before building a stable foundation for their lives.

Soon they realize that they now carry responsibilities that make it difficult to pursue their original plans.

Although some couples succeed together and eventually build successful lives, such outcomes often depend on good timing, shared commitment, and mutual support.

Unfortunately, these situations are not always predictable.

As motivational speaker Benjamin Zulu once described it, such decisions may resemble taking a blind risk.

For such a situation to succeed, it requires a woman with extraordinary patience, discipline, and belief in her partner's vision.

A supportive partner can become a powerful source of strength for a visionary man.

In the book **WHY YOU MARRY WRONG** by Paul Wangari, the author emphasizes the importance of intentional marriage instead of marriage driven by circumstances.

When people marry the wrong partner, their home often becomes filled with constant conflicts and misunderstandings.

Instead of building a peaceful family environment, the couple may find themselves trapped in continuous arguments and emotional frustration.

For young men in their twenties, this is often not the ideal time to search for a life partner.

The most important focus during this period should be building a stable and meaningful life.

Develop a career, build financial security, and create a vision for your future before inviting someone else to share that journey with you.

Building a strong foundation first increases the chances of creating a stable marriage later in life.

There is a common saying that behind every successful man there is a woman.

A study mentioned by Mark Twain once examined one hundred and sixty three married couples in order to understand the role of spouses in

personal success.

Psychologists discovered that individuals who had supportive partners were more likely to take on challenging opportunities that could improve their lives.

Those who accepted these challenges experienced greater personal growth, higher satisfaction, and improved psychological well being within a few months.

In simple terms, the person you choose to spend your life with can significantly influence your success or failure.

Many unstable relationships occur when men choose partners based mainly on physical appearance instead of compatibility.

Marriage counselors often emphasize that character, decency, and personality are far more important factors to consider.

Questions such as the following should be carefully considered before marriage.

- Is this person hardworking?
- Does this person treat others with respect?
- What values guide their life?

Men are often attracted to women because of love and physical attraction, but when they decide to marry, stability becomes the most important factor.

Men face many challenges in life, and one of those challenges is that a man cannot build a stable marriage when his own life is unstable. However, some women enter marriage while their personal lives are still struggling. In such cases, the marriage may become more about rescue than companionship.

When the woman's life improves later, she may begin to question the relationship if genuine compatibility never existed. This occurs when a man suffers from low self esteem and chooses a partner who appears easier to control rather than choosing a strong and emotionally stable woman.

Some men avoid confident and independent women because they fear competition. Instead, they pursue women who are emotionally vulnerable or financially dependent.

At first such women may appear easier to control, but once their circumstances improve, their true personalities may begin to surface. For this reason, men are often advised to marry women who already have stability and direction in their lives.

Traditionally, a man is expected to act as the head of the family, which includes providing leadership and financial stability. This is one reason I encourage young men not to rush into marriage before establishing themselves.

It is painful to see a young man deeply heartbroken because of relationship problems during the stage of life when he should be focusing on building his future.

Young men who are approaching their thirties should understand that constantly chasing women can distract them from their goals.

Even when you admire someone, maintain self respect and avoid appearing desperate.

Desperation often reduces your value in the eyes of others.

When the time eventually comes for marriage, avoid limiting yourself to someone who cannot appreciate your effort simply because you fear rejection. Human beings are not destined to love only one specific person. Love can grow between people who choose to build a life together.

People who focus only on outward beauty often regret their choices later, because they chose appearance over character. Physical beauty may attract attention, but personality and values determine the long term success of a relationship.

Chemistry, compatibility, and maturity are important factors to consider.

It is generally advisable that partners have similar levels of maturity.

In many cases women mature earlier than men, which is why some people recommend that the man be slightly older than the woman.

Women are often attracted to men who demonstrate effort in building a meaningful life.

During the mid twenties, society often allows individuals the freedom to experiment and discover what works best for them.

However, by the time people reach their thirties, society expects them to have developed a clear direction in life and begun building a stable future.

Below are the dating tips for mid-thirties.

- ◆ Remain calm and confident when approaching a woman.
- ◆ Always be yourself. Pretending to be someone else will eventually damage the relationship.
- ◆ Avoid using money as a tool to attract women. Doing so may attract individuals who are interested only in financial benefits.
- ◆ Do not believe the common stereotype that all women love money. Many women simply seek a responsible and hardworking partner who has a vision for the future.
- ◆ Always be honest from the beginning. Introduce yourself truthfully and speak openly about your goals and values. Make your intentions clear. Do not beat around the bush in fear. You will not die even if you are rejected.
- ◆ Take time to understand the person you are dating before making serious commitments.
- ◆ Avoid presenting yourself as either extremely wealthy or extremely poor. Authenticity builds trust.

When a woman visits your home, she will often observe many details about your lifestyle.

She may quietly evaluate how you organize your home, your habits, and the way you manage your life. These observations help her determine whether you are someone she can trust and build a future with.

Women often ask themselves questions silently.

How does this man live?

Is he responsible?

Can he provide stability

It is okay to question your instincts as a woman before you go ahead to decide on a life with a man. Such forth-stated rhetorical voices in the head are not enough to decide on this path of life because it is a lifetime.

If you make a misstep at the start of the journey, you might be lost forever, and you will not get another shot.

Just like when you are building a house, say a flat in that case, and you

miss the foundation or rest your house on weak grounds. It simply means that at some point, the building will definitely collapse and you will incur great loss that you might not recover, not ever, especially if you had invested all your money and hopes in this project.

Marriage is not a union between two people who have decided to stay together and experience life. It is about two individuals of different sexes, of course, who have a vision, mission, and a purpose, and know what they want for themselves.

Love alone is not enough to marry a person. There is more than love. How do you know if you love a person?

Many people tend to confuse love and liking.

This tale of love at first sight does not exist anymore. You cannot love someone at first sight. That is what we describe as lust, and if someone approaches you with this pick-up line, do not even dare give him or her a chance; run for your life. That narcissist only wants to sleep with you and not marry you.

If at all you decide to give them a chance, perhaps on the assumption that they might be good people, then make sure that you do not arouse any sexual tension with them.

Avoid any conversation that revolves around flirting.

Do not invite them into your house before you get to know them very well enough to trust them, and lastly, only meet them in public places.

The weakest point of a narcissist is that they have no patience at all. If they need something from you and you keep delaying them, they eventually get tired very fast and begin to fade away.

However, before then, they are very committed, accommodating, and dedicated to for any short-minded person their actual self.

This is the prefatory justification why a woman shouldn't get married before she attains 25 years and above, while a man 28 years and above. It is a scientific fact you can Google for proof.

The frontal cortex, which is a part of the frontal lobe of the brain in women, begins to apprehend criticism for development and make mature decisions at the age of 24-25, and is not fully transformed until then.

There are exceptions, though we cannot refute that some people mature earlier than others, just like in a classroom where we find the brainiest and the imbecile are studying in the same classroom.

If a man marries a woman who is under 25, that would simply be resting their marriage life on luck, and remember that sometimes winning does not always rely on luck but rather hard work, timely planning, right steps, and support from the person in your innermost circle, and that is definitely your spouse.

There is, however, another oddity to this phenomenon. If you marry someone who is self-driven like you and determined to have a good home and a family, such is the greatest hand for any man.

Behind every successful man, there is a woman. This goes in two ways; there is either a woman who has contributed to the success of this man or a woman who is eyeing him.

Rational women are rare to find, though, because in truth, if you walk around asking each woman what kind of man they want to get married to, they are all most likely to give the same answer, which is understanding, loving, loyal, etc.

Essentially, this is just a mere wish; the law of nature aims to counteract all the scenarios.

You are an infidelity spouse; you are most likely to get your type.

Very few people understand the concept of marriage.

This notion of "Come, we stay together and see if we will make it" is outdated. Some even do it without a solid plan just to cut the cost of rent/living, and because young men are energetic, one thing leads to another, and all of a sudden, another "liability" is added up, and from then on, life doesn't get easy.

Every young person reading this book ought to understand that once you attach some strings in life, you cannot undo them. It doesn't mean that you cannot heal and live life again; it means that things can never be the same again. You will have to adapt to a different life than the one you are used to.

Perhaps you might have seen a successful couple or heard stories of people who started from scratch together, and today they are rich, and you wish to try while "trusting the process, as they call it. I would not appraise such a blind move since that is merely digging one's own grave if you do not make it in life.

You understand that not all things require experimentation, and not exceptionally in critical life liaisons.

From the age of 22 to 28, a man's prominent chore should be to lay a firm ground for generating income.

If you find your perfect match along the way, that is okay, and by perfect match, I mean someone who has a future on her own.

Give it a shot, but do not take it earnestly; in fact, do not date to marry before this age, date for a companion.

Travel to adventure, interact with people, and learn new ways of living, make an effort, and do away with the introvert personality.

4. Life after school

If you are in college, you should always remember that one day you will step outside those gates and face the real world on your own while trying to build a life.

It is therefore important to learn early enough what awaits you outside the campus environment. You may be surprised at how quickly life can change once you leave school.

One of the biggest mistakes some graduates make after completing campus is immediately returning to the village to begin life there.

Although this approach may work for a few individuals, it does not work for everyone. Many graduates end up wasting their academic qualifications while waiting for employment opportunities that never arrive. Their degrees remain stored in their bags as ordinary pieces of paper.

This does not mean that people who did not attend university are failures. In fact, some individuals without formal degrees become extremely successful because they develop strong business skills and practical intelligence.

My emphasis here concerns graduates who complete their studies and then return home while waiting to apply for jobs online.

Many job opportunities require personal effort. Employers often prefer candidates who visit offices in person, introduce themselves, and submit their applications directly.

In today's world, employers are increasingly interested in practical skills rather than academic certificates alone.

Academic papers simply confirm that you completed a course of study. They do not always demonstrate your actual ability to perform the tasks required in a professional environment.

For example, a person may graduate with a medical degree yet struggle to perform basic clinical procedures because they lack sufficient practical experience.

There is a major difference between what people learn in classrooms and what they encounter in the real world.

This is why it is sometimes possible to see an average student from secondary school succeed in life while a top performing student struggles.

Success in life depends not only on academic performance but also on creativity, persistence, and adaptability. Even if your parents supported you financially during your studies, once you graduate they may no longer be able to continue supporting you in the same way.

At that stage you are considered an adult responsible for building your own future.

Instead of returning home immediately, you might consider renting an affordable room in town or sharing accommodation with a friend in order to reduce expenses. While searching for professional employment, you can also take temporary jobs to support yourself financially. Do not allow your university qualification to prevent you from doing honest work. Some graduates avoid temporary jobs because they feel such work is beneath their education level.

However, every form of honest work provides valuable experience and teaches important life lessons.

Another option is to start a small business or side activity.

For example, some graduates begin by selling second hand clothes, commonly known as thrift clothing.

Small businesses like these can gradually grow into profitable ventures if managed well.

This is why saving money during your years in school can be extremely helpful. Savings provide financial support during the transition period between graduation and stable employment. During this period you also learn important financial skills such as budgeting, investing, and managing resources. Who knows, the small business you start while waiting for employment might eventually grow into a successful enterprise that eliminates the need for formal employment altogether.

To young women who are under the age of twenty five, it is important to focus on personal growth rather than seeking validation through attention from men.

Dressing in a way that exposes your body simply to attract male attention can sometimes attract individuals with harmful intentions. Such individuals may promise love and support but abandon you after taking advantage of you.

Many young women discover too late that they have been left with responsibilities they never planned for.

A man spending large amounts of money on you does not necessarily mean he loves you.

If you observe the lives of some single mothers, you may notice that the fathers of their children often move on and establish new families elsewhere.

Some women pursue relationships motivated by money, but instead of achieving financial security they end up facing unexpected challenges such as unplanned pregnancies and unstable relationships.

However, when you focus on personal growth, education, and independence, you attract individuals who respect your ambitions and values.

People who cannot match your level of growth may gradually distance themselves from you. Although this may feel painful at first, it often helps you build relationships with people who truly share your vision for life. Holding onto past habits and negative influences can prevent personal progress.

Sometimes growth requires distancing yourself from environments that encourage negative behavior, constant complaining, and limited thinking.

5. HIERARCHY OF POWER

In the hierarchy of power, the Holy Spirit represents the highest spiritual authority. It symbolizes the presence and power of God. Beneath the Holy Spirit is the dark spirit, which represents Satan and the forces of darkness. Below these spiritual forces stands the human being. This arrangement suggests that human beings cannot overcome dark spiritual forces through human strength alone. Likewise, dark spirits cannot overcome the power of the Holy Spirit.

For a person to overcome the influence of dark forces, they must rely on a power greater than those forces. The only power capable of defeating such darkness is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit and dark spirits represent two spiritual forces that influence many events under the sun. The Holy Spirit guides people toward compassion, kindness, and moral living. It shapes thoughts and actions in ways that encourage care for one another and the building of peaceful societies. Through the Holy Spirit, people come to understand that the beauty of the world lies in humanity's ability to show love, mercy, and compassion.

Dark spirits, on the other hand, seek to manipulate human minds into believing that people can succeed entirely on their own without the help of God. Such beliefs often lead to pride, selfishness, and destructive behavior. Human beings require God's guidance in order to achieve meaningful success in life. At times, it may appear that dishonest people prosper while those who live righteously struggle. Such situations can create confusion and doubt.

However, every person's journey is unique. Judgment and destiny are personal. Each individual must choose the path they believe is right according to their conscience.

One of the greatest mistakes a person can make is attempting to imitate another person's life. When people try to live someone else's life instead of their own, they lose their sense of identity and purpose. Their inner self becomes trapped in comparison and imitation. True freedom comes from accepting who you are and embracing the path designed for your life.

Therefore, the most important lesson is simple:
Be yourself.

6. REALITY ABOUT LIFE

The fact that this book is talking about is penned entirely in this book. If you read keenly, you will concede that whatever it is that you are for in life points out right here.

Read word by word, and befit before you get to lay off this great text, you will admit that everything that you are looking for is merely at the beginning of the book or at the bottom of the book. If you find it, then you are unrestrained from stopping at that juncture.

This book has mentioned what happens in the daily life of a person, good and bad, the connection between you as the reader of this book, and life in particular.

First, you need to know what life is before you persist. You will drop anchor across the connotation of life as you persist in reading this book.

Life is primarily the existence of a human being or animal.

This is the illustration that you will find on the internet, which, of course, was developed by a man.

Another one says that life is an impediment.

The Condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including the

capacity to grow, reproduce, and continue to change, preceding death. This description does not tell us what this impediment is like.

A condition is a state, the way something appears regarding its performing state.

If you keenly read and comprehend the hidden point that I am shoving to the limit to bring out, you will realize that I am precisely using the same words to exemplify life itself.

Life is a condition, a condition is a state, and a state is a condition.

My point is that you cannot define life. There is no better illustration of life. In addition, this is the reason behind.

The 21st-century cone prophets are saying that the world is ending soon. About a millennium ago, our remarkable grandparents, who are now our

ancestors, used to pay attention to the same clichés from the fake oracles of those days. Our grandparents have paid attention to it than we.

Every time, people are dying while others are being born. It is like a continuous spiral. It has no inception nor a spike. We are just going over stories told by philosophers like us; the only distinction between them and us is a time discrepancy.

In fact, we are way too exposed better than they because we are subjected to a schooling system that has opened our eyes, contributing greatly to a recommendable work and progressed technology that has aided in performing comprehensive tasks in no time.

There is no satisfactory way to epitomize the real essence of life, for it has miseries which can not be solved, for instance, haven't we seen the innocent enduring all types of pain while the guilty are enjoying all the freedom? The indigent poor presumably live by all the principles of a hallowed lifestyle, yet suffer. Visionary young people are dying young before they triumph in life.

All these 'miseries of life' give reasons why it is hard to justify a better way to live. The knowledge that we need to understand life is beyond philosophy. However, there are a few exceptions to that statement.

I believe that a great fortune and destiny are predictable; there is always a powerful sense of growing, a person always gets that feeling of heightening up, or rather a strong sense of the approach to a promising life when grace locates them.

However, it is not always about money, even though we need money to satisfy our wants. Initially, I used to believe that money is the only key to happiness; after all, one can have everything they want, travel anywhere in the world, eat all food varieties, dress well, etcetera.

In an obtuse view, it is true to say that, but in an acute view, it is erroneous to use the word "everything"; instead, let me put it this way: money can purchase anything that creates a plain ground for pleasures.

Generally, luxury commodities exist to give plain land happiness. Therefore, it is right to say that money purchases luxury commodities,

the luxury commodities then create a friendly environment where happiness dwells, but money does not purchase happiness.

Below is a different saga to support the above statement.

I used to believe that once a person gets married before they get affluent, the chances of them becoming rich are very tiny because of the "added obligation," but I bet I was wrong.

What if I ought it this way 'two heads are better than a single head", although this assertion can only be put to the test if the two heads team up to build themselves. A man is always a giver, even from the Biblical view, and a woman is a receiver and reproducer.

Here, to reproduce does not only apply to childbearing but also in other aspects, including paying for household items. The only challenge comes in when a third head is brought in, and the third head that I am talking about is another woman, not a child.

Initially, we have said that women are to receive and duplicate, while a man is to give.

Now, if a man dates two women at the same time, he has to split whatever he can afford to give to the First Lady, who is assumedly the main character in this margin.

The woman will work to duplicate the little she is given, of course, but now the outcome of the initial plus the duplicate will be equal to the previous initial, while a lot of time is wasted.

Then the man will give the other half to the other lady, who is presumably the side chick, who in return will also multiply the amount that she is given, but now, she will not bring that home in- instead, she will take it elsewhere, after all, you don't own her whole, you only own her body.

Let's put it in a practical, a man earns one hundred and fifty dollars a month and the wife earns one hundred dollars a month, but let's not bring on table what the wife earns and suppose that she spends her money to satisfy for her needs which includes making her hair neat, doing her nails, buying for herself nice clothes and expensive makeups because this is what women do, isn't it? We will find out.

Let us also assume that on the other hand, the man uses thirty dollars for his basics and is now left with one hundred and twenty dollars.

He sends all one hundred and twenty dollars, where the wife spends seventy dollars to purchase household items, after all, they are starting a life. She then keeps the remaining fifty dollars in their joint account for the future. TThis goes on for some time, and in two years, they will have saved one thousand, two hundred dollars.

Now, let me take you back to a case where a man has a wife and a side chick all at the same time.

The man will be forced to split his salary into two halves, where he will send sixty dollars to his wife, thirty to the side chick ~ and the other sixty dollars.

The wife spends thirty dollars to buy household items, including shopping in the house, and the remaining thirty dollars, she saves it in their joint account for future use, or even her instinct might tell her that she~ assumedly ~ isn't defensible in her marriage with this man, her inner feeling always communicates to us.

Inner instincts do not lie; they protect us from ominous misfortunes that may befall us. This is the reason why if you hurt someone that you genuinely love, your innermost feelings are hurt more instead.

One feels incomplete in the first few days because you are lonely, you begin to feel empty inside, a sign that a certain part of your body has been cut off from you.

Primarily, if you love someone, they own a part of your brain; they inhabit barren spaces and inject feelings. Bizarre feelings with mixed sentiments, and in the end, you might become obsessed with them if your sensations are ineffective when compared to the sensations they inject in you.

I believe everyone has met someone, perhaps in the street, in meetings, and in many places, and they felt something for them. Now that is it. That is the space in our brain that is attempting to fill up with love. We are all human beings, and we deserve to be loved.

Everyone wants to be loved, although love alone is not the only factor to consider when one wants to get married.

There are other aspects of life that each person ought to be aware of before he/she decide to go ahead and get into a life commitment with this one particular person.

One single mistake can lead to life regret, and instead of enjoying coming home to your lovely wife or husband, you find peace and comfort outside your house because of the toxic relationship that you are in, and you cannot get out because you are in your late ages, perhaps, or for one reason or another, including your children's future.

You can be afraid that if you leave them, perhaps they will never have the life that you have always aspired for them because your partner doesn't have the same vision for them as you.

The end goal of such a relationship is depression and mental illness, and it can cut your life short.

Generally, all that every succinct man wants is a peaceful home, financial freedom, and a woman he can trust. At the beginning (young age, pre-27), men go for the physical looks of women as the number one priority to make them fall in love with a woman; others include intelligence and emotional connection.

On the other hand, all that every promising woman wants is security, not money, as we have programmed our minds into this belief. Money is a complementary factor in establishing a definitive love portfolio. A woman wants to feel defensible with a man in all facets of life before she decides to settle for wedlock, i.e., love, security, connection, and guaranteed safety.

Ever looked at a couple and wondered how these two end up together? They aren't even matching in terms of physical appearance, where we believe that a man ought to be taller than a woman; a black man getting married to a brown lady is a perfect match, etc., etc. In one word, this is called a societal notion.

A woman will say anything to please you if she wants something, but she would not act under duress. If a woman does anything to a man, it is because she wants to do it.

According to Love statistics and facts, the highest percentage of people get married for love. It is the strongest reason why people get married. Teenagers date for intimacy, which does not last long.

However, the intimacy usually lasts for at most five years. In addition, how do people regain that intimate feeling towards each other? Because of expensive dates, buying nice stuff for your woman, taking her out for partying, etc., the answer is no. Do not even try. There are things that money cannot buy.

THE RATIONAL MALE BY ROLLO TOMASI is the ideal book to read for you to grow intense masculine energy.

According to Glamour's webpage research in 2021, men confess their love to women in an average of ninety days, which is merely three months, while women take five months to admit it, if at all. They share the same feelings towards each other. Although this is research that is done by distinct groups. So, we expect the responses to differ from one page to another depending on the responses given by different respondents.

Therefore, the wife keeps ten dollars to herself for security purposes and saves only twenty dollars a month. Remember, the side woman also has her own job and a husband or another side dude who also gives her money.

Oh! She must be earning quite a lot of money. After two years' time, the savings for the couple will be \$480. She will have an extra 240 dollars for herself, which is half of their joint savings, but she cannot divulge this to her deceitful husband.

If the two come to a controversy and decide to part ways, they will revoke their savings and share them equally, where each will take \$240 as per the court decree of divorce. The wife has an additional \$240, making it a total of \$480, which is equivalent to their combined savings. The side woman will even have more than both couples will, since \$60 in two years, that is a total of \$1,440.

To conclude, when such things happen, a man is likely to lose more. This is one of the consequences of being a gigolo, a type of man who commits such treacherous acts.

If a man is likely to suffer more, since he will have very little to begin a new life with. And the court will still demand him to raise the children who are most likely to stay with their maternal mother until they come of adult age.

Oh! Men are unfortunate beings.

On another angle, let's look at this way, what if both the man and the wife come into a bid to stay devoted to each other and do away with treachery and do away with lust desires. Is such a perfect marriage likely to blossom? Why? Wait for it.

Initially, before I came of age, I used to believe that love constituted the basic reason as to why people get married. I used to see grown-ups, couples who love each other and have an exceptional life, but as I grew up and began to apprehend this saga that is so-called love, I realized that behind the curtain of the so-called lovers was a different story.

Love does not remake people. If you wed a slut just because you love them, supposing that she became a harlot because she did not have someone to care for her, or she and you desire that she might switch for love. That is solely unearthing your own grave. What if she does not change? Sometimes, it is not people who hurt us, but it is our expectations for them. The above scenario means that you will have to drag that 'burden' in your entire lifetime. Also, that's merely being a rescuer more than a lover.

Eventually, the burden will turn into a liability, spending all your hard-earned coin on alcohol and parties, and in the end, no headway at all. This case will also likely expose you to the threat of acquiring STIs. Choices have consequences.

Initially, I used to think that if you genuinely love someone, that was enough to crack a bone for them, but as I got to read quite a variety of texts, and judging from a vigilant perspective of what I have seen

happen to close buddies.

Despite love taking a right hand in any relationship, it is not precisely sufficient to date someone because you love him or her. There are other integral basics to contemplate in any future-oriented union between partners who wish to spend a lifetime together, and some of them include the behavior of a person, how the person relates with people, their plans, goals, and motives.

It is not necessarily right to believe that just because your partner has money, they are committed and have straightforward traits, in that you will have a good life together. Human wants are unlimited, and no one can satisfy your wants, even yourself cannot. The moment you tend to relax and watch him/her do everything, you become a burden to them, hence dragging them behind every time they attempt to make a move, and the endgame is none other than an indigent life.

The one fair thing I realized about adulthood and couples is that we are good at concealing and suppressing our feelings, emotions, and hunger with a smile on our faces and a little act of maturity ty but most of us are not as smart as I inferred.

Cheating in marriage is a result of misapprehension among partners and can be because of poor performance in bed. If a woman is caught swindling her husband so that she can cheat on him, the blame should go to the man, considering all things constant, but if the man is caught cheating, the blame should still go to the man, but, in this case, not everything should be constant. Men love what they see, women love what they hear and feel.

Physical appearance gives men eye fetishism, hence increasing the possibility of falling in love with a woman.

A woman, on the other hand, is attracted to an intelligent man with a future most likely adjudicated from their way of life, how they talk, how they dress, and the people they associate with, etc.

N: B This is for a promising woman, of course, not just any woman. Others go outside appearance like the handsome and well-dressed. The phrase "love at first sight," as mentioned, is a phrase meant by the hookers to justify their actions and bring the customer relationship into their interest to obfuscate their work.

This phrase only makes sense to men, and it is quite discernible from the resolution that I have quoted above.

Guilelessly, most women like "bad dudes" but they are attracted to 'good men'. There is a very big discrepancy between the two choices of words. The alpha men stood a higher chance of winning a woman's heart than the beta men, the good men.

This is because alpha men know how to 'hit on points' based on what a woman wants to hear at a particular time. They know how to "get it" as women wish for men to instead of telling them when their desire rises. The alpha type is authoritative, and they don't beg after all; many of them are not after love, nor do they like to initiate any emotional affinity. The more likely reason why "bad boys" date is for sexual amusement. Same as "bad women".

There is quite a reason why beta men suffer heartbreak: they get attached emotionally to bad women who are only in it for sexual satisfaction, and if at all they cannot satisfy them, perhaps then they might leave you for the alpha type who can.

Nevertheless, for decent and straightforward women, a woman who want a future with you, she will always submit to you. Women were made to be men's subordinates.

A man is and should always be the head in making final decisions for the family.

However, there are some scenarios where a woman does not submit to a man, which is very acceptable, and one of these scenarios is where a man does not man up and take responsibility as the head to provide for the family.

A woman is allowed to share ideas on what she feels about a particular thing, and then the husband weighs the message and sees if it can be of any significant meaning. Well, if it is, he may take it to action, but if not, A man is to ignore. It is also acceptable for a woman to overthrow a man in some ways, which includes prayers and love.

A woman should take a better hand in prayers, reminding her husband and her children that only in God can the marriage prosper. A woman should love a man more.

It is intrinsically safe to say that we men do not really fall in love, we admire and we decide from our minds that this is the woman that I want to journey my life. This woman fits me in accordance with my principles, the way she carries herself, and, in my opinion, she can make a better home.

If a man asks a woman for sex before they can even familiarize each other, it is not because he really means it. If a man chooses you to be the woman that he wants to journey life with, he even gets shy about asking for sex. His mind is always at peace whenever he gives you a call, talks about everything that lovers talk about, has endless conversations, and a little bit of flirting chat.

This happens occasionally, though; sometimes he may decide not to call and see if you are going to call yourself, or he is just forcing conversation. Merely, if a woman gets interested in you, and she really likes you, it is because of something that you possess, simply because women always have a reason to love.

They do not just love a man for no reason; a woman can love you because you have a beard, yeah, and it is true.

In addition, she would proudly say I love my man, yeah, because of beards. Even in the logical sense, no one wants anybody.

So here is what happens if the man decides to shave them off? A woman will not leave you for another man who has a beard, no! She will not, she stays after all, beards can regrow. What she loses is a portion of her love that admired your beards.

Before she went for beards, there must be other considerations, of course, that she included in her list of men's taste/preference, but beards took the upper hand. When beards are shaved off, she stays because of the other six senses of preferences left. The common basics are kinds of characters or something that can be learned.

A woman wants a man with a future. If you invite a woman that you want to marry to your house, the first thing she inspects is your lifestyle, as mentioned earlier. How organized you are, and, in this case, not in terms of arranging your house, but what you possess in that house. It is not about the expensive television that you have, but how clean you are. Are you the kind who keeps a filthy smell of socks at the doorstep? Or are you the type who leaves utensils reeking a bad smell at the sink?

You might not like this debate if you are reading this book from a feminist or masculine view, but I recommend that you sit back, hold your hands twirling against your chest, and follow the debate as you concentrate on it so that you can understand the feminist view on this.

Generally, a man should approach a woman for intimacy. That is common, isn't it? If a woman approaches a man for intimacy, we both know what that means. In a scenario for married couples, if a wife is caught cheating, it means that perhaps she was approached by this young, energetic lad who asked her for sex, and she agreed to that, but before she did, the two must have been great friends.

The young boy that she cheats with must have been her emotional support. The boy must have been her peace of mind when the husband is her chaos.

A decent woman does not give out sex that easily. There must be a strong connection between the two of them that exceeds the bond of the husband. Perhaps she is there for the children.

This is another reason that I previously gave about growing up and realizing that most adults are not as smart as I used to think, seeing them loving each other, little did I know the hypocrisy in it. To avoid being such a woman, let your husband be your only social and emotional support.

In short, do not share the conversations during the naked nights behind the closed door with anyone outside that room. If you feel lonely and in need of a talk to let it out, visit a psychologist for professional advice, and not friends, because they will not help you at all. Just like when you fall sick and tell it to people who have no idea of the kind of help that you need, they only end up encouraging you that all will be well, which of course makes you feel good, but does that solve the problem? I bet it does not.

Nevertheless, when you visit a doctor, he/she will exactly describe for you the kind of medicine to take according to what you are suffering from.

In order for children to recognize and respect their father, the whole thing starts with their mother. Most children take from their mothers such weird behavior. If children see their father beating their mother, they blame their father, no matter the reason. The small argument between parents that seems "normal" means a lot for children. They take their father as 'violent'.

The society also blames men for leaving their families, no matter the reason, but from my own point of view, men should not be blamed at all. I grew up without a father, and I know how this feels.

How I wish he were there, even if he did not have money, I just wished. I never knew my real father, not until 20 years later, when I confronted my mother to tell me the truth.

Initially, she had been fibbing all along in my entire childhood that my father died when I was young. I did not take even a portion of that mere lie, though, and so many others, but I did not have the intrepidity to solicit the truth from her, or sometimes when I tried, she was imperious to chase me away from home to go and find that dad of mine that I was looking for, and so I re-treated.

Later on, I came to concede that it was neither any of their faults nor getting together. They were both young and immature, but I would give a bit of weight to my mother simply because it was an unanticipated pregnancy, and she left him just because he could not provide for her at

that time; otherwise, I would have grown up with my father.

Women make grave missteps very many times. My ex-fiancée also made the same mistake; she got it for me while I was in my first year of college, but her reason was that she loved me, and the typical musician that I was back then, little did she know that I would leave music and venture into the field of writing as a career. She wanted to trap me into it so that I would forever remain a part of her life merely because she loved me and wouldn't afford to let go of me.

Such fanciful thoughts are very childish and can only be made by an undergrown mind. It is not an insult, though, but the truth be told. Still, we separated for one whole year and some months after the pregnancy, then again, we came back together afterward, but she had completely turned into a very different person.

Her new version was a 'don't care type'. She did not care to look like a woman of essence, a gorgeous young woman whom I knew back then, and she would grumble all day that she was a mother.

Therefore, I asked her, 'So when a young girl becomes a mother, does that mean she shouldn't care anymore about how she looks now that she is out of the market?' If you are a woman who is reading this book, kindly get this assertion by heart.

Unlike women who look for espionage in men. Men love what they see with their naked eyes. Therefore, if you used to dress nicely, wearing makeup all along when you met him, and he liked that rendition of yours, do not stop dressing nicely to look good just because you are out of the market, else your man will cheat on you with another version of a woman who dresses nicely. Do not disregard your personal looks just because you are a mother. I tried to tell her this, but she kept on whining and groaning that the other women that I see with beautiful looks do not have responsibilities like she does, which to me is a fanciful justification.

I could not keep that version of a woman who does not appreciate her value and upgrade to look nice just because she has a baby, and life has to move on.

In fact, I vividly recall her last statement of "if you want those women who look nice, go for them and leave me", I comprehend that she was not ready to change, so I gave her a break, but unfortunately, she shut me off all over her social accounts and got lost in the wind.

Now, if the baby comes of age, I still wonder what she would be saying to my little lovely angel. That her father ran away? That her father died like my mother used to lie to me? In addition, that child will grow up to hate me for no valid rationale...

The number one prerogative should be given to the father. The mother should act to ascertain a great affinity to the husband, where, in return, children will emulate that, and that marriage is most likely to have peace and flourish, since all a man wants from a woman is respect and peace of mind.

If you give a man these two, there is no way that a man is going to think of cheating even for a speck.

It is upon the mother to show children that everybody in that house should respect their dad. All men want to feel empowered by their women, who comprise their better halves. Every man wants to speak and to be listened. In this way, the man feels that they can now rule.

A man is always the head of the family. These rampant notions about women being equal to men are mere lies. Married partners can share ideas, but the man remains superior to the wife. In any case that a man becomes inferior or equal to the woman, that scenario marks the beginning of the end of a peaceful home, hence chaos day by day.

The reason why men do not bond as largely with their children is that men are always working to give their families a better life, unlike women, who stay with their children most of the time.

For this reason, it is upon the responsibility of women to show children why their dad should be respected, which begins with them.

If only society could acknowledge what men go through to provide for their families, then there would be no chaos at the family level.

To men, though, no matter how busy you might get, always prioritize family, make it your number one choice, and always find time to bond with your children.

In a different but related point

There comes a time in life when even with so much money, a good career, and peace of mind, which is, of course, a very crucial piece to every human for their well-being, the heart of loneliness stops at your pace, and you begin to feel somewhat overlooked.

This might be because of a long break without an aphelia union, but maybe for several reasons, including getting committed to work such that you find yourself not having adequate time for interaction, or perhaps you possess that INFJ trait.

Normally, everyone deserves love and not just love but aphelia devotion, which at some point grows into mania, love of intimacy. No matter how much you have been hurt in the past, you cannot give up on your love life.

There will never come a time when you will be okay alone. Even if you are an apathetic person, you will need a hug and a chest to lean on when you find yourself dying inside.

Sometimes, you may feel that you do not want to be with anyone, particularly when you are betrayed by the person that you least expected.

You develop an apathetic feeling, and you see yourself better without anyone. When such occurs, do not let yourself succumb to it; rather, get yourself occupied, and that feeling will go away without even realizing it, but the moment you stop into those regrets and imagining, it only gets worse.

Even if you are very much focused on your work, find time for self-treatment, find time for building relations, travel to distinct niches, adventure, and make friends everywhere you go, and you will see the world differently.

7. AFRICAN TRADITIONS

In the old days, people did not go to school; they were taught at home by their grandparents, who were substandard. The only miracle they had over us was that they knew very well the chronology and the heritage of their community since it was passed down from generation to generation through word of mouth; hence, it was not prone to losing its ingenuity.

Nowadays, we read our history in the books that they authored. We do not even know if they are authentic or if someone concocted their own sagas. This was an upshot of community intermarriage, rural to urban migration for diverse motives. Up to date, in my contemporary research, people move to town to find a better life.

Well! I cannot deny that we are the 21st-century generation, and we are eager to know what lies beyond our shrub village fences. So many community norms and traditions have been lost. It is a positive and negative change, though, depending on every person's view.

Some of the advantages of these changes are that once our young ones move to the cities, some succeed, and some do not. Those who happen to succeed in towns do not shirk their home and their families, and they give back to the family by building their parents better, decent houses, and many more great things. They say, "east or west, home is the best".

There are those who luck abandons them while in the city, and it is not that they are not hardworking. It's all on God's plan. For I believe that God knows everyone's situation, and as long as you are trying hard to make ends meet while trusting in Him without trying shortcuts, then there is no way you can struggle forever.

In vernacular language, it is called 'survival mode in town or hustling'. The most challenging thing about disquietude for a long time is that you hardly get time to relax. You hardly take time to appreciate life and all that it offers. You hardly introspect. You hardly tap into the very depths of yourself. You are always ready for conflagrations. Ready for the worst.

Ready to be disappointed, ready to be shortchanged, you are always ready to defend, to justify, finding solutions, and to move on. When that happens, it becomes easy to miss the good things.

You are surprised when good things happen to you because good things do not happen to people like you. It is not to say that you do not believe in yourself. You do, a lot, for a matter of fact. You just find it surprising when people believe in you as much as you believe in yourself... Success is not for the faint-hearted, and it is not correct to say that we are all going to prevail in life. The fact is that not everyone who is struggling is going to make it in life because triumph is unpredictable, which allots the prior justified thought that "success is not for the faint-hearted".

The negative side of moving to towns is that some of the young people get carried away by the city's pleasures and the intense pressures of getting rich quickly. This gives the number one reason why small boys are dating old women and young girls are dating old men the same age as their fathers.

Where is the world heading? Where are our morals, principles, and values that we retained before we moved to towns?

A young man and a young girl meet in town, and they both decide to get married without each other even knowing the names of any of their parents. They even go ahead and give birth without the man having visited the girl's parents...

We, as Africans, believe that for a woman to be considered a wife to someone, first and foremost, both parents from all sides must know about this ongoing union.

The bridegroom and his parents must have paid a visit to the bride's parents and must have paid dowry, then the parents can bless the union.

What would you do if, for instance, it happened that your parents didn't like the person you were getting betrothed to? it happens so many times, especially in contemporary times, where a person gets to marry whoever they want to, as opposed to the past, where the parents went to negotiate for a wife or husband for their children.

Recently, I published a book titled "**CHOICES I NEVER HAD**" ~ which primarily delineates a conflict when you select between marriage and family.

If you choose family, you lose your marriage, and if you choose your partner whom you genuinely love and are aspiring to begin this journey of life together, over your parents, then you lose your relationship with them, the love, the support, and everything.

That parent-child bond is cut off because you went against their will, and they will not bless your marriage.

Choices have consequences. As a scholar and a writer, I might also not agree with every traditional culture because, as times change and so does the way of doing things.

Since I base my wisdom on the Holy Book, I quote one of its teachings "A man will leave his family to go and unite with his wife, and the two shall start a life together.

Well, this is a hard choice to make. I would not tell you to live to this or that because it is something that you have to decide on your own.

Our parents have more experience than us when it comes to relationships; your mother or your father might not like your spouse for a reason such as behavior.

If you, as a man or a woman who is waiting to marry, presume that perhaps they just don't happen to like your partner, which would be a wrong choice made, and as earlier stated that choices have consequences. If you go ahead and marry this person, you must be prepared to serve this jail term forever. It is almost not feasible to advise three kinds of people: a person who is genuinely in love and has never experienced a heartbreak entirely, a drunkard, and a young, rich bachelor.

To conclude this pessimistic saga, if your parents do not happen to like your spouse for a particular reason, the best thing to do is to attempt and find out if what they are insinuating about her or him is true. Do not ignore them and assume that they are jealous of you. There is no parent in his or her right mind who would wish bad luck for their children.

If not, take her/him for a therapy session, call for a professional marriage counseling session on matters related to with relationship goals. Listen to their response because a human being is defined by what comes from their mouth. Watch them out as your life goes on early enough before the affection gets deep, and decide whether you are prepared to handle those shortcomings in your entire life.

No one is perfect, but I believe that people change. Unfortunately, not everyone changes to be good. Some are also very good at hiding their true self. It is advisable that before you decide to settle with someone, initiate a chaos once intentionally and see what they do when they get extremely hungry.

From there, you can choose to either continue with the relationship or cease before it is too late. In marriage, no matter how much the two of you love each other, there will always be arguments and fights, and you need to prepare for that.

8. THE POWER OF MONEY

The contemporary generation is tormented with money; it is the only verbiage that is being articulated in town. Times have changed, not like the 19th century.

That last generation thought highly of esprit, community morals, probity, and respect for the old people and for each other. Nowadays, admiration is given in accordance with money. If you have money, even the aged will look up to you for advice. Where are we really heading as an African society?

People will listen to you more than they will listen to spiritual commanders. Money has become a small god; people are worshipping money by doing literally anything. It does not matter whether legal or illegal, good or bad. Our young girls are all over the streets looking for it in unpleasant ways. It is very disgusting. Money has brought tribute to criminals hiding in the government offices in the name of bosses.

We have done away with the old wise men, the people who knew better for our community, the People who believed in looking after their own subjects before looking at their own paunch. The janitors of peace, people who used to judge equally and administer equal wrath to the wrong done, no matter who did it and to whom.

Nowadays, money speaks; even when you are innocent, you might even stand a trial. I cannot deny that we are living in the 21st-century generation, and everything has changed, especially the mode of leadership. However, that does not justify why we cannot stand for the truth, why we cannot stand for what is right. We all know what is right. Even a thief knows it is an ominous act to take something that does not belong to them, the voices in their head tell them not to do it, but they shun it and still go ahead and take it.

Conceivably, because they cannot be glimpsed or they do not have, which is just an excuse anyway. These are the two main reasons why people tend to pilfer.

A rich man will loot because they know that no one can catch them, but an indigent person will steal because they do not have.

None of them is right, though.

Nevertheless, in such a scenery, the impoverished stand at high risk of being snagged and retaliated for looting, but the rich stand at a diminutive or no chance of being snagged, and even when they do, they cannot be punished. In short, it is right to say that money means everything in the contemporary world.

Although there are some specialties it cannot purchase, actually, the most insubstantial items. In other words, it is something, but not everything.

- Money cannot buy character (the moral qualities of a person). These traits make a human being.
The traits that distinguish a person from an animal,
The traits that make a person feel tenderness for others, alleviate them,
and lastly, the traits that make a person behave well.

- Money cannot buy Love (the affection towards someone or something).

Generally, love is categorized into three classifications.

i. Agape love - This is Christ-centered love.

ii. Eros love - This kind of love is based on sensations and emotions. It is initiated between close-knit lovers.

iii. Phil's - This is devoted love.

It is essentially formed between siblings, people with blood ties.

Agape love. _ This is love to the creator, the God our father who is in heaven. This is a tremendous kind of love that everyone should have.

We convey it through prayer and doing what is anticipated of us (as Christians) down here under the sun.

The Holy Book says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but will have eternal life.

Eros love. _ This is love formed between intimate lovers. It is divided into 3 stages:

(A) **Lust** (b) **Attraction** (c) **Attachment**

These three stages of love occur in different parts of the brain, as told in the "THREE LOVE THEORY~MARK MANSON"

In addition, they occur independently of each other.

In **LUST**, you can be with someone, but you do not have feelings for them. An example to ascertain this kind of love is a one-night stand.

In **ATTRACTION**, two people of different sexes fall in love with each other, but they do not realize it yet.

They can overcome any other feelings at this stage and literally do not think about anything related to sexual activities.

In **ATTACHMENT**, after the wild feeling of lust and the excitement of attraction, comes the stage of attachment.

In this stage, the couple grows bonds and intimate feelings for each. At this point, a person is genuinely in love and can proceed to marriage.

Philos. _ This kind of love is formed between people of the same blood ties, siblings, and relatives.

There is no intimate relationship in this kind of love, and when one breaks it at some point and they marry the person of the same blood ties, nature administers its wrath to that marriage.

This can also be described as the kind of love that parents express for their children. This is the greatest love after Agape love.

- Money cannot buy Happiness (an emotional state characterized by feelings of joy,
- contentment, satisfaction, and fulfillment.

Occasionally, we tend to think that money is everything, but it is erroneous to say so. Money is something. It is not everything. Money alleviates the things that it cannot purchase.

Take, for instance, bliss. It cannot buy Happiness, but it can help to concoct a happy backdrop.

connections

You need money; we all need money to tour to new sites, picnic places to enjoy the magnificence of our nature, and vistas of escapements.

We need money to buy charming foods and eat healthy diets, and that makes us merry, doesn't it?

Money strengthens relationships, connections, and affinity between people since one is able to acquire beautiful gifts for their loved ones. Money also makes life pursuits come true.

Despite all the things that money does for us, we also have an obligation to make up for it, that is, "Save and Invest".

This is the only language that money speaks. You cannot keep it anyhow. You have to save it first so that it can save you in the future.

When you get money, life changes for the better. You reason twice before taking an action or any deal.

People of high standards are attracted to you and want to invest in you because they usually have enough confidence in you to handle their properties, and since you can handle yours, why not theirs, too? You begin to adapt to the rich people's way of living, and you make quite a few friends with them.

In the book, “**The Diary Of A C.E.O**

“Your Network Is Your Net Worth”. Sounds confounding, right? Your uncertainty revolves around your circle, people that you hung out with, your close friends, People who can mention your name in a room of opportunities.

Someone said, "Birds of the same feathers flock together," and I heard that. Human beings have quite different thinking.

There are those of us who believe in getting married before they get rich, and there are those who believe in marrying after years of hard work and personal growth.

The second mentioned stands a higher chance of triumph since they took their time well to analyze their growth and weigh themselves before they committed themselves to love and relationships. Every choice that we make has consequences that follow the results.

The early-married couples have to handle the immature reasoning of their partners, the life difficulties, and walk through every aspect of it.

If you focus on personal growth first, you stand a higher chance of meeting people who have made the same choice as you. If your standards of living are high, you are most likely to find a woman/man in such an environment.

When you have money, you are most likely to have friends who have money too because your standards align with theirs. They are high and they will keep on rising.

Your rich friends will challenge you to get better and smarter each day. Keep on inspiring you to grow and get better day by day, you begin to adapt to their lifestyle of comfort as you work for more money.

9. THINK WISELY

Most of the time, at your highest, you tend to imagine that conceivably you are going to be confined in a dark compartment, and then all of a sudden, a bizarre buzz will come through on the phone screen, glimmering in the little twilight, enlightening the space and your face so bright that you cannot see clearly.

At first, you flout it because you reckon that it comes from the paltry fortuitous individual, but it keeps on ringing, buzzing while quaking, addressing you, the so many unnecessary dins that you do not want to give attention to at that moment, less in this status. Therefore, you opt to wake up, go and spin it to a quiet mode, but before doing so, some curiosity outweighs your disgruntled soul, and of course, you must see who is calling. You flounder hard to make that 45° slant of turn up from the bed, legs now on the floor. You tremble your feet to the table where the phone is, finally, you reach it and take it before the last ring.

An unconventional light voice comes through with some planned well-versed English decorum, starting with salutations as usual, and then followed by a little bit of introduction.

In my ideation as the writer, she would politely say "Hello, Good morning (on another assumption, it's going to be in the morning hours), my name is Faith Kipchumba. And you, as the respondent, would cut her words short (Oh, yes, Faith was my ex-lover back in college, but it's quite unfortunate how she couldn't keep her faith in me to handle everything right, despite her name being Faith). Anyway, that's a story for another day. Joker's unpleasant thoughts.

Who am I conversing with, please?"

And you, as the responder ~ as someone whose sleep has been cut short, as someone who knows nothing about decency, or rather knows but doesn't care ~ would literally answer with oblivion.

"Whom were you phoning, young lady? Don't you have anything constructive that you could have dwelt on?"

I'm sorry, sir, but you just turned down a malt-dollar chore that would have otherwise changed your life".

In addition, that is how you are going to chime if you lack self-discipline, and it will not mean a thing to you.

(To learn more about etiquette and other ways of conversing on official calls and physical meetings, such as conferences and debates, book a session with us via our official email (raphaelkinyele@gmail.com)

Send us an email and we will get back to you in no time.

We train writers, motivational speakers, investors, and everyone who needs decency to explain their corporation in a commerce cornucopia.

Then, the woman would reasonably say, "I am sorry, Mr., but you just blew off a golden prospect to work with our company because of the course discussion manner. Thank you for your moment, and I wish you luck in life as you incline to change".

That's when you concede that it costs zero to be good, but before you even realize it, you will have lost a blond prospect, and you will desire little did you know what, you wouldn't dare regurgitate the same misstep, but it might be too late or not.

Most life-changing opportunity comes once in life.

In addition, when they are gone, it is too hard to recap a chance wasted. My urge is that if you get a chance to or any activity that might be life-changing, take it first without hesitating a bit, because most of them come once in a lifetime.

However, not all changing life opportunities are worth taking, this is why in the beginning of this book, we quoted that 'life is not a misery to be solved, live it your way and do what you think is right for you to do, after all, we are not going to live forever.

In a different but related thread

In an act of serendipity, the natural arbiter levels all the acts of agony in the search for an elegant lifestyle that every person admires.

In my opinion, there is nothing inconceivable under the sun if you look for it incessantly.

From the quiet analysis that I have done, the wide variety of study anthologies that I have come across, in addition to my all-around knowledge in reading and writing mastery.

It takes at most 5 years to impose a very vital basis for an explicit goal, ONLY IF everything else that is malignant to the main chore is put aside.

This is how natural law works.

If it takes more than that, this entirely means that the extirpative yet live on your way. The journey to success is a refined and straight path, but the cataclysm along the way gives it bends and spirals.

Some of them look genuine to the point that one is cajoled that they are a part of it, but in truth, they are not.

Primarily, natural law symmetries happen through hard work. This is why the majority of hardworking people are caught by luck.

In short, it is right to say that most hardworking people stand a higher likelihood of achieving in life

10. DISTINCT BELIEVES

According to Fiction Science, we are anecdotes at the end. It is upon each of us to create the kind of story that will be told of them, perhaps a stirring one, a thriller, etc.

This will be introspected according to the way a person associated with other human ethnicities when they were alive. You do not tell your story; your paean will do when you are gone, close confidante. Just like, you cannot plug the image of how you want the populace to see you, or write your story in their minds. However, you can govern their thought towards you by the way you relate to them.

Respect is not just given to anyone; it is earned, and its larger constituent is moral values. Morals make it plain to earn respect from everyone. Promising people are attracted to promising intellectuals with big brains. I have heard quite a few people saying that being good does not help; it only gets you into difficulties, since it is uneasy for a good person to make tough decisions.

These kinds of people always have a caring heart for everyone. When people betray them, they hurt more, but if at all, they did not care and tried to control everything that happens around them, then they would not have gotten hurt in any way. In my opinion, though, as a voice of the people, you can still be good and not get hurt. You do not change into a bad person, losing your good morals and traits, because someone hurt you.

You can maintain your discipline, humbleness, etc., by setting boundaries for people so that you do not lose yourself in the process. If, for instance, you predict a conversation that would lead to an argument and fight, you can switch it before it gets to that point. If you predict an insult, you walk away before the conversation comes to that point.

The point is that being good does not get us hurt. Instead, it gives us decency. At any given day in your life, purpose to be good; it is priceless and worthwhile. Everything in this world is interim, provisional; nothing lasts forever except our souvenirs, which last a little longer when we are gone.

The obvious question is what you would wish for people to mention you when you are gone.

Time goes on, and Life changes. People die, while new ones are born. Bonds are broken while new ones are created, and that is life.

Have you ever seen the product of humankind? You would not treat people badly. It is a bare skeleton with nothing at all.

It is a path that all of us must go through to cross the other world and live in eternity for the Christ devotees, and to the nonbelievers, the "Atheists" or the nihilists, to be lost to the sight of the macrocosm.

There is a way in which nature balances everything, may it be the natural environment, such as the climate and population, the atmospheric or artificial domain, including lifestyle and development-related topics. What is "natural selection"? This depends on the durability of the unlovely fortes or the survival of the fittest for the lively fortes, and nature gets to select for itself.

11. NORMALLY, WHAT LIFE ENTAILS

Occasionally, your higher prospects of triumphing depend on the people that you interact with. Close confidantes, People who constitute your circle of connection.

These are the kind of people who can connect you to higher job prospects; the people who can recommend you to a certain position, and lastly, the people who can take your hand in times of crisis. In contemporary times, education is not the only key to success. The argument has become a Cliché, overly repeated. Nevertheless, it all sums up to who can mention your name in a room of opportunities (connection).

Primarily, the main aim of education is to give knowledge and skills to its learners. The comical thing about it is that learners study for grades and extravagant jobs; this is why there are many incompetent people in many fields. This leads to the tragic deaths of young professionals who enter the job with no prior experience, especially in jobs that involve risking people's lives, i.e., medical fields and security personnel.

In broad thinking, I would recommend street teaching because it equips learners with skills through exposure to the field, not theoretical studies, while punishing incompetence.

Take, for instance, an electrical engineering student who has studied theory all through, for four years in the university, but has never been exposed to the field; this student is at a very high risk of catching an electric shock, which is hazardous.

But someone who took a certificate course in electrical engineering for one year in a technical school, then started working immediately, in four years, this student will have quite a knowledge of electricity and also higher chances of getting a job, and in fact, they will have opened one cohort

The recent research has shown that certificate and diploma students have higher chances of getting a job than degree and master's students. Above is the reason behind this saga. This is why we are emboldened to interrelate, socialize, and cohort with people who help us grow rather than having a multitude who are not adding any substantial value to our lives.

12. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVING AND SURVIVING

There is a very big discrepancy between living and enduring. Life offers means of survival, which is merely living by the moment.

It does not contribute to the means of living. This is the main justification as to why it is infrequent to lack the ordinary rudimentary necessities to burglarize up.

The most typical are food, clothes, and shelter. It is rare for a person to lack general sustenance, especially in the recent past; we have capitalized on more resources that were not discovered in the past decade. All this has been made possible by the use of new methods, techniques, and technology.

The mentioned has offered a large number of people an opportunity to venture into several business traditions, hence facilitating the ordinary citizen of any country to be competent and to enable them to put something on the table each single day. Our selection of food to take is what gives a clear discrepancy on whether to categorize it as a fundamental need (which scholars translate to be the means of survival) or luxury (which is interpreted to be the means of living).

In other words, it is right to say that survival is for the indigent people while living is for the rich.

However, it is not right to say that some people are blessed than others. I believe that we are all blessed, but in different ways.

I, for instance, am blessed with a talent for penmanship. Another person is blessed with a talent for playing football, dancing, and so on.

If we look at this converse from the perspective of a Christian view using the Holy Book, there is a parable that was said by the Messiah about three people who were given different talents by their master.

They said that he would be traveling for quite some days, and when he comes back, he expects to find them already having worked them into profits.

The first one who was given five talents managed to make another five talents. The second one, who had three talents, made the other three, but

the last one, who had only one talent, did not work to multiply the talent. He presumed that the master is an ungenerous person who likes to harvest where he did not sow. the master, in return, took away even the one talent that he had given to him.

What does this teach us?

As initially mentioned, we are blessed differently and according to our ability. When God gives you a talent for singing, He wants to see you sing to your ability and make a living out of it. God can test us with small things for us to prove our capability to manage. In fact, what you mismanage, you tend to lose it, @Myles Monroe.

Are you blessed with a job, earning 100 dollars per month? God wants to see if you can manage and duplicate it into 200 dollars, or if you are the kind of person who lives for the moment. You have to prove that you can oversee the little tasks that you are familiar with, for you to be given more.

Living is enjoying life to the fullest, while surviving is enduring with the moment.

If you can only afford to take only one type of a meal thrice per day (and you do not kvetch or rather quibble a lot. As human being always do, greedy, never satisfied) but because you have no other preference of food to supersede on the above mentioned, or you have but you cannot afford, then you go out of alternatives but to take it, that's the straightforward connotation of surviving.

If you can afford the alternative to that, then that is extravagance. Anyone can literally eat any type of food and survive. But because we human beings are never assuaged, or rather, the human wants do not end, they are unlimited.

This conveys another sense of why we wake up each single day of our life, work too hard day in day out to make life pleasingly worth living, to live beyond working that hard just for food and the other basics, to get ourselves off that loop of financial instability, and live a good life.

An indigent person supposes that money is the key to a good life, but no, that is not true. I'm not saying this to make you feel okay about being broke when you are not working. No! Get your ass up and go out to the street and try to be efficacious.

When we say that life is largely hinged on luck, we mean to say that the people in the meadow stand a higher likelihood of getting that luck than a person who is waiting for it on their stand. The assertion is well explained at the end of the book. Please pay attention as you read this book. It might be your revolving point to a better life, the life of your ambition.

In my venture into being a distance observer, I have seen most impoverished families united, cheerful, enjoying life as if there is no tomorrow, while the moneyed are dying of recession, sicknesses, and all sorts of mishaps.

Putting all other things that affect relationships on hold, money is the most common reason for breakups in most families, although it depends on how one capitalizes on it.

Money needs a high level of self-retribution, which most people lack. It has a kind of detachment that pushes someone to exalt him or herself and show off to the world that they can stand above it because they can pay for it, while forgetting that it is among the millions of world gems.

The world has so many treasures that not even any amount of money can buy.

In other words, it is exemplary to say that money is not everything, but it is something beneficial and one among the millions of jewels that human beings ought to hunt.

13. DECENCY IN AFRICA: TRADITIONAL WAYS OF DEMEANOR VERSES MODERN

I will start by describing in relation to the 19th-century nation. Gladden, permit me to stray from the topic of controversy just a little.

I grope for the need to attend to this topic. Share it with the young people on something diminutive on dressing, and get us to rationalize together without being judgmental, and acquire the self-ship of the topic of discussion.

A common idiom has arisen of late, a cliché regarding the mode of swathing: 'My dress, my choice,' which means everyone has the liberty to put on whatever they like. Yes, I intensely agree with that.

However, our young people have taken this contention in their favor to the point of dressing in an indecent manner in the name of my dress, my choice. This has vastly contributed to indecency among our youth, ravaging our children especially our young girls. The majority of these Young people do not even care about our long-preserved dignity. The African culture with respect to parents? How often do we hear of a son who has killed his father, a father who has raped his daughter? To us, it sounds like it is just a normal sin; no, it's not normal, it breaks hearts.

That is a huge scourge, which needed liberation by offering sacrifice as it was performed in the old days. Well, times have changed, we need repentance in Churches and our normal places of worship.

We do not even look at the image that people have in the back of their mind of us. Our portrait out there, the picture that we portray out there, and how society thinks of us as young people.

I continually say this every time, and I quote in capital letters,
**"WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US MIGHT BE NONE OF
OUR BUSINESS, BUT IT DOES AFFECT US IN ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER "**.

I will give an instance to prove this to you all.

In addition, the reader of this inspirational read will ingrain a sense of this statement of opinion. Ever wondered why it is so formidable to get your first job after school? No experience, no connections, just you and your gods. You disburse your last coin on photocopying your documents while delivering to every probable office desiring to be called for an interview.

On another note

Take, for instance, you are a graduate, and it is in that instant that you come out of school, get to the street to hustle while trying to find a better job, or rather, you have the privilege to secure yourself one.

Then it transpires that one day, your employer conducts his/her investigation without your consent to find out the sort of person that you are before they give you a go-ahead to start the job, or just to make sure that you are the right individual fit for that job.

Well! Does such introspection ever cross your mind? Think! The kind of answers they will get from the variety of sources they will have conducted, will they get you the position, or deny you the chance? Will they be ingrained by you or will they be revolted with you?

Think of it, there is no two-way about it, it does not count that you have papers, who knows, perhaps you did not obtain them by fraud.

God, Hard work, and connection are the keys to opening doors to a promising life.

14. THE STREET

The classroom instructs differently from the street.

In the classroom, the pedagogy of life is based on thesis, while the street teaches with practical offering neither approach nor proclamations on what procedure to heed.

It is upon the amateur to find it BY himself or herself and avoid messing up things because again, when you do contrary to the subject topic of the street, you are sure to carry the aftermath alone, regardless of your age, size, or anything of such thought.

The street does not submit to a second chance; however, there is a unique thing one formulates as people go on with their daily chores.

A special mastery called Character.

A character is simply illustrated as the way one conducts themselves out in public; in other words, it is defined as the unusual talent that a person possesses, and it is the stronghold for any employee to get ideal employment.

This gives another logical reason as to why most people are unemployed, yet they have papers, but their personality is dubious.

Did you know most organizations are doing this of late to avoid incompetence in workplaces? I thought you should be aware of this if you are looking for a job.

School will never teach you these fortes.

Most Companies, industries, and Organizations are checking out on the extra mastery that an individual retains apart from papers, skills, and experience, who knows one didn't acquire them by fraud as cited above or through "connection" as they dub them of late, or possibly knew someone who knew someone.

A very intricate justification of character is the mental and moral qualities that are distinctive to an individual. A good reader will understand this.

Decent dressing is a double chance, especially for women, to secure an ideal career.

Every man admires a good-looking, decent lady, which is why most men like the ladies in pubs but love their wives more.

There is a very big disparity between the two selections of words.

If you do not get it, well, do not forget it; instead, look for its meaning in your sense dictionary and try to apprehend it from your own perspective.

If you still do not get it, try to change the domain; this is not your field after all White says, "All monkeys cannot live in the same tree.

15. SOME TRUTH ABOUT MEN.

A womanizer is a type of man who adores women a great deal, not just caring for but wants to sleep with every woman they come across. A genuine man will take out his side woman to "spoil" her; it's a bad thing or a good thing depending on your view on whether you are a modern-day or a conventional believer.

Then he will give declarations, "don't call me past 8 pm, and why that is? The reason is that he may be at a cabin with his family, and because he esteems his decent wife more than he respects this side woman, then he would not risk messing things up with his wife's sentiment, because a woman is like a pillar of any family. That is why most families break down when the wife leaves.

A woman is the stronghold and a weakness for any man.

That's why you may see a very abrupt gentleman in the street, but the same man has no voice to his wife, and some are even submissive to their wives. It is like the wife is the head of the family in that case. A substantial man will do anything to protect the people that he loves. Just as they say.

(Every man knows how to treat a woman like a queen she is, you are just not the woman he loves).

There is a big discrepancy between loving someone and having a crush on someone. There are many times when we confuse friendship and a relationship.

We all know that friendship is a close bonding between two or more people where there is mutual affection for each other.

Relationships are almost similar to friendship, only that the level of commitment is higher in relationships than in friendships. In a relationship, one tends to plan their life around their partner, who is also their spouse or significant other, and the union between these two holds more weight on their mental health and life path; however, a friend is a potential partner.

16. WHAT'S LOVE ANYWAY?

Most people who mistake their emotions for caring for and wanting someone end up dating their promising friends, assuming that they love them, but in reality, they only like them.

Love evolves as an intense feeling towards something, while liking is merely "to wish to have", and since not all wishes are consented, it is necessary to say liking aligns with having a crush on someone.

People have this behavior of condemning women who work in clubs as bar attendants and in restrooms.

On the contrary, not all tavern women have sinful behavior, just as not all the Christians in churches are devoted to serving God.

Some bar attendants take it as an ordinary job like any other; they esteem themselves, dress admirably, and offer their services well, like in any other business, and they do not look sweetly at their customers.

Let me give an instance of an association between a street woman and the wife of someone. Think of both as women with everything a man sought from a woman.

Then why do men defend their wives, yet women outnumber men? Can't they just marry several times or as many as they want? In fact, contemporary research indicates that the rate of deaths in men is higher than in women, while the birth rate of men is lower than that of women. This simply means the male generation is becoming distinct. It is lessening, men are becoming distinct creatures, and if this continues, in a few years to come, every man might be coerced to marry at least ten wives.

Presently, each grown-up man should take the plunge with at least seven women, as such has both negative and positive impacts on the characters, which I am going to discuss hereafter. Moreover, it intimidates me how some men are single, yet the balance is just awesome.

Well! There are quite a few reasons to justify this splendor. The reasons are simple.

The role of a man is to provide for the family, if a man doesn't have a family, the circle isn't finished, that's when another nuptial man flakes in to fill the opening that should have been finalized by another man, I really don't know if you understand how the loop is connected, and it's kind of a spin game.

To complete the circle is no joke; it requires commitment, responsibility, honesty, and every other promising trait. Therefore, if a man lacks these, then another man chips in to meet the gap that should have been filled by another man, and vice versa.

There is a reason why there is a big discrepancy between the street woman and the wife of someone that I would like to share with you all.

"Decency and behavior.

These two traits stand out among the wives than with the street women, A woman with these two traits can do anything to safeguard their fortune; a respectable woman would not give out her virtue to a man just anyhow.

Its cost is high; it sells for life for a woman to give out her virtue to a man, and it is just that some have not acknowledged it yet, but when they do. when women concede how pricey their virtue is, they would not give it out to any man, not for free, and of course not for monetary reasons.

Sometimes, life can be unbearable, though, especially for single women,. They are forced to look for any means to raise their children. In such a scenario, a good woman finds herself doing incredible things only for money.

Initially, I had said that choices have consequences, and I gave a story to justify that. Sounds rude, but my hug to all women out there who do not have a child yet.

Do not run for this course with that village mentality and a self-made notion, "children are wealth".

If you decide to open your legs, please make sure to open your brain too; otherwise, there is no way you will evade the consequences.

Some do not happen to be single mothers by choice, though; perhaps they were young and naive, eager to test the depth of the waters, only to sink. It's like accidentally falling into a swimming pool, and presumably, you die because you do not know how to swim.

You end up tapping and tapping the waters until the head comes to the top while the rest of the body is completely covered.

They cry out for help while there is no one to save them from themselves. This is what we call surviving.

17. DO NOT BE QUICK TO JUDGE

From another angle, it does not sound reasonable to judge; everyone has their own justifications for everything that they do, and it is not all of us that life shows the best side of it.

To some, it only portrays the nastiest side of it, or we can put it this way, “luck doesn’t find everyone, or rather does not grow out of empty hands. In such a scenario, when life slaps hard, you will realize that not everyone is potent enough to tolerate its wrath, and that is when some end up being detonated.

It is okay to break down sometimes, but not forever. You should always try to get up when you fall. Sometimes, at our lowest, we realize many capacities within us, things that we never visualized we could do when life was easy. But now, because we have no choice in this very moment, we have to try them, and only then do we realize that we perfectly fit in the field.

Your lowest moment in life helps you uncover true friends, people who genuinely want what is best for you, people whose happiness is tied to your well-being, but not people who stay with you because they are benefiting in one way or another.

These are bedbug-type creatures that conceal inside your life, and their main agenda is to suck you out.

On another view

There is a very big distinction between a boy and a man, or relatively a man. A boy doesn't necessarily signify a young man, but the word is used to imply a person with an underdeveloped mind, a person who is limited to prospects, limited to ideas, a person who has not yet acclimated to life, and when I use the word experience, it doesn't have anything to do with age; I'm simply talking about commitment.

We mature on exposure to accountability, not by age, so when someone calls you a boy, that is a candid affront.

A man will exercise some critical sense before they goes ahead to take an action, and a man will give direction and offer advice, regardless of how aged one might be; a young boy can become a man through exposure to obligations at a young age.

In a family setting, a man will always remain the head, and the wife will always be submissive to them.

In a family case where the wife is the head, that marriage does not last at all.

18. MOTHER NATURE

Generally, nature provides the primary needs for humankind to survive. These basic needs include food, shelter, and clothing.

Anyone can literally eat anything edible and survive.

It is the search for a luxurious lifestyle that pushes us to the side, as it's enormous enough and quite uneasy.

These natural foods include the wild fruits that grow on their own, some of the wild animals such as Antelope, Squirrel, and the like.

Although, since we are saying that nature has a way of balancing things, it is correct to have one's mind set on believing that you are going to work for it. On my right senses, I would say that there is nothing that comes from a silver plate.

You've got to work your head on to determine which is edible and which one is not, after all, not every naturally emerged tree is worth eating. Some contain dangerous chemicals, which make them unhealthy to take. In the case of shelter, even sleeping under a tree is defined, because nature has provided that tree as your shelter. A mansion is a luxury, and in surviving, you do not need that; you just go to what is within your reach and avoid getting into the wrong hands due to greed.

Remember, rules are strictly enforced for an indigent person; the underprivileged stand no chance of making missteps and infringing them. There are people above the laws, the general laws of a country, firm, or organization, but there is no one who is above the law of nature.

Nature governs everything, which is why it's infrequent to lack the three ordinary basic needs even when you have no job, no hustle, nothing at all. The other needs that make you start living are extravagances.

In addition, life does not offer those; you get them by yourself, and that is when life becomes problematic. Exuberance begins when you take note of someone saying, "life is hard", and because we all want a promising life, not just life.

This gives the basic reason why we wake up every single day of our lives, go out there in the street trying to get that life that we want. One thing that I have conceded in life is that there is no enduring situation. Life is not backed up, while death is guaranteed. Everything under the sun is provisional, may it be love (lovers come and go), and I am a prey of such agitation.

Adversities (the same case, they do not last; one moment you are at the pinnacle of everything, and then the next minute you still lead, but now from the posterior flank of it). Overall, I always believe that tough times are an endorsement in disguise; anything that does not kill you makes you potent.

Today, you are pleased living your life to the utmost; hereafter, you are just there in your room, not merry, not pitiful. You just do not happen to reckon clearly. Everything around you seems indistinct. Your ways are thwarted; it seems like someone else somewhere is living your life, someone else is getting a kick out of what should have been yours, and when this happens, one may just find them infuriated at everyone for no reason at all.

That is why you find that in most cases, when we are faced with such miseries or rather problems. We lose many people to the harsh world, people who meant everything to us, our closest acquaintances walk away from us, and I think it is right to say we do not have friends whenever such crises invade beyond our capabilities.

A destitute man has no friends. When life gets to that point, where even the point itself goes into an alliance with the dimension of the life that we are living, nature offers no choice but to delete our existence from the face of the earth.

At this point in life, we say one is about to give up, or rather, we use such conditions to give a better description of the topic.

19. REALITY VS FANTASY

Have you ever heard the word phantasm?

It merely means 'a product of fantasy in real life'. This means that what brings the result of illusions and visions is that they are acted upon.

C.J. Atemo reminds us that people are different. There are dreamers and action takers who are also called the risk takers, and you can recall that somewhere in the book, we mentioned that risk takers stand a higher chance of succeeding in life than people who are afraid to take risks.

Mr. CJ, in his brainy quotes, reminds us that some people have the might for something while others have the heart to do something. He goes ahead to conclude that those with the heart will always find a way out, but those with the might will keep longing to do something until they do nothing.

When life gets unbearable, we try so hard in that moment of great battle, overthinking, and uneasiness, so prim to recover, so stuffy to the point of giving up, but there are those around us who still hold on with the little verve that they are left with. I have been there, and I know how it feels to have nothing else to offer apart from some scummy sentiments.

The word scummy is not actually in my position to remark since I am not any extraordinary man, just a low young intelligent lad trying so hard to recuperate, to move on with life.

To get a life, rather than or should I directly use the word "to overcome scramble, as many people would avoid...But unfortunately, unlike people who don't have a frame of life to lean on for support and all they have to complain that life is hard, I have greatly introspected and exercised my potential to enlighten society, the young people, to be specific.

On acknowledging, reaching their inner abilities, and their proficiency or mastery in specific fields, which is simply their purpose in life.

My life and everything that I have been through made it easier for me to discover this unique mastery in me that had been hidden, or rather resting within me all along, but assuming I had it easy all through, I wouldn't have discovered it. After all, I couldn't even mind finding my purpose in life.

This helped me to realize that there is nothing that happens for no reason. Everything comes as a coincidence of another, and in most cases, bad things coincide with good things. Our lowest moments in life help us to discover our abilities and explore them.

20. LIVING FOR THE MOMENT

Today you are humming, substantial, and full of vitality, enjoying life to the fullest, with your adored ones or alone, maybe, not because you despise groupings but maybe because one might just happen to be a loner, which is not a bad thing, of course. Maybe it is by nature, or one might be hurting.

Occasionally, there are two recourses for such a guess.

Inherently, a loner would prefer to keep no company, instead enjoy a Spartan lifestyle, and not be associated with other people, or rather people who count for nothing in their life.

You might happen to be a megastar, but you are a loner; you do not like parties or hanging out with people. Maybe one or two people whose life revolves around yours, and if I am given a prospect to make a guess, I would parrot the word family as a whole. That is for an innate loner. For someone who is harming, he/she is not loners; in most cases, they are always willing to do a group, but unfortunately, because of the condition they are in, or rather the verge of life, then you find that in such a scheme, one has no choice but to quit the groupings.

This is entirely to avoid misquotation by friends, to avoid being the gossip of the town. Living by the moment does not mean enjoying life, which, of course, is not a bad thing. We all need fun to relax our minds after long working hours

Some validities hurt, some words lacerate deep more than a knife would pierce your skin, some mistakes are better left for embodiment rather than punishment, some enigmas are better buried deep into the ground since lives are assembled upon them, and once they are revealed, so does life get obliterated.

There is always a justification for everything, those challenges that life entails, and we should always be ready to take action, not just for our lives but for the lives of the people whose lives revolve around ours, and for them.

We have no alternative but to give our best not just for us, but for them, to uphold their lives so that they are not destroyed.

21. CREATING MEMORIES

Once you happen to interact with people who are talkative, your reticent trait finds its way into escape. We assemble memories. Remembering both happy and sad moments.

I have heard people say, "problems no go finish, enjoy life short," I think most of us, especially the young people, have misunderstood this saying. Whoever said that, I'm not so certain who, but I'm sure of what they meant. The Gen-Z generation is very susceptible, like a hymen, regarding these misquoted phrases; they are not words of advice, or let me say, the good choices of words to use.

The choices of words we are using of late have become a real alarming issue, and it's funny how the words themselves are coming from those people who are reckoned to be a mirror of society. To be a living testimony for the world to see and to believe, the young people inspire them to put in their hard work and believe it will get better, it will bear fruit days after.

This is not comical anymore, the youths are living the moments, the adults are devastated by thoughts, and everyone is trying so hard, as I have seen it in the last 3 years of my close companionship. How about now, fortes are getting out of hand, our gorgeous young lovely women are doing literally 'anything' for money, and our handsome young men are "courting out" with the so-called "WA mamas," old women.

Just for cash to provide for their classy shattered girlfriends who are sleeping with old men "Wa babas" for every reason to earn extra coin. Where are our youth who used to have morals and admiration for the adults? Some witty cases happening in contemporary times were unheard of in the past.

We can debate all day about it, trying to blame technology that has made everything convenient through social media, but I think that parents are the ones to reprimand for this.

Teenagers do not have the money to buy these electronic gadgets. Parents give it to them. It is a peril that they have to take, though taking into contemplation that the current system is largely hinged on social media forces, and despite it all, they must learn.

This sensation has greatly contributed to depravity in the streets, and its control measures are somehow restricted.

Parents/janitors can advise their young ones, but a selection will always come from them. They are the ones to choose what to see since everything is literally there in exposition.

22. IMMORALITY IN THE STREETS

In my attempt to investigate closely into the matters of the swarthy room, as we call them, it caught me mindful that some are doing it for upkeep, not their fault, some out of ignorance, low self-esteem, and some for their own greed for auxiliary money.

some because they never had true love to offer, conjugal rights, hence see this as an added benefit to getting love, conjugal rights, plus extra cash, little do they know that they are giving away their virtue. Some have no options, no job, no food, no money, and the only prospect available is to venture into such workouts of the dark room.

It is the only job they rely on for upkeep. Well, this is just a way of justifying why they have to undertake such a kind of stirs, behind the curtain businesses.

Whether one is doing it for a plausible pursuit or for one's own pleasures, the kind of judgment we give is the same.

I believe there are better ways to acquire money; the problem with most young people is that we do not like getting weary. Most people do not like stumbling or being seen bumbling in that case. everyone wants a promising life, the kind of life that megastars live, the picture they portray out there to us, and as human beings are a covetous kind of people, it all depends on the person.

I might be envious of propping up while a friend, someone that I know, is living an exemplary life, and that might be a turning point for me to make over my mind, my courses to get that kind of life, to enjoy that kind of vitality with my family.

Another person next to me might be desirous of outliving too, just like me, but the difference comes in when they do not give in to their best to obtain the life that we both admire; instead, they give up the effort to take that from the other person that we both are looking up to.

I am allotting all my energy to get mine analogous to that or even pleasing than that, but someone else at my age is giving in all his or her exuberance to knock off that kind of luxury from the other person.

I call this covetousness, greed, and you know who is ravenous? Hyena.

Others tend to do it because of coequal pressure. All of these are related to the subtopic of the hermit and what life as a recluse revolves around.

A wise man said, Success built upon the misery of other people does not prevail.

Do not aspire to take what is not yours. You might manage to get away unseen and, in that case, unpunished, but there is a supernatural balance called natural law/justice.

You can never avoid that. It knows every address under the sun, and its main aim is to administer fairness and justice in all fields. This is why it is always advisable to do what is right even when no one is watching.

23. MEDIEIES

After a long journey, miles of tremendous number of mixed emotions. A pilgrimage of long ribbons of obstacles along the path and towards the finishing line, then night comes along.

A day after you succumbed. Gone for good and shirked just like forever. Your nominal is deleted from the countenance of the earth. It appears as if you never even existed. The little remembrances you left in people's minds. Your friends, your party mates, your colleagues, and everyone who meant something to you are gone.

They just happen to forget you for good, and the only people who will be left for you on the face of the earth are your brood, not extended, not close relatives, but your actual family, if at all you had gone through the second rite of passage. If not, well, let me put my leg down, take a glass of wine, and mind my own business because trust me that your close friends do not care in your dearth.

The truth about life is that everyone loves you when you are gone. Most of the time, we think that we have confidantes, but we are mistaken; some are people that we happen to know. We are not friends. It is always advisable to have friends, but genuine ones, not just anyone.

After reading this great text, it is high time that you sit down and analyze who is who in your life. You might be having a large following and thousands of contacts, but out of those many numbers, not even a single person can help you, whether financially or give advice.

That is another sign of having low self-esteem. You keep them for approval, and it's a childish act of immense need for validation.

Suppose this certain instant when you happen to encounter a dog lying by your doorstep, then you boot it on its paunch. The Dog is innocent at that distinct instant since it was just lying by your doorstep. I suppose the dog will not yank at you because you keep it, and you provide for it with everything.

The same case transpires when you do not give your best in a youthful life; you lie low alongside life, when life kicks you, or rather becomes inevitable, you cannot answer back and confront those miseries of life because you let life control you instead of you controlling it in your favor. This vastly affects your whole life. Well, you might not care at all because life is personal, but this sensation might unfurl its course to your children.

Trust me and revamp me if I'm mistaken.

You will be booted, but you won't dare make any sound because life owns you, and you have no one to go to, nor do you have anything that you can do for yourself. One great man said that if you do not fight your way to the top, someone will hire you and give you a purpose, and you will forever live under them.

One blink, you have it all, the next wink, you lose everything that means something to you, which is how life is. You might choose to go wild to avoid hurting and get used to life.

You decide not to care anymore, not for anything, not for anyone, because you learned it the hard way.

Well, it is okay not to be okay.

In broad thinking, while putting into consideration all angles of people's relations, being a bad person does not help at all. You can still be a good person, but keep your boundaries that no one is supposed to step on, even if they are your friends.

You do not need to water away your good reputation by changing into a bad person just because people hurt you. Keep it together in your lane and do you. The point is that being a good person does not make us hurt; not setting boundaries and having many expectations from people does.

24. EXAMINING ONESELF

Ever had an ambience that you are not doing adequately, a feeling of vagueness, a feeling that you are not even astute in what you are doing? You just want to do more and more, but you have no sense of what it is that you are missing out.

You cannot resolve your mind at all

It feels like you are galloping out of the runway, but still in the run for something you should have accomplished before this run began, and you just have no idea which is the correct path to take on this runway. At times, we are self-driven by internal energy. It is a sense that you can do it all at once, alone; you don't need anybody at all. You can even take the quickest runway possible alone; you don't feel the importance of the people around you because they are all adding no value.

It is as if you are on your own. To me, it is okay simply because when you concentrate on minding about who is helping or who is not helping, you might lose focus on the main agenda while pursuing the consent of the people who do not see any value in having you as a friend. As time goes on, everything around you seems phony, and you are the only one real to yourself if at all there were some means. a prospect that you could go back in time and obliterate the memory of the existence of everyone, or rather of some people in your life that you have ever met.

The reason is that no one can help you out, you chose badly, and you do not want to live with that for the rest of your days.

No one glimpses what you are going through, and only an evil recollection stacks your mind, and you only wish that you could just wake up one day. Moreover, run away from the so-called brood that brought you up, move out to a new place.

A place where no one really knows you at all, and instigate life afresh, make new friends, live your life, completely forget your one-time life with time, hope to flourish, and never go back home, just like forever.

Well, that is part of life. Everyone guesses so, but very few do survive in such situations. am sure they do happen, but to survive now is now another thing.

Some bad ideas are powered by night deep thinking that fills our little weak minds when we get empty during tough peak times, and it's common to everyone, I guess, of course. I'm not so sure, but I felt the need to speak out of my heart to you, my good friend and the reader of my novels, confirm to me if that is true.

"Honest, I'm floating between the world of conception and a real-life situation, but I don't know which side is which and which to take, whom to believe anymore. I have trust issues; everyone I ever trusted betrayed me in the end, and now I find it hard to trust anyone.

To me, everyone is a liar". That is the sound of someone ailing from past traumatic incidents and needs somebody to check up on them.

Depression is real; do not assume that everyone is okay and strong like you. Check on your friends more often than not. People are suffering, dying from inside, and they cannot talk about it unless they are engaged in such a conversation because they fear getting misunderstood.

"I'm just holding onto some little energy that is left in me and the deep voices in my mind telling me to hold on much further and that it can only get worse before it gets better. I am not so sure about that, though. The worst thing seems to worsen even more.

I know it's a part of life, but the reason that I'm suspicious is that every other day that I look around me and the people encircling my life, all seem to have a gallant statue and their status in life seems cool, even though the same people are following me around. I wonder if they want to help me out or if they are just into my life just to watch me suffer, for they already know my condition, the hardships I go through.

Nevertheless, they would not devote even a second of their minute to fill the empty spaces in my mind, or rather choose to humble themselves down to my level, put themselves in my position, and see how it feels to be locked in darkness while in the midst of daylight.

There are these bizarre sounds from the back of my mind, always talking to me now and then, sometimes they seem natural, the voices are real in my mind, and at other times, I doubt them, but I'm into no refusal that they are scaring me".

I do not know which one is true and which one is not.

25. LOVE LIFE

"Let me give you an anecdote about my love life.

Shit happened to me, I let myself get lost, I believed that no one frankly knew me or would ever love me, and in the end, I was the only person who knew what I was going through at that moment of great pain.

All these weird feelings came because of overthinking.

I felt desolate, forsaken, unloved, unlucky, and broken. All sorts of words referring to a broken person.

I detested women because of her; I thought they were all the same, fibbers, cheaters. I was in profound pain, and I felt a lot of pain. The aggravation of having nothing to offer, and most of the time, I kept a low profile, or rather, I was in no position to stand out.

I had no one or anything to stand out for, so even if I chose to stand out, say it was outlandish to stand out, think of the past, a guitarist playing to a goat and fantasizing it to listen, an outcast trying to fill in. Anything inconceivable, name it.

The many times I tried to thrive again all hit the mortal end. Repeatedly, I felt shattered beyond repair. She backstabbed me, she hurt me so badly to the point of incantation. Was I worth the hurt? What did I do to her to earn all that humiliation? I kept asking myself such frivolous questions with no answers. I rued why I met her.

To my awe, after all the shit she put me through, I wanted to abhor her forever, delete her from my medulla, delete her number, carry her as a nonnative she became to me, someone I had never met or seen heretofore, but I couldn't.

I endeavored to take her as someone whom I had just come to know. I tried so badly, but I could not.

I guess this love was the most powerful of them all that I will ever relish in my entire life.

Sometimes I wish I hadn't cried for someone who was not even of my lineage, we are not even interconnected, and I could blame myself for being duped around like a small kid. How could I not see that coming? How could I be so complacent and doubtful? I had heard sagas before the happening, but I chose to dismiss them.

A friend warned me against her, but I gave it a deaf ear; I thought maybe they were envious of me, as people always are for one motive or another. Maybe she was more beautiful than their skinny girlfriend, maybe she knew how to dress well, good figure, petite, middle skin color complexion, and "Christian," or she...she...she used to hide in a church, I guess it sounds better this way.

Later on, I was able to acclimate, or should I say, I had no other alternative but to adapt to loneliness. Later on, I erased remembrances that we had concurrently, every photo of her in my gallery, every picture of her in my medulla, and moved on. Meanwhile, I moved on, but she left a very big blotch in my skinny heart that took forever to recover.

That depress reiterating myself, I guess it's pain, pain happened, pain is painful, love is painful, it hurts you more than they hate you when you do bad to a person that you genuinely love. sometimes, I wonder who created love and for what? Why can't lovers be loved without having to involve those deep feelings? Why can't love be a choice to make? Okay, it is a choice, but why do we get hurt when the people that we love sell us out?

I knew she was a squad woman. Long before I met her, I pledged myself that I was going to marry a respectable woman, a Church mouse, someone who would bring me close to God, since I am not a big fan of church anyway, but I do believe in God.

This one, I'm very sure of. Then my anticipations went awry, my expectations hurt my feelings, so it's not her who hurt my feelings, it's the anticipations that I had towards her. She knew that I was harmed, but she didn't even care.

I was a dupe to open up to her; I should not have done that. Alternatively, she chose to harm me because she definitely knew that I was going to break if at all she slumped my proposal.

Sometimes I raise a question to myself, what if I never opened up to her, just treated her as an ordinary friend, would that hurt me? I don't know because I didn't attempt that.

Maybe who knows, she had the same sentiments for me, and after opening up, she would just jump in like immediately, without having to beat around the bush.

Maybe she would have vindicated the bush itself instead, and if I did not open up, perhaps she would have chosen me too, but since I show no appeal, then she would choose to move on with a friend, not because of love but just to teach me a lesson. Let me just say, in either way, I would not escape this character development.

I later moved on with life, and I am grateful to God for the turn of events. I only pray and hope to never be deceived that way, not ever again will I host her in my fragile heart, even if I get rich or richness locates me".

I hope you have learned something from my love life.

This is the sound of a person who is ailing from the inside, deeply suffering from his traumatic past love life, and he cannot escape it. The more he tries, the more he finds himself sliding back into the abyss.

The only solution to this scenario is to visit a psychologist for a counseling session; there is no shortcut otherwise, you will end up making the same mistakes.

We keep convincing ourselves that it's going to get better someday, then it doesn't, and to some point, we find ourselves knocking on the door behind us, The door we so much locked up in pulse to avoid turning back at ease, if at all, things will ever hit a dead end.

We are not only afraid to fail ourselves but to fail the people around us, to fail our friends who believe in us. The people who have invested their resources to bring out the best version of our- selves, and the people we are made to be, our future version. In addition, to give an Instant Pot without having to pour down the yellow cream in it.

We are afraid of regret. I personally am afraid to regret why I did not do what, that is why I wake up every single day of my life and try something new, add new knowledge, and try something legendary because I want to be remembered as a legend one day.

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Some things can only be archived between a certain age bracket, and in most cases, it is 18 to 35 years for me. This is the most productive age for anyone, and we call it the youthful stage.

The stage where one has access to all it takes to achieve better in life, to establish a strong portfolio, to put on strong pillars to hold us if at all, we will ever slide back. To travel and see the world before one settles down, to enjoy life to the fullest while taking care that life does not enjoy us instead.

The age to carefully step into the market and choose wisely the person that we want to spend the rest of our life with, our better half, our strongest hold, and a strong hold for every man is a woman, that is why people say, and I quote

"BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL MAN THERE IS A WOMAN BEHIND".

In its translation, this statement can mean two things

One: Every man has a woman behind him as his stronghold, as we have mentioned above.

Either the woman can be the reason why a particular man would flourish into a man by supporting him in every means possible and ensuring the man gives his best, or the woman might be behind eying the already

successful man. That is when cheating comes in, when a man is not careful enough to retreat from the beautiful looks around his environment.

In my opinion, having many women around you as a man is not something to brag about; you fit well to be called a hoe, but since it is a man, a womanizer will do. Most of the time, we blame and beat on women who go out with men, but when the same thing happens to men, we tend to praise, extol them, and call them all sorts of big exotic names, which isn't right.

We should only blame women who give out their virtue anyhow. Moreover, if I am asked to develop a quote to condemn such an activity, I would say the opposite of "BEAUTY WITHOUT BRAIN, PRIVATE PARTS SUFFER THE MOST" because I am sure whoever developed this quote was hurt by a woman, which is why he did not consider the antithesis for this statement.

We blame women for cheating and call them all sorts of bad names, which isn't right either. I think it would be fair if we blamed men too for this; after all, a woman wouldn't cheat on her own; she cheats with a man. Again, there are so many reasons for this. Men cheat on women if she doesn't give them peace of mind. A man wants peace of mind, and that's all, while a woman wants to be loved and respected, that's all. There are also other reasons for cheating, including a scenario where your woman is always busy, or rather pretending to be busy, such that they have no time for you as a man, while you are the one providing for the family.

Minor issue like washing his innerwear is a big deal for you as a woman; you give your house girl to do your task just because you two have money. How would you even begin to blame a man for cheating on you with her? After all, it's your fault. You allocated to someone else what should have been your duty and responsibility, and now you are complaining.

For men, if you do not provide for your wife, do not expect her to starve on hunger just because she loves you. The question is, will love fill her empty stomach? Would love do her nails and hair? No, it will not do either of the two. Every man wants to be seen with a beautiful woman, nails well done, some expensive perfume, some little make-up, and everything that makes a woman. Nevertheless, exceptionally few men want to provide for that.

You, as a man, want your wife to put on all those beautiful skin-snuck wear, but you do not want to provide for her, so where do you expect her to get them from? Came to realize that some women cheat out of the love they have for their husbands.

Take, for instance, you are married to an indigent man, and just because you love him, you cannot afford to lose him, out of peer coercion on how friends will see your family. The woman will try to get supplementary money from "outside sources" not for her but for the sake of keeping her family together, to prevent the family from breaking apart.

Therefore, I think we should blame the women for swindling without having to consider both sides of the pilgrim. Might or might not be their fault.

A man is the head of the family, but the woman is the pillar and the strength of the family. That is why families break up when a woman leaves that home, children leave too with their mothers, and a man is left there alone.

Money is something, but it is not everything in marriage. Make sure to love and respect your woman, and serve whatever you may want to be served with.

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We are human beings with no disability, but so many times, we get vulnerable to the forces pulling out from all directions of life when we are left to figure things out, which shakes us.

Everything on our own, the so many hopes we had since our emergence until striving for greatness.

We are yet to make it up there, still pushing hard day in day out, hoping that it will get better someday, maybe tomorrow or the day after tomorrow, maybe not, but just someday, we will have it all. Sometimes we are faced with challenges, and we find ourselves in fixed positions. We find ourselves in difficult situations, a situation where we have no choice but to develop one.

One thing I have discovered is that in my country, I have come to realize that to succeed, you have to put your education aside and hustle like a dropout, like an illiterate person, like a person who has never stepped into a classroom.

To succeed, especially in Africa, particularly in Kenya, you must develop ignorance and gain confidence.

I have seen very many university graduates hustling as if they have no papers, a surgeon operating as a smoky vendor, a scientist, and a doctor operating as a normal casual worker.

Let me share with you this college experience; it might inspire you in one way or another.

(I lost my parents' support when I was in college; it just happened one day that she is not able to provide for me anymore, not even a shilling for food, without including the house rent. I went for several days without food, and I used to cry in secret. I went through the hardest moment ever alone, while everyone thought that everyone was just cool.

I thought someone would come to check on me, my best friends, my classmates, but none came through for me, and I was depressed, and at some point, I got sick.

I used to wake up every dawn and sleep.

Then one day a voice spoke to me, I don't know whose voice it was, but I just remembered a word someone said somewhere down 5 years ago, and I quote **"ATA HII SIO YA MILELE,"** which in my literal translation meant that there is no situation that is permanent in life.

Then, I woke up from my bed on the first day.

I went around looking for a job, but I could not find any suitable job, and then the same night I slept, again on an empty stomach, I woke up past 5

am to go out to look for the only available job.

I could not afford to choose this time round, bearing in mind that I have not been eating for quite some time.

Then I got one. I was supposed to carry 300, 9*9 block bricks Up To the 4th floor for a day's pay, and frankly speaking, this was more than normal pay, but since I had no options but to do that, I got into the job immediately so that I could earn something at least for food.

From then on, I got used. I never had to fear people who knew me. I chose to hustle, to get deep into it, and I hoped that someday it would get better, and it did.

I prayed every single morning to God for a favor, then one day I met a dude, a friend I was working with, who seemed interested in knowing who I was, in my outside appearance. I looked so young but mature, I guess responsibility made me. He then offered to connect me to a certain job where I was working as a carpenter.

I was supposed to get there exactly at 6 am and come out at 8 pm. Honestly speaking, it was not easy for me. Sometimes I cried not because I was hurt, not because my life was hard, but because I had no one to talk to about that struggle. I lost everyone who believed in me in that particular moment of great strife.

That's what made me cry, let me say that I only had God, sounds like a cliché, but it's based on a true story. Every time I almost gave up, God wouldn't allow me to; He gave me a reason to keep running the race.

One day, I saw a clip of one of the greatest actors in America. It was kind of a friend's reel in a thread. The person was interviewed about his past, and in one of his statements, he said.

Moreover, I quote

"You know I was working as a carpenter back then, and one day I told my mom, you know what, mom, I think I want to quit this job, go to New York and try something else, perhaps acting, because it's my passion.

Moreover, the mom was like Hey Matthew, what do you know about acting. No, and the person just answered.

'Nothing but I want to go and try to figure it out.

" Moreover, the interviewer surprisingly asked.
"So what's she saying now?" Ah, what kind of car do you want to drive?"

I just laughed at that last part; everyone did. I had mixed feelings, too. I had books that I was writing, I was afraid to quit the carpenter job and venture full-time into writing, but after watching that reel. I decided to also go ahead and try to figure it out on my own. Therefore, I quit the job and went to print my first manuscript called **CHOICES I NEVER HAD**

Which sold out over 1000 for the first 3 months?

The book used to earn me something for my upkeep, even if it was not enough, but at least it was something, and I was happy at that particular moment, up to date.

My target was five hundred copies when I started; so far, more than 700 copies have been dispatched.

I have been trying to figure out how I did it, how I started; I started just the other day and am this far, and well, to no veil that God did. Sometimes I usually think that perhaps it's luck, I don't believe in luck, rather than hard work, believing in myself, and putting God first in everything that I do. It is not easy, though, as I am putting it into words, there is a lot to invest.

In recent years, reading culture has gone down, most of us are sluggish by nature, and we prefer idling about to watching movies because they do not require us to restrain ourselves much. The cost that we intellectuals have paid to advocate for it is too heavy. I always tell myself that there is nothing that comes from a silver plate, hard times are blessings in disguise, and whatever you acquire the hard way, you just give your best to protect it so that you won't lose it ever again.

I am not a genius kind of person to always make the right decision (I'm just a young lad, a young boy who is trying so hard to make two ends meet), but I exercise some critical reasoning before I go ahead to choose a word to use in my statements to avoid sounding dissonant.

In addition, I get people to trust me and support me, and this is what gives me the energy to keep fighting day in and day out.

As a writer, I believe that everything I do is controlled and guided by something spiritual. There is this day that I wanted to travel, but then my mind stopped me, my inner voice gave me a reason to stay, and I chose to stay because I listen more to my inner voice than I listen to myself and to everyone, and the body's willingness.

I wanted to go because I felt that this was a new place that I had never been to, and here came an opportunity for me to visit the place, which was what I felt and the reason why I wanted to leave for that new place.

However, my inner voice refused; it became much stronger than my feelings, and I chose not to go.

Then, hours later, I am getting a call that the bus that I was about to travel on had been involved in an accident, and everyone who was on the bus died at the scene. Then I was shocked, I could not make a sound, what if I went, my life would have been cut short immediately before it even began to shine.

I bet I would cry even in my dead state because I have big goals, dreams, and many things I should fix before it is my time to go. That is why I believe that our lives are kind of a written script, and the script is written differently for everyone. The play is different for each of us, the characters are different, and everything else. Some scripts are short while others are long.

That is why you will come to find that some people outreached their destiny at a young age without having to struggle much and then "leave. To me, that's a short script.

Some by luck prosper on their own. That is a script written and given to the main character in it without the director, and some found an already established portfolio for them, so there is no need to struggle. Someone just stepped in and continued with the drive.

That's a well-written script that was at its peak when the main character vanished, and now they were forced to look out for another character among the few selected to play that part. This one enjoys all the benefits of doubt.

To me, that is a well-written script. In addition, for others, someone emerged from the dust, took millennia, but eventually strived and thrived in hard years after.

This one is very much conscious about everything he/she does because they know the distress of evolving. The pain they endured before they came to that point of life, to that position, that script is like an action movie where the actor will go through the hell of life, but lastly, they come to make it despite everything.

It is the hardest path for everyone because most of the time it happens that you lose everyone with whom you started the journey, since, of course, not everyone can endure the same misery; we are created differently, and some people are just vulnerable to tiny shakes, and they tend to be destroyed by the little wave.

Such lives would thrive in the first-mentioned short script, but not everyone is lucky to have that. Some try so hard for millennia, but unfortunately, they do not happen to make it to the end. Some give up, some do not, but the forces blowing from the opposite direction overcome and send them back to where they first began, before they even get a chance to reach the peak of it all. In addition, that is life.

Our life written script is nature's guide, it's controlled by nature, and as I said in the beginning, nature only gives us the means to survival, not the means of living.

To thrive, one must oppose the direction of the floor.

At this particular point, that is when life becomes hard because you are trying to oppose that which has been planned for you. They say to get something that you have never had, you must do something that you have never tried before.

To try something new, to try new ways and see how it goes, just like in business, one has to take the risk.

You go ahead and open a business, similar to an existing business, in fact, some just near you but you hope to sell, you hope to earn something that's going to pay for your rental and every- thing yet when you went ahead to open the business, you didn't agree with anyone that they will come to buy from your shop.

you expecting them to shift from the enterprise they are used to buy from, they are even guaranteed a loan when one doesn't have money, the price there might even be cheaper compared to yours, since you are new in the business, but you just hope that people are going to buy from you, and they do.

That is the step of faith and how it works. You do not need a miracle to believe; you need to say it with your mouth, own it in your heart, then confess it with your mouth, and if you don't, they aren't going to come. Trust me.

What is yours is yours and can never be taken from you.

The first time I decided to pen down a read, it was very hard for me. I used to work from 8 am to 5 pm, so every night I had to surrender my precious time to come up with something, come up with the storyline, and exercise some creativity in it to make some sense. It was the hardest moment I have ever experienced, but as they say, a winner is a dreamer who never gives up; I used to come out of work very exhausted. And I had no choice but to commit a little of my time to writing several pages, and at the end, I managed to write a book of 100 pages.

The previous scenario that followed thereafter is an inversion of my soft heart. Something more beyond a heartbreak.

The book that I had written with that entire struggle for seven or so months vanished in a day. I took the book for printing, and the next moment, they told me that I had never been there.

There were cameras everywhere, but I could not access them, of course.

I took the case to a relevant authority, but I couldn't argue by myself; money argued for her, the lady who embezzled my fortune, and I couldn't do anything more than to retrieve, but I comforted myself that one day, I was going to be a great author of all time.

It hurt me a lot, but at the same time, it taught me that in the world we are living today, there are all sorts of people, the bad and the good. They are all in our midst, some are our friends, the people we trust so much, some are strangers, people that we do not know, and others are people who know us but we do not know them.

Still, in the same world, there are good people, people who only take what belongs to them, people with a good heart and willing to help.

I think it's better this way, being sold out by a person whom you do not know at all rather than a friend, someone you trust.

It is just so painful.

Moreover, when it happens, it tends to destroy one just like forever, because it came from a person whom you did not think was capable of doing such an act to you, the person that you least expect.

We are not righteous, though; sometimes we make mistakes unknowingly, and we are not perfect.

At times, we even make wrong choices knowingly, we mess things up, we learn, we get better, we move on, and at other times, we repeat the same.

Again and again, and whenever we are confronted, we feel guilty of our actions, or rather, people put shame on us to make us feel bad about it, and like we own it, but no, we don't, it's just one tiny mistake we made, perhaps, and so does everyone.

I think it is better to say we own some, and others we do not. We convince ourselves that we can be better people, that we can change, that we can get better, and that we can go hard, which is the term we chose rather than going home. Even though we live in a world that is ready to crush and break us in all possible.

This is one of the excuses that we tend to give to make us feel complete. As if we did not mess things up, but from another point of view. We are all sailing in the storm using different means. Some are swimming; some are on a boat, while the most privileged are sailing on a ferry.

Those sailing on a ferry are not strangling much; they are in their comfort zone. Those on a boat are facing the waves but still pushing on, and maybe they might get through, but it is not guaranteed that they are going to get to their destiny without the boat sinking. They are just holding up to some hope that they are going to get there safe and sound, although exhausted, but they are at least when likened to one who is swimming through.

These might not get far, they might give up along the way and vanish, they might be carried away by the water forces, think of someone swimming across an ocean, the so many waves, the water animals, the depth of the waters, the distance from one point to another... At other times, life might get complicated and we might find ourselves in bad company driven by our dark desires to test that little snack that we do not know, have heard about, or seen my friends using, but each for a different reason.

Some want to prove their manhood to their filthy girlfriends who are not even frank to them, some want to get rid of stress, and so to drink better, they only need Jonny walker, which has been around for 12 years of manufacture, and to take bold steps to take and ease their sanity as mentioned in their advert.

Some out of peer pressure, just because their colleagues are taking, and to avoid being an outcast in the group (mbogi), one finds he/she involved just to prove a point to fit in.

26. LIFE

I want to show you, the reader of this incredible read, how the spiritual world is connected to the general world, not just by a word in writing, but with evidence. I want to show you how powerful God is, how believing in oneself is so important even when no one takes your side.

I have come to realize that you do not need everyone around you; you only need people who believe in you, people who support you by all means possible, people who share the same vision with you, and in that, be assured that you can only aim higher and higher.

The biggest mistake we make is trying to keep so many people around us who don't want to be kept; they want to leave, because we are afraid that now that they were supporting us in one way or another, we might be alone without them, and that's where we go wrong.

We forget that for them to exist in our lives, there must have been something they were taking from us, something of much value beyond their little support, and now that our eyes are wide open and we have total control of everything, there is nothing more to take.

Then they find it formidable to give and get nothing in return, and that is the reason for them wanting to leave.

I want to let the whole world know that nothing happens coincidentally; God planned everything that is happening in your life before He even formed you in your mother's womb.

He knew one day you were going to find yourself in this mess, and you were going to have to choose what best fits you. The choice is, and will always be yours. People will advise you, but the final choice comes from you, and when you mess up, be assured of facing the consequences.

My path might differ from yours; my life might be very different from yours. Most of us happen to copy the ways of the already successful people, trying to emulate them, little do they have any idea what these

people have been through, and because we are different, human beings are created differently; you might copy and succeed in doing so, someone else might copy and crash on the way.

It all depends on the type of soil that your maker compiled in the process.

That is when you get to know that some people are naturally stonehearted, no feelings at all, somewhat inhuman, and it is not their fault to possess such a personality, but it is their fault to keep it.

27. FATE

Fate is primarily a designed destiny. Although this event occurs outside a person, looking at it from a distinct inclination, it can be redesigned or changed. This depends on one's fate and the kind of person he or she is, and how determined they are.

An instance of fate in a sentence is (Mercy is fated to remain indigent in her entire life; Joshua is fated to a single life).

These are two distinct verdicts, but they are both heeding two people who have diverse kinds of termini.

The first person is preordaining for deprivation. This merely means that no matter the grand chances, money, or life that this person will ever have, they will always end up in the same status of poverty, and that is where the discrepancy between being impoverished and devastated comes in.

From the wide understanding that we have, we all know that indigent and broke people have no money, but there is a very big distinction between the two.

An impoverished person has no money, no means to get money, and clearly, no idea of what to do in order to get it, while a broke person might be rich in one way.

A broke person knows how and where to get money from.

There is just a slight discrepancy between a broke and a rich person, and the disparity is time-bound.

Money is the value of exchange, which, at every particular moment, a person has in the form of cash. A broke individual might own it in addition to other things, including assets. They possess valuable items worth a significant amount of money. Overall, being broke is temporary, while being indigent is lifelong.

The second verdict simply means that Joshua might be foreordained not to get a spouse. This might be for an explicit reason, though; the person might have been heartbroken several times until they gave up on love life.

Every other day, they hold that hatred in their heavy hearts that happens to hate the opposite gender. When such a thing happens, we call it Self-Inductive Fate.

A kind of fate created as a result of a person's behavior and beliefs. Such a case mostly happens to women.

In recent years, research was carried out by one of the paramount universities in East Africa to determine why the number of females is rising, while that of males is becoming extinct. Women prefer girls, hence most of them take care of the girl child, leaving the boy child to be raised in the hands of the brutish world, which is why most of the street urchins are male children.

Does that mean they do not have parents to take care of them? I wonder what happens to such a kid when he/she perseveres in life and, by luck, succeeds. Will that child ever accord any support to his or her parent? Definitely no, and society will be judging and accusing them of not supporting their parents.

In other cases, children who grow up with single parents, most of them being single mothers, are taught to hate men; they are lied to by their mothers that their fathers died or abandoned them at a young age, and others are taught to hate men.

I am speaking from experience, and I know how it feels to be lost in the world of depression and the desert of thoughts. Take, for instance, a girl brought up by her mother and her grandmother; such a girl grows up experiencing only the love of women.

Some are taught to hate men, possibly for the sake of protecting them from early marriages or unplanned pregnancies, but one thing is that children are different; one might grow up thinking that all men are bad people and decide not to get married. It is not the stick that disciplines children, it is the discipline. In addition, discipline impacts children from how you raise them.

In that case, such a family ends up in a kind of status where every woman born to that generation thinks that their family does not get married, so why should they themselves?

Moreover, the ratio of girls to boys is high as well, and then you come to find that it is getting worse every other day, the boy child is not being empowered in any way, and everyone takes men for granted as if they are supposed to man up through strangles.

It is hard, even from an outsider's view, to convince someone who has seen a third generation of the family lineage from the grandmother to his/her mother, then older sister, not getting married but still living a promising life. Just like it is very hard to convince a newly graduated who has been seeking to secure a job all in vain that education is the key to success, because most of them will deny this statement, having seen the rich school dropouts in big offices earning a lump sum of money.

Most of them will tell you connections are the only key to unlocking the doors of success in contemporary times, as opposed to before, where the learned were respected and appreciated for making sacrifices to bring knowledge home.

This is somehow true after all, the main reason why people go to schools nowadays is to get the certificates and secure a job opportunity in their field of study, as opposed to the past, where apprentices studied to get knowledge and skills, which were the main motive why education was invented.

This makes sense to every teenage girl and is quite reasonable, but remember, she has no idea the story behind the curtains. A young girl would not sit to think about where the money comes from.

At a teenage age, when she happens to date a dude and they cheat or do whatever that breaks most of the relationships, rather than cheating, At some point, the girl might come to a decision, recap her past life, how that circle of women has taken good care of her 'without men'.

Therefore, she focuses on herself, gets money, and lives that kind of life on her own.

What the young woman seems to miss out on is the part where men are so much involved in their business. We are not saying that women cannot do anything of significant value without involving men; we are saying that they need a better hand to hold them. Might not be a spouse, but perhaps a friend. Men are the strongest hand of every woman.

I am not saying that women cannot do on their own, but if you take a couple and a single woman and tend to compare the two, the couple is very much likely to be smart, and the point is not that two heads are better than one, as the saying goes. It is because the woman replenishes man's energy and vice versa. Naturally, even from the holy book, God created a woman from the rib of a man to be his helper.

In statistics, if you tend to compare the number of women to men, you find that women are more than men, yet every woman has a man behind her and some 'men' in plurals.

This is reasonable, and it justifies the reasons why most rich single mothers turn out to be sugar mamas while broke women turn out as human service providers.

There are societal notions that people make that a man should be able to endure a formidable life, and I wonder who said that.

A boy child does not have to suffer. Enduring hardships does not make one strong; in fact, it breaks some people.

A good example is children born into rich families; most are not caned. When they do wrong, they are talked to, and they listen.

A boy child only needs to be brought up with morals, and he can become the man that society can be proud of, a man of substance, a responsible man with all the character traits of a leader, and in this way, he can surely lead the family well. Hard times are not an assurance that everyone who goes through will make it out "alive", some crushes on their way out though and break apart, turn out to be like a wasted vessel that can hold no water, while some come out stronger than ever before.

Pain can make or break a person; it all depends on how strong they are. It is not advisable to intentionally subject yourself to pain, though, because you can never know the outcome. Some decide to keep it to themselves, become silent, hurt from the inside, and share with no one until it builds up to venom, and in such cases, that person might turn out to be the worst creature and a burden to society.

However, if you look closely at why that is. You find that it's neither their fault; there was no one to share with while they were going through all that, which is why they turned out to be that way. They were lonely, they just could not trust anyone, or perhaps they are an introvert type, giving quite a reason not to speak it out.

This is why it is always advisable to check out on a friend if at all you have one, make sure to maintain that closeness with people, check out on them every single minute to ensure they are doing okay.

In addition, the friend is also advised to get rid of that ISJT trait and interact with people, create bonds, develop friendships, and build a circle of connections.

28. SAGAS ABOUT LIFE

Let me give you the testimonies of so many people that I have interacted with, how they ended up in anguish, the obstacles along their path, and how some overcame recession in that moment of pain, and others are still seeking guidance, ideas, and opinions regarding their situations up to this very day.

The tales that I have heard about the already successful businessmen who outreached their destiny at young age, others who took millennia, but later on in life, they still made it. The tales of drug addicts, whom God saved from the so-called "cocoon of demolition". I'm not convinced what it meant, but reading between the lines, I definitely could understand what it meant.

(Based on a true story)

I met this lady in Thika town some years back when I used to “hawk” around my first published anthology. Lets call her X to hide her identity.

The book was a print, not a publication, because back then, I had not disbursed for the right to operate such a workout. Say it was a kind of unlawful business, but what choice did I have?

Sometimes you have to step out of your comfort zone, begin where you are with what you have, and try it even when it is risky to do so, after all. If you wait for the right time, that brings you a step closer to the beginning of the end of you, for as I believe, procrastination has killed a million dreams.

I was doing it for upkeep, I didn't have any other inception to earn from, and I could only think of how far such an aptitude could take me, but I didn't know where and how to commence with the scheme. I knew I wanted this, but I did not have a way out.

I felt like I was hauling around in a sealed concrete wall searching for a way out because I could not break through, but I had a feeling that the other side of the wall was much better.

I put on enthusiasm and calmed myself with this word of insight that even if I could not break through so fast, I could walk around that globe of life. It is quite a lengthy and agitating pilgrimage, but the painless way, I reckon.

If I wanted to make a shortcut and crack through the concrete wall, it would have taken a lot of my winsome time and vitality, all in the name of a shortcut. I wasn't so certain, though. I was just speculating because right now, as I write this book, I'm in the midst of the wall, still scratching so hard to wear it down, and with time, I will figure out which is the easiest way, to wear it down or walk around it.

It's all the same, after all both ways will take you through to the other side of it. I will not say that it is easy inside here, but one thing I know and am sure of is that there is a way out of this.

It does not matter how long it is going to take me to crush this wall, but what I know is that a day shall come. It might not be today, tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow, but just someday, it's going to happen, I'm going to crush it down piece after another, and when I do, I will have a story to tell.

The woman was just a young lassie aged 23 years old or so. She had a child whom she gave birth to back then in secondary school while she was in form three.

She is said to have been impregnated by her male teacher, the "idiot" as she called him, had compelled her to abort to fend his employment, but didn't stop to think about her life, future, and her education.

In contemporary times, women stand as high as men, taking those big jobs and handling them professionally, as opposed to the past when women's role in society was to give birth and look after their husbands, who were also allowed to marry as many times as they desired. How about the psychological distress she was going through at that juncture when the issue came to light. Her parents, who instead of striving to know the man accountable for that happening, aggravated pressure on her to abort the pregnancy.

Nevertheless, was that the only solution? I do not think so. People make mistakes. We all make grave mistakes without our consent, and what matters is what we tend to do next to rectify. As I typically believe, choices have consequences, and some are quite hefty. Before doing anything, it is advisable to brainstorm the idea and weigh its adverse side with positive ones; only then can you go ahead and choose to get started, or you can decide not to pivot on your findings.

To abort the pregnancy was not her parents choice to make; it was hers, and she chose not to.

The mother gave her another formidable option, that if she could not listen to her, she should look for her own home to administer, and now the young girl was left with no choice but to run away from home.

She came to Thika, to a friend's house, who hosted her for quite some days. The friend had a kibanda just outside the primary gate, and the girl could go there sometimes to help her with snipping the vegetables and every other activity that is employed within, including readying some "chips mwitu" as the young people call street fried potatoes.

Based on the description above, you can tell the lifestyle they were living and the environment. Most apartments do not allow such business outside the gate, but rather a parking lot or a garden is what you will find.

So the lady stayed there for quite some time, doing all the house errands. She was kind of a house help, but she wouldn't grumble because of the position she was in, and again, if at all this friend hounded her out of the only place she knew, then she would suffer just like forever or for a long time before she could get on her feet, and who knows if the little one would endure the hard way.

The mother did not bother to find the father for nine months of pregnancy, and neither did the "boyfriend".

Later on, she was able to deliver the little charming prince safely with the help of a friend who took good care of her until she recovered fully.

As days went on, she acclimated to the low kind of living and later on got a well-paying job, where she shifted to her own house. She was hauled to a one bedroom house, where she grew even much healthier than before. Years later, X started receiving some texts and inappropriate calls from the bastard teacher demanding to see his child.

Dear men, we need to grow up. How did he even think of doing that, considering all that misery you put her through?
Yes, the fact remains that it is your blood, but the moment you throw it away, let whoever picked it build it because you could not.

The lady would block her, but the person never got tired of making those anonymous calls with new contacts every day. Undoubtedly, blood is thicker than water, or so the narcissist human beings refer.

Even though that quote does not rhyme with the situation. For instance, if I may ask, did not the so-called 'blood thicker than water' stand out when she was a toddler? When she was still in her mother's womb?

"Now that she is a grown, beautiful, and full of life, he wants her back". X would say. Even her mother, the same mother who chased her was regretting every day why she did that animal act to her only daughter.

Everyone in the family wanted her back now that she was stable, while they hated her when she got pregnant.

It was the highest rate of stigmatization she ever faced.

What would you have done if it were you? Forgive, forget, or go back home, and pretend as if nothing had ever happened, or move on with your life.

Some spaces require societal thinking as much as we advocate for self-reliance in matters related to making personal choices. By societal, I do not mean everyone's opinion, but professional opinion or advice from people who have been in such spaces and they came out.

Day in and day out, luck found her. Later, she got affianced to a young man who transpired to offer her solace and peace of mind when there

was no one else to do that for her.

Lets nickname him Y. Y was always there for her when she needed him, when she needed someone to lean her shoulder on, someone to wipe her tears, and someone to stand with her, even when everyone else betrayed her.

Y happened to attach her to a very well-paying job, from where she moved out of the friend's house and rented her own. A year later, she met another man by the name of Z, who happened to be very decadent, but unfortunately, he lacked something that was a total turning point for every woman. I guess.

Z was prosperous, living a luxurious life, but was always ruing and cursing the day he was born. He kept cursing and wished that he would even turn out to be just as poor, but at least have masculine energy.

He used to break up into a loud cry alone in the house; no woman would love a man without his masculine facets functioning. So X, with her godly heart, offered to accommodate him in her fragile home and show him love. She liked him, and before she could realize it, she was already inside the trap where she found herself dating both of them, Y and Z, even though she loved Y the most.

He was her actual boyfriend, though, but he happened not to be as rich as the other person. So X did not see any problem with that at first. Y was a normal man, while Z was rich, but he couldn't "do anything," so it wasn't a big deal, so she thought.

That was the beginning of her problems.

Z happened to pay her quite a good amount of money, (50 dollars as she mentioned it to me) whenever they went out with her, but under condition that she would dress in a sexy look, all he yearned for was to feel like a complete man, even though he was not.

The annoyance started when Y learned about that affair, and on realizing that the person was richer than he was, he concluded that perhaps she

went after money. Frankly speaking, it is very rare for two men to share a woman unless they both love her; instead, they are using her.

For women, it is a different case. I have seen women stake a man, and all of them are okay with it, but for men, it is unthinkable. There is that pinch, nobody would dare do that.

Now, the whole scenario turned chaotic when Y stood up to confront her, demanding to know the truth, but X knew better than to open up. Some truths are worse than death.

At first, she thought of telling the truth about how he gives her money just to take him out, and nothing more happens there because of the condition that he is in, but then, where would she start? How would she even begin to tell the truth? How would she make it look convincing? In addition, the worst question would be she knew that, unless they have been together in bed...

That is what she thought before she could speak out.

"Hey, talk to me". Y roared.

X knew how this would get him ravenous, so she wouldn't dare talk to him in that state. She strolled away from him and made up her mind that whichever pick he would make, she would be okay with it.

Since that day, she has never heard from him again.

She moved on with Z because he provided for her, but at some point, she felt the need to go back to the only person who stood by her when the world was against, and to do that, she had to cut off her connection with Z, despite having feelings for him. After all, Z can't give her anything else except money.

She was not satisfied after all. Money is not everything that a woman yearns for, from a man. There are things that money cannot fix. On the other hand, the secondary school teacher wanted her back, with his daughter. Her mother also kept on begging her to go back home. They kept pressuring her to get married to the person who wanted her to abort in the first place.

A person who did not care about her even for a second, all he cared for was to protect his career. He never helped her even for a single day, and now that she is doing well and in good health, he wants her back. How dare he? She thought.

The many voices had been going through her mind since then when I met her. She was scared of living an unmarried life as a single mother because life is not always smooth, not for anyone, and sometimes the hardships break people apart if not endured, and we all need someone...

This is my advice to every woman reading this book. Choices have consequences, and since you might want to put all the blame on the man responsible for your pregnancy, remember you too enjoyed the moment, the swing and swings, the unnatural, remarkable feeling of being on cloud nine without flying.

Do you now recall and do you accept that it was a choice, or rather a right move that you made? I hope you do, and next time you will open up the brain before opening your legs.

We learn by experience, but it is foolish of us to learn from ours.

We are not trying to justify the scenario and say that the man is right, but the point is that it is women who experience the weight of carrying this burden of pregnancy alone if a man disappears in the wind. It is their choice, though, because naturally, a woman's brain is always conscious about the things they do, and for a woman to give out sex to a man, she must have invested emotionally in it unless she is a whore or it comes from rape, but if none of the two, such is a choice made.

For men, it is a different case; some men can sleep with a woman with whom they have zero feelings and not feel guilty about it. Therefore, until you first accept that the damage has already been done and cannot be undone, you will live as a bitter single mother forever. The process begins with accepting your mistake, owning it, forgiving yourself, and moving on with life, and it is called healing your inner self.

However, how do you deal with that?

Here are some of the ways that you can take to commence the healing process.

- Accept the situation and tell yourself that it was just a one-time mistake and that you are not going to repeat it ever.
- Have a calm mind and do not hate men because of the one dog that bites and leaves a wound in you.
- Read quite a variety of books and equip yourself with knowledge on matters to do with love and relationships, to avoid falling into another set of traps from another hunter who might be hungry and looking for prey to feed on.

Sex is not a basic need, it is a luxury and a pleasure that you can live without.

Avoid it as much as you can if you are not ready for its aftermath.

(Based on a true story)

Joseph is a US military officer and a businessperson who lives in Thika. He is the only son in their family.

He narrated to me a very deep and heartbreaking story of his life, The struggles he faced, and his breakthrough from working casual jobs in the street to a US military Officer. The story is quite emotional. The story caught me thinking deeply until I felt the need to write a testimony book called [Taste Of Greatness]

Which I will do later on when my dream come true.

He narrates to me a story about his life, how he moved from earning 150 dollars in a month to earning 280 dollars monthly, exclusive of the allowances.

"Life was not that pleasing back at home since my father used to work as a casual worker on a farm, but that doesn't even mean he provided for us; in fact, he was a drunkard.

Every other day, he would go to work in the late morning and come back to the house late at night, drunk. Sometimes he would beat my mother so harshly if there was nothing to eat, and it is not like he provided that food.

I felt sorry for Mother, but there was nothing I could do about it. I was just a young boy. My mother, on the other hand, had no job; she would just walk around to find any kind of job, including washing clothes, cleaning houses, collecting garbage, and all sorts of dirty work to make sure that we did not go to bed on empty stomachs.

I felt sorry for her and for our family as a whole, every other day, when she walked out of the house to go and find something for us to eat. I grew up seeing her struggle very much, and I made a promise to myself that one day, I would compensate her for the adversity that she went through in raising me.

If it were not for me, she would not have stayed there to hurt for no reason at all, but she wanted me to have a complete family.

She had no brother or sister.

Her mother had her married to my father immediately after class eight at a very young age, after receiving a token of praise from my grandmother to the side of my father, who was trying to get a wife for his useless son.

Even to this day, my mother still thinks that there was a kind of charm used to make all this happen.

She doesn't believe how she couldn't even run away from home all that time long, all those years before the old man disappeared from the face of the earth.

His father went out one day - as usual - to find any kind of job and return at night when drunk, but this day he never returned. "My mom and I assumed that perhaps he slept somewhere, or he perhaps drank too much, or just anything, and we hoped that he would come back the next day, but he did not".

"We still cared for him despite everything he did to us because, after all, he was my father, the head of the family, and the husband to someone."

“Days turned into weeks and into months, and from then on, no one has ever seen or heard from him again. Up To date”.

He narrated.

"That was how my background was. Therefore, my breakthrough was kind of God's grace.

Moreover, I always say this (you do not need money, fame, or a rich family or anything else apart from God's grace. Once God's favor has located you, from then on, you are assured of total prosperity; it doesn't matter how your ways might be blocked, it doesn't matter if you are standing in a position where you cannot see any light at all, it doesn't matter your religion, tribe, or physical appearance.

All that matters in God's kingdom is the fact that you are a strong believer and you always give your best and believe that God will make it happen. He is not going to let you suffer, not forever”.

“I happened to struggle with the help of the well-wishers until I completed my four-year course of secondary education, and now I was supposed to join college, but there was no one to take me to college. I tried to get a job, but I could not get any, and the only job that I could get was a casual worker in a construction firm.

The job was very tiring. Every day I kept praying and asking God why He would let me suffer like that, if at all I was brought forth to suffer that much, why would I be born then? At some point, I used to break down in terms of feelings and emotions. However, when I remembered where I had come from, I felt the need to continue pushing hard, day in, day out.

Then one day, I came across an excellent opportunity that changed my life for good. It happened that as I was digging up a sewage system, an accident happened in a nearby road. A lorry that was carrying sales items had a puncture and overturned.

I ran towards the scene of the accident to help the victims, while some people were playing a game of pick and run. Deep down, I also wanted to play in their space, but something held me back.

I realized early enough that if I played that game too, I would make no difference with those who, in my eyes, were doing wrong. Later on, the owner came to the scene of the accident to witness what had just happened, only to find everything gone.

Many of the parts of the Lorry were included, such as tires, so he moved around just to see if there was anyone to talk to, and when I noticed that, I came nearby to greet him. I wanted to make friends with him, actually, because I really needed help, and here was a chance that I could not afford to lose because of what people would say.”

“Greetings, young man.”

“Greetings Sir”

“Were you here when this happened?” He asked. I nodded.

“I understand that it is normal to steal food in these current times, but was it necessary for the people to steal the tires, too? Why would they do that?”.

The conversation turned out much serious.

One minute, I looked back just to reflect on my life, and then I realized that this could be an opportunity for me to get a job if at all I helped him get his tires back, and without thinking much, I offered to show him the two street boys who ran away with the tires and where they were hiding them. He promised that he was going to get back to me and repay me for my kindness when he gets the kind of help that he wants.

Days after, I received a call from an unknown person who wanted to meet me in person at one of the big restaurants near whitethie. Surprisingly, it was the old Tycoon whom I had helped to get his tires back a few days ago.

It was in that juncture of familiarizing when I opened up everything about myself, and luckily, he offered me a job in one of his car washes at a reasonable pay, far beyond my little job just to support me, which to me was more than a favor rather than the job itself.

I wanted to join college, and here was a great opportunity for me to. Therefore, I went ahead and joined from where I was taking my classes during the day, and all night long, I am at my job.

This was a sort of miracle to me. If you want to receive, be ready to give. God sent me my godfather, but I had to give out honesty as a virtue to receive my blessings.

If I did not show honesty after all, I would not have received any help. So embrace honesty as a virtue and a link to blessings.

They say determination leads to a successful life if one believes in him/her. Moreover, one of my dreams came true, I battled up to the finishing line where I graduated, and afterwards, I still got another job in no time. I felt like that time, God was with me on the entire process.

The job was quite okay, and as usual, with my character and personality. I laid a very good foundation with my employer and got him to trust me. Everyone else I was working with, including the customers, would prefer me to serve them, but since I cannot serve them all, I tried my best to serve several, hence I was ranked as the top hardworking employee, which came along with advantages and disadvantages.

The advantage of it is that I had no job insecurity. I could not be fired easily, unlike my fellow workmates, and the disadvantage was that some of my colleagues hated me for no reason.

It was also a way of creating work security as put forth, but I still felt like this is not what I wanted. I wanted something more, something big. My destiny was greater than that space; this was not my stop point. I still had something else to do, but I did not know what it was that I wanted to do in that particular moment, to a chance.

One day, one of my favorite customers and a friend happened to speak over the phone about the kind of laborers who were needed in Afghanistan. I asked him out of concern, as if it was not something serious.

“Oh! So you work in Afghanistan or what? Being seen around you and I don't know what you do, perhaps you can share, and maybe connect me to another bigger opportunity than this”.

he asked.

“Oh! Yeah, sure, actually, I was trying to apply for a recruitment of laborers in Afghanistan to work in a Military Camp, you can apply too and try out your luck, you never know.”

“In addition, the following two days, I feigned sickness to go and apply for that opportunity, which was going to take 6 months of approval, and I prayed and hoped for the best outcome whatsoever.

Within the 6 months, there were so many activities to take pertaining to the same field, including refilling teeth if at all one had any missing gaps, since you couldn't qualify to go to the Afghanistan military camp with some missing teeth.

I did everything they asked, including having my own personal doctor check out my health, just to make sure everything goes well if at all I get a chance, which cost me a lot of money.

But as I believe, everything good has a cost to pay. Nothing valuable comes on a silver platter. I was married then, with one kid, and we were going through a very hard time, but we used to pray each morning with my wife before I went to work because I believe that it is only prayer that has the answers that we are all looking for on this planet. Then 6 months were over, and it was time to get started.”

Now, this was like the movie, which was just about to commence, the long journey of my life, and the transition point was here. This was the hardest part, actually.

My best friend, the friend who referred me in the first place, did not get an opportunity to go. His name was Khatami. So many people were left due to health issues.

Khadama sent me a very effusive text saying that this was all he wanted, this was his life, and he did not know what else to do now that he missed this opportunity.

I felt pity for him, but I had no choice. I shared with him the pain as my brother and comforted him that all would be okay someday; his time was not yet. Everything happens for a reason. I believe that nothing that happens is anyhow.

We shared this great talk from a man of God, a legendary and a role model to many of us, Dr. Myles Munroe. That was before I left for Afghanistan. From then on, my life has never been the same. Some of the life lessons that we all ought to learn from the story of Joseph include;

HONEST- This is a number one virtue that we all ought to learn. Honesty is described as the act of being trustworthy.

Some of the honest act include:

Not taking what is not yours and many more.

To achieve all this, develop tenets to govern your life and never break any, even when no one is watching you.

Natural justice is real.

HARD WORK AND DISCIPLINE- The one thing I believe is that God rewards the work of our hands.

Discipline is the ability to say no to anything that does not feel right.

29. TEMPTATIONS APPROACH

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your life pursuits.
Think not about your frustrations but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern yourself with not what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do. Negative energy not only tends to draw us back, but it discourages us from moving forward. You can never control everything, save everyone, or be loved by everyone. You have to withdraw your energy from that space where it is not appreciated and shift it into where it is.

That is the only way to grow.

(I'm struggling with trials, I'm struggling with hurdles)
Then my answer to you is that you should be grateful to God because struggle is proof that you have overtaken your enemy
Struggle is proof that your adversary has not conquered you. Your enemy does not want to see you prosper, and that is why they are always blocking your way to the top.

Struggle is proof that your enemy is not bigger than your God is because the fact that you are still struggling and the fact that you are still fighting to figure things out is an indicator that there is something more after this great striving. Something is fighting you on this because they know what awaits you at the front.

Sometimes you may feel like drowning, and under intense pressure, you may at some point wish to hide yourself from the miseries of life, but the question is, does that solve or make the problem go away?
Every time you find yourself in such spaces, ask yourself why it is, and the enlightened part of your sanity will give you the right answer, which is merely a no.

You are left with the choice of either listening to it or ignoring it.

As I had said, our minds tend to rest upon solace and effortless workouts when we let it be, but the moment that we take charge, we get much safer and closer to making the right moves.

The point is that whenever a thing/problem that you feel is beyond your control crosses your path, do not hide because that will not make it go away. It might be intense beyond your little vitality, but you can always seek help from your close circle, and that's why we are all encouraged to have a friend or two whom we can always count on, but let it be on both sides.

You cannot always expect people to come through for you while you do not go out for anyone. Someone said that you could not reap where you did not sow.

On the other side, what awaits you is greater than them, excessively far beyond their reach, and in those scenarios, they are never going to see or be able to reach you, not ever again shall you struggle.

That is why your enemy is fighting so that you may not leave them alone.

We all want to be the kind of people who deserve good friends. Good life, but at the end of the day, we are not as strong as we want to be, strong enough to keep those friends.

Strong enough to forever make the right choices for our lives, but overall, we pray that God gives us genuine friends and a promising life that we work for every day to enjoy with our close confidants.

Sometimes we blame God for not doing this or that for us; we easily tend to forget that His plans are better than our dreams.

Khatami left for Afghanistan. In the way, he faced so many challenges to the point of retreat. The first month of his new job was the most amazing moment of my entire life.

He just could not believe it. His account read less than five dollars, and in the next moment, it was reading three hundred and fifty dollars. That is the two eighty plus the allowances.

It was in that moment that he knew that his life should never be the same again. His beautiful wife had been crying for a long time, going for days without food, but here came her day to be compensated for her tears when her husband gave her a call and told her to mention any amount of money that would cater for all their needs back at home. At first, she thought it was kind of a joke.

Therefore, she said, ten dollars will do, but Khatami sent her fifty instead, and she would call every single minute to remind him of how much she loved him. The point is not about the money that he used to send to her. This is a lesson to every man who is reading this great read at this very moment.

A woman who stood with you when you had nothing deserves everything that you will ever. The purpose is to keep her. She is a rare gem. A man knows very well which woman to take home and which one to take to a club.

Men are not fools, as most street women think of them. Whenever a man gives a woman money, it is for one of three reasons. Either she is his wife, a sibling, or someone else. In this category of others, we have the side chick, friend with benefits, workmate, or sibling.

A man will spend his money with any woman they see potential in, either the potential of a single day satisfaction or lifetime help. It all depends on the kind of person they meet with".

The first and the second aforementioned potential falls under this category of a single-day satisfaction, while the remaining two fall under this category of lifetime help.

That was the turning point for Khatami of Afghanistan. Quite interesting, right?

There is a very different between blessings and favor. Whenever we ask God for blessings, we reasonably refer to material possessions. A blessing is the ability to hold material possessions and multiply them for your own benefits and for everybody else. Having God's favor is the ability to enjoy material possessions without having to get hold of them. The moment you receive both blessings and favor, you are guaranteed a good life under the sun.

If you wish to change your life, I have composed a reclamation prayer below that you ought to say,

“I am standing at my power at this moment. There is a lot of growth headed my way. The spirit is removing blockages from my path to usher in abundance and blessings to reach me. I see the energy around me gaining momentum to lead me to many successes.

I see financial blockages being removed and money coming towards where I am standing.

I see myself going through a major glow-up with many eyes on me. Spirits want me to enjoy this energy. It is my time to shine. Spirit is also highlighting the need for me to trust my intuition and no one else at this time. I see unwarranted advice from someone great around me. I believe in myself, I am the emperor and the conqueror. Above all, I know what is best for me.

I am going to stand on my ground and protect this energy at all costs. It is my time to shine”.

From the two sagas above, we learn that every day is an opportunity that God grants us to find our purpose in existence while working to become a pleasing version of ourselves.

Mark Twain's brainy verse tells us that the most important days in our lives are the day we were born and the day we found out why.

People tend to despise small beginnings, though with this ludicrous mentality and societal thought that they will surely triumph, which, for lack of better words, we say kuomoka.

The question is when and how. Everyone hopes to get better someday, but it just does not happen instantly. It also takes extra work to make a difference.

People who come from indigent backgrounds can relate. There was a time they missed out on something basic like food, but today they can afford to eat food of their choice.

Not all of them, of course; there is an exceptional group who kept whining and wishing while doing nothing about it.

Life changes very gradually. Sometimes you do not even notice the change, but you just find yourself in a position where you thought you could not get a while ago.

30. WIDE life VIEW

Literally, I believe that everyone is good at something. Nobody is good at nothing

It is just that you haven't realized it yet; it takes time, though, and you might not realize it just like forever if at all, you do not develop an interest in wanting to know, and all that you do is sit on your potential.

At times, it's neither our fault, though.

You might be a very hardworking person, but the work isn't reciprocating back the benefits equal to the energy that you give out every day, in which there are only two assumptions in such a scenario: either you are doing it the wrong way, or perhaps it's going to take time.

It is just upon you to figure out which is which; otherwise, you are going to make no progress at all, and at last, you only end up giving up.

I'm not so sure about how the world works, but I'm certain that if you do not find a way and flourish, you only end up fading away and disappearing from the face of the earth.

You even feel it from the inside that this is not your field, this is not where you belong, and your destination is greater than this place.

Meticulously, most people tend to think that. It is entirely money that you need to live a good life, but I think they are wrong. Okay, let us put it this way: I might not have that much life experience, but I know and have been to both sides of the story.

The life of a destitute person and the life of an opulent person, a poor person's mind spins around the idea that money is everything, yes, money is something, but it is not everything.

Let me share my little experience with you, my good reader.

It happened that one day, I was walking on the street, and then I met a stranger, who was not very decent, but at least he had respect. He was humble and a friendly person, judging from the way he approached me, greeted me, and introduced himself pleasantly.

Then he said words that caught my fancy, Who could this person be, and why ask me such a question? He said, and I quote "Young man, I know you aren't doing right from the look." I wondered what he really meant by this, looked at myself, and I was like, Do I really look that frilly, I got hungry, but I told myself to calm down; perhaps he was kidding. Then he continued.

"If I were your guardian angel today, what kind of help would you ask me for?" I was confused for a moment, and then he said.

"To put it in simple language, if God Himself appeared miraculously and gave you a chance to make a wish, to just say one thing that you want Him to give you, what would that be? What would you wish for?"

The first thought that came into my mind was money, let me be honest, but I remember, or rather, before I even got to pronounce the word 'm', he told me to think again deeply before I said anything, it's like he knew what I was about to say.

Therefore, I stood there for quite some time trying to think about it, weigh my choices, options, ideas, and everything I could think of.

One thought could infiltrate my mind and leave me disturbed while ushering in another one.

what if I ask for money, and then another thought could interfere, giving me all the reasons why I should not say money?

What if I were given all the money in the world and I were denied a family (family is the biggest stronghold for any man), then I do not think money could help me with that.

What if, after being given all the money in the world, I could not help anyone? My mission and vision are to change lives, to inspire young people, to be a reason as to why someone would say, if Mr. Raphael has been through all this hell of a life and he managed to find a way out, why not me? Then I do not need that money.

What if I were given the money and then am not able to write a book for someone else to read and be encouraged, then I do not need that money.

frankly speaking, I do not write books because I need that money or the fame that comes with it, I write because it's a part of what I love, it's a part of what I want in life, the wants that I have already mentioned up there.

If money comes from it, then well, I will appreciate and use it to better my field of study.

My thinking rotated about money, like money was everything, but something else was beyond that, and at last I ended up saying that I want people to read me, people to read my books, and get inspired, just that.

I did not know where that came from. I did not feel any hardship in saying so or the conviction on the other side of it, and I ended up being okay with my final answer.

Afterwards, I realized that the man had vanished in the wind when I said that I wanted people to read my books, and since then, my sales have never been the same. It kind of flourished; every other person that I approached to talk about my books just offered me a listening ear. To me, it was a great deal.

Everyone kept encouraging me not to give up, and from what I knew is that God speaks through His people, the voices of many represent the voice of God, so I never, I haven't, and will never give up, not anytime soon, I told myself so.

Here is the interesting part about the affiants of the people who have succeeded in life. Their stories revolve around their changeover. They are most likely founded on that tiny juncture when life twirled and what they did to make that happen.

On the other hand, the stories of failures in life are based on their entire upbringing. They only base their story on their poor backgrounds; they tend to blame their parents for raising them badly, for not advising or warning them, and lastly for not educating them enough.

They censure their moneyed relatives for not coming through for them, their friends for betraying them, boyfriends and girlfriends for wasting their youthful life as if they were coerced into it, etcetera.

They do not take the blame on themselves.

The point that I am trying to bring out is that all these stories of backgrounds, fake friends, and illiteracy are all excuses.

They do not help at all. Instead of waiting to accuse other people of your delinquency, why not get into action, identify your area of strength, and get to work before you run out of time?

31. RECAP STORY

As I was reading one of the articles online, I came across a story of a young boy who grew up in the village, raised by my grandmother. The indigent boy never had a chance to live with his mother, not even a single day, because she kept coming and going season after season. His name was David. The young boy understood that it was not his mother's fault for leaving them; she had to work for them to have a living.

I will not major on what kind of life; you can figure it out by yourself what kind of life she gave them, just from your own imagination on my little description up there. They were trying to survive, living by the moment, trying so hard to get the primary wants, and life was so hard. So much had to be done. David had a chance to lead the whole school as a head boy, as they used to call them back then, but then one thing led to another, and he failed.

He went back to being an ordinary student. David was a rude at first but life humbled him there- after he finished. He came out to face the world by himself now that he had finished his studies, but he wanted to go to college; he had no one to pay for his school fees, so he took the responsibility into his hands to raise the amount that was required of him to join.

David hustled very hard season after season until he raised that money and took himself to college.

In college, he studied for about a third of the school year, but in his last semester, he had to defer studies. The money was finished, and the young boy ended up back in the street where he first began working as a carpenter.

If you relate such a scenario to the Mice and water experiment that was carried out by Dr. Curt Richter in the year 1859, to demonstrate hope and resilience. You will find that now that David failed for the second time, he was twice as strong as he was at first when he was vulnerable to the streets.

At first, he thought that he had wasted all his precious time, seasons, doing nothing; if at all, he would end up where he first began working in the street, while he thought that perhaps after joining college, things would change for the better.

His entire life had changed, his view on particular fortes had changed, but then later on, he realized that he did not waste any time or resources; rather, he spent time gaining the resources that he used to buy knowledge that was significantly than the resources themselves.

What do we learn from a saga?

Life is a myth. You cannot figure out how to live it straight. It is a journey filled with tremendous routes and, at the same time, awful ones. There is quite a distinction between the teachings in a classroom and the teachings in the street. In my argument, the street teaches it better. In practical and not in thesis.

More often than not, the majority of teachers make students smug than learn. They only focus on grades and whether one will be eligible for higher studies or not. They despise the students in school with bad grades, calling them average dudes, and some go to the extent of naming them slow learners while extolling those with higher grades, calling them geniuses, and all sorts of applauding tags.

Well, we all might believe that it is for the greater good in that it will motivate the average dudes to work hard, but I differ with this statement. It is more of a polite insult than a motivation.

It surprises many how the majority of these genius students end up on the streets as drug addicts and useless people to society, while the average dudes thrive well and become prominent people in society. This simply means that there is a gap somewhere that a student must find the answers for themselves to be able to connect school life with street life.

In that moment of strife, David realized that he could write a book and use the story of his life to inspire someone else whose present life is in his past.

On another page

For the last 22 years that I have lived and from everything that I have been through, I have come to realize that time is a nonrenewable resource that once it's gone, it cannot be reversed. We human beings don't get responsible as we age, but through experience.

To me, age is just a number, as the white says, a count of duration that brings about change in a person.

We are the products of time and change, and we cannot control either one of them, whether we like it or not. Time must go on. We must wake up to a new day regardless of whether we ate the previous day or not. We must face a new month regardless of whether employed or not, and a new year regardless of whether we achieved our goals/targets or not.

Our past is written off. Our life is scripted in a book, and when we happen to move into a new season, which is a new chapter that we usually open. Our goals are included in the script too; nature has given us a role to play in this long game.

It has been written down our purpose for a certain duration of time, a certain chapter of our life is in alignment with our purpose, and the duration to take in order to complete that purpose. When it happens that time gets over before we accomplish a certain task, a new chapter is opened for us with its own agenda. Therefore, because we did not finish the task in the previous chapter, we are definitely forced to move the task to the next chapter, and that is when the task becomes hard to complete.

In such a scenario, if one is not extraordinary on his/her own, determined, and every other good character you may think of, including being intelligent. Then one starts to experience the hardships of life now, and that is when depression comes in because of overloading of work from the previous chapter in our life, hence resulting in ageing with no achievement at all.

In such a circumstance, we say this person is a failure in life, so, if we don't want to be a failure in life, we can only make sure to complete the task that we were sent to do before aging comes in place to take us out. I believe that I have a purpose that I must complete before my time is over, and so do you. Many people are afraid, or rather resistant to change. My simple definition of change is transformation, a change of plans, a change of the environment, and a change of place.

We human beings are afraid of what we do not know, especially greatness. We are afraid of big things, big deals, every other day, we go out there in the street, hustle hard. Give our best so that one day, we shall prosper and connect our two ends, the end from the bottom and the end from the top, and the life floor in a kind of process. It's our life journey that connects the two ends step by step, and we are the product of each step in the process. Each product (us now) trusts the process that gives us a change, or rather a transformation, as we move from one step to another.

Moreover, this is the reason why we cannot control change; we may rebel, but we cannot control it in any way.

I will use a saga to illustrate the reason as to why we cannot control change; we may resist, but we cannot control it.

David is a form leaver who excelled with excellence in his final certificate of secondary education. Afterwards, he went to look for a job so that he could raise some money for his college fees.

All of this happened in the years 2010 to 2012, then came 2013, after one and a half years of working, where he managed to accrue 1500USD. The young man was only focused on joining college, and at the same time, something was disturbing his mind, a kind of self-doubt.

He had doubts and rhetorical questions in the back of her mind, for which he needed immediate answers. He needed someone to choose him, but there was no one to.

The only thing that he could easily get was advice from different people who advised him to join college, while another group advised him to establish a business venture that would later on refund the money.

David kept on arguing with her inner voices and instincts on what to do. Later on, he chose the first-mentioned only to realize that it was not the right move. After spending all the money in college, he was unable to complete his studies because of the tuition fees that he had not paid, and he had to defer until he raised the remaining balance.

The point is that we human beings are not always smart enough to make the right choices. We are not trying to criticize the common education system, but success is majorly based on street-smart minds, having a connected circle, and prayer above all. Only if the young boy had someone open-minded to help him, they would have advised him to set up a business first if the money was not enough to pay for the tuition fees.

In this way, after running the business for a while, it would have given him back the amount that he needed to join and continue running in his absence by employing someone who is honest. Sometimes the fear of the unknown stops us from accomplishing so much in life.

David knew that he did not have enough money for college, but he knew that the amount was enough for him to set up a business venture. He was just too afraid to start, only to flip.

The only thing that he did not know was if the business was going to flop or flourish. Inherently, our minds tend to turn more easily into solace than into positivity.

This is why an idle person only thinks about negativity and doing bad acts like stealing, because they do not want to get tired.

The mere fact is that, for you to succeed in life, you must take risks and not just risk but a calculated risk. Many people who do not accomplish their dreams were overthrown by the fear of failure, which was more intense than the fear of succeeding.

The only way to overcome fear of failure is to remain positive entirely and keep hoping that things will work out. Instead of asking you what if things do not work, ask the opposite: what if things work.

Education is quite vital for personal success because it gives us knowledge and skills to think widely, and this is the main reason why people go to school. We do not go to school to acquire papers so that we can be employed. We go to school to acquire knowledge, use that knowledge to find our area of strength, and venture into it.

For instance, if you go to school and discover that you are good at understanding human psychological thinking, you will go ahead to study a master's in psychology, and in the end, you will have it as your career. Knowledge is expensive, though. That is why we pay a lot of money in educational institutions to be equipped with that knowledge. We use money to buy knowledge, which we use in turn to realize our area of strength.

In the above saga, David might have made a bad decision, but not a dire one. He wanted to gain knowledge that he would use to identify his area of strength. Now that he failed for the first time, he was more likely to make the best move in his next stage in life because of the experience that he got from that scenario of failing.

Sometimes, failing does not always mean that you are weak or unfit. In fact, when one survives several moments of failing while trying, such instills a person with hope and resilience because it makes them hold on to the thought that things will get better.

In a wide view, choosing the academic rather than business field, he was trying to acquire change and the resistance to the change was the reasons that he had, that life gave him. The ridiculous thinking that life gave him about not completing his studies and going back to the village to hustle just like before.

The world keeps changing, and there is no permanent situation in life. You might be happy living your best life, tomorrow you lose everything that means something to you, and go back to where you first began.

However, we do not give up; we might lose it all, but I believe that there is always something that we do not lose, no matter what we go through, and that is experience; instead, we gain, or rather add more of the same.

Everything that happens around us teaches us to learn something. It gives us a special kind of knowledge to be able to deal with such situations wherever they happen in the future.

We all experience fear of the unknown. This is the tendency to be afraid when you have no idea of what awaits you ahead.

Fear of the unknown is caused by negative experiences in the past that may have been traumatic.

Fear of the unknown stops us from achieving so much in life, and until we learn how to deal with it, it can destroy us.

Fear of the unknown is one of the incredible prisons that people live in. The fear of what people might say when they glimpse you doing something that does not please them.

Fear of the unknown is the heftiest backer of people's failure in life. It stops people from doing things/activities that would have perhaps helped them in the future.

The substantial choice of words to relate this sensation better is self-esteem and enthusiasm/self-belief. These two character traits are not taught in the classroom.

There is no satisfactory method to elucidate them; we are only encouraged to possess them.

You cannot instill confidence in a person and neither can you force them to believe on themselves, but you can exhort them to develop high self-esteem and to believe in themselves, but you can not imbue it in them.

The two are acquainted with the streets well because streets do not teach assumptions. Streets teach through exposure to the field. Streets teach with experience, and that is why it is better referred to as the best teacher of life.

The only solution to fear of the unknown is to develop a positive mindset. For instance, if you need to start a business, do away with the negative thought of what if it fails and replace it with a positive one, like what if it flourishes. That is the solution and the only way to do away with fear of the unknown.

32. DISCIPLINE

Discipline is what makes the difference between an indigent and a prosperous person. Everything takes discipline.

I want to compare the two scenarios of watching a movie and reading a book, perhaps. The culture of reading is poor and almost dying in Africa. Many People do not read books, and not just books, but even little instructions like drug prescription notes, ways on how to operate a remote control, etc.

Somebody would not read even a single line, and it's not because they do not know how to read.

We prefer idling about to watching movies. It takes much discipline to complete a project. Most of the time, we do not even get tired of idling about doing nothing. One might spend hours online just watching funny cartoon cinemas but not listening to life-inspiration talks, and it is not that they are living their best. Dude is suffering on the ground.

I understand that there are people who have low concentration; brains are piled up to the top, formidable and all sorts of ominous, shitty stuff. I believe that discipline can solve it all. It takes a lot of self-control not to open the WhatsApp application at your fingertips with data on and some beautiful messages from your side buddies popping up on the upper part of the screen.

The majority of us have lost a sense of self-love; we have lost the heart of self-treasure, crumpling for the love of other people.

This happens especially to men with low self-esteem.

Some gullible men are doing everything to keep their women, even if it is at the expense of their happiness, because they lack discipline...

Discipline is also applicable in the field of business.

It takes a lot of financial discipline to run a financial farm, maintaining a balance to every want that comes along with daily activities, including our desires for a newly styled dress, hairstyle, and shoes etc.

It is the hardest thing ever, especially when one is running their own firm that is bringing in a small amount of capital income.

In relation to the Holy Scripture, the Holy book says,

(Whoever can be trusted with little can be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest even with the little, will still be dishonest when he/she is given much to handle).

So if you cannot be trusted with worldly riches, God cannot give you property of your own to handle.

33. CHOICES/OPTIONS

Life is all about making choices. Most of the time, it is not always guaranteed that we are going to make the right choices in our lives, or that we are going to be the best there is.

In this case,

I want to compare two scenarios where a man walks into a tavern, then he meets a young, beautiful, and charming lady inside the tavern, just seated alone somewhere along the long counter getting drunk, assuming because of stress of not having a job or just family issues. The dude, just as the majority of men do, happens to join her by the table after all, the woman is just alone.

The two get to familiarize each other, continue getting drunk together while sharing stories to a point where the woman now loses control of herself. Then at that moment, she starts misbehaving, and at last, she ends up messing things up with a man that she barely knows anything about.

To her bad luck, she ends up getting pregnant by him. Who is to blame in such a case, the woman or the man?

These are the bitter type of women who go about cursing men, while they are the ones to blame, in my opinion, which of course differs from the majority.

It is almost impossible for a man with no discipline to resist free sex from a woman who looks decent. The majority of men can have sex with a woman not out of feelings but out of thinking. On the other hand, a woman can never have sex with a man whom she is not invested in unless she's simply "business".

In the first site, this woman took herself to a club. Whether for fun, she was having stress or lonely in that case, and she hoped to get some company, which she did, little did she know what came along with club "company".

She got drunk with her own money, and later on, what followed was her choice; she was never forced into it, and she is a grown-up, so she knew what would follow thereafter. It's just that she did not happen to think straight because she was drunk.

Choices have consequences. On another related thread

It is high time we inspire a new generation of men; men are dying underage, which is the reason why we have so many widows of late. In some scenarios, everything is on their fault, but to some point, if you dare look closely and judge fairly well. You will come to realize that in such a case, most of the young boys are not privileged to accrue that father's love, enjoy the companionship of both parents, and last, experience that father's thing about being a man.

In the early days, in traditional African society, boys were taught by their fathers while the girls stayed in the kitchen with their mother, being taught how to become a woman, how to carry out house chores, and at the same time, how they would live with their husbands.

Today, it seems kind of slavery when a lady carries all the house chores. Women want to be equal to men. Whoever introduced that phrase must have been a woman; there will never come a time when a woman will be considered equal to a man.

It is kind of dishonest to say that most women in our 21st-century generation have taken it in much of their favor, or rather convince themselves that they are even better compared to men at some point, which is not true. This has resulted in disrespect at some point, undermining the existing spiritual consideration where men were supposed to be the head of the family. The woman, on the other hand, was supposed to be subjective/subordinate to their husbands, but of late, it is quite the opposite in some families.

I have been doing close research on this scenario, and I have discovered that, when a man finally has a good career and money, he thinks of getting married and starting his family.

On the other hand, when a woman has money and a good career as well, she thinks of getting a child with a man of her choice and living as a single mother.

You come to find that just because the woman is holding some powerful position in the government and the husband happens to be a low-profile man with not much power, in most homes, the man becomes submissive to his wife, when it is even written in the bible that a man is the head of the family.

In such a case, few families hold on well.

What defines a woman is her character, from the way she talks to the way she dresses and walks. Women should express their feminine nature and carry themselves with dignity. A woman is vulnerable to her husband because if she wears a masculine energy, the two cannot cope well unless the man steps down, and we all know how it goes when the woman has more power in the house than the man. Children tend to take from their mothers, and when the man doesn't respect the mother, so will the children.

The case is most likely being transferred from generation to generation. Imagine the children born in that family grow up in their entire life thinking that a man is supposed to be submissive to their wives and the woman is always the head of the family. Now, when a girl brought up in such a family goes out there to meet a man who has been taught quite the opposite, that a man is always the head of the family, and the two happen to marry.

Then each will be expecting the partner to submit to them.

When this happens, what follows thereafter is definitely a breakup, and when the same thing keeps on happening to the woman, she reaches a point where she decides to live a single life.

This is the reason behind a ramped increase in single mothers in recent years. If she comes out of the relationship with children, She will definitely bring them up the same way as she was brought up, give them the same teaching. And the worst keeps on happening.

To prevent this, as a woman, make yourself aware that your problem is someone else's problem, and that is merely your children. If you do not put a stop to it, then be assured it will keep on happening repeatedly in your generation to come until someone breaks the cycle, which of course comes with a price.

Well, as a writer, I understand that times have changed and we are no longer living in the past, but that does not give a reason why women should submit to their husbands. To every woman who is reading this, do not listen to society; submit to your man if he is supporting, and always position yourself under him. A man will forever remain the head of the family, and two kings cannot rule in one kingdom.

Choice is yours to make.

In addition, the knowledge to handle marriage and thrive is found in books. The purpose of reading books and getting enlightened about love and marriage is to have a peaceful home. The environment you are in and everything that revolves around you, make sure it is adding significant value to your knowledge.

Society rejoices and extolls losers. Winners are barely noticed by the majority. The purpose is to win in your married life, but do not let it take away your happiness just because you want to keep it. You still thrive without it. Let the mutual love flow naturally.

34. MONEY MANAGEMENT

The scariest thing in people's lives is money; after holding it, it is as if it takes wings, it keeps running out of people's pockets, but through them. Resources and money are a measure of faithfulness. You can only be a good money manager if you are faithful and you have discipline. The reason is that there exists a very large difference between the rich, the poor, and the broke.

One might be rich but broke, as I had previously quoted, but for a poor person, poor goes hand in hand with broke. You cannot be poor and not broke, but you can be rich and broke or might be broke depending on circumstances. It is not about how much you earn, but how you spend the little that you earn.

You might be having a luxurious life just because you are rich, because you are earning a large amount of money. Now, how about that day when you will not be earning, take for instance, you are a government official earning more than a hundred thousand monthly, this isn't a lot, but it's something.

In this moment, you are rich, living your life to the fullest. How about that day when you retire or something happens, and you lose the job? Will you still be enjoying the same luxurious life just like before, or will you sell that car due to the lack of fuel, which was your daily expense?

The above is now what we call money management and the advantages that come along with it. In the book 'RICH DAD POOR DAD,' Robert Kiyosaki tells us that if you wish to know that you are financially disciplined, check how many days you can survive while paying bills as normal when you lose a job.

If people trust you with the little, they may be tempted to give you more because they are sure that you can handle that. God's principle states that..."You will always lose what you mismanage".

Mathew 25 24-25 says

(Then the man who had received the one talent came.

"Master, he said, I knew that you are a hard man, harvest where you have not sown and gather where you have not scattered seed. 25,

So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground, see, here is what belongs to you". Moreover, his master replied,

"You wicked, lazy servant, so you knew that I harvest where I have not scattered seed, 27, well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest".

35. SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS

What the bible teaches about money is that whatever little we are given, if we don't manage it well, it will be taken away from us. Management of material possessions is an account of the management of spiritual wealth.

Luke 16:11 says, If you have not been trustworthy with handling worldly wealth. Who will trust you with true riches?

Moreover, if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, God will give you property of your own.

Money is a demonstration of three things:

1. Trust

God gives you an invisible talent. I would like to believe that everyone is good at something; you are not good for nothing. It is just upon us to use our proficiency to discover the good in us, what we are good at, and then use our inventiveness to scour the better part of ourselves, and in doing so,

We assure God that we are capable of handling more than this and that we are trustworthy.

2. Test

We are assured of greatness at the end of it all, but to get that, we must demonstrate our ability, if at all we can control greatness, and if we pass, we are assured of more.

3. Trial

Trials are a kind of temptation that we face; we are tempted to see if, at all, everything later on in life goes astray, and how are we able to govern that and get back in line?

Once we pass the test, then the world is assured that we can control everything that happens around us, and that is within our power. We assure the world that we will not let things just happen the way they do, but we will control how things happen the way they do.

Mismanagement of money is due to the mind's weakness. Money helps us gain creativity, which is why most successful business people happen to hold money for a while before going ahead to make a decision on how they want to spend a certain amount of money.

That is holding money with a purpose; money is not for holding, but when you hold it with a purpose, that is the same as investment, because money is for investment.

Saving is holding money, but saving for a purpose is not holding money; it is investing, and we invest in things that help bring the same amount of money that we invested, plus the profit. Investing in stuff that is not significant includes buying a certain type of trendy shoe so that you may be accepted by the world, which is money mismanagement; in fact, that is low self-esteem.

Indigent people dress up, but the rich people wear whatever looks good to them and fits them; there is a very big discrepancy between the two choices of words. Resources and money must be multiplied. Let money work for you instead. We do not save for future emergencies that we are not aware of, that is, holding money, which is not saving for a purpose.

Saving for a purpose includes school fees, saving capital to venture into a certain business, saving to buy a business car, not a personal car, because a business car can still transport you to whatever destination you want to travel to, at the same time, transport your luggage. Endeavor to comprehend the difference between assets and liabilities so that you may not acquire one thinking it is the other.

You can never learn money management in a classroom; you learn it in the street, attending financial forums, reading financial materials, etc., apply it daily, and if you don't apply it, then be assured to live by the moment for the rest of your life, as explained in the first page of this great read.

36. WHAT TO DO AT YOUR LOWEST

Let me share this quick saga to inspire you.

There was a time I was desperately in need of help. I survived under the mercy of the well-wishers. I reached out to a couple of camaraderie, but none came. I reached out to one of my closest acquaintances, and this is the response they gave

"Not in a position to help brother, but am sure that;

(YOU WILL FIGURE IT OUT, I KNOW YOU WILL, YOU ALWAYS DO, AND I BELIEVE YOU WILL).

If a person gives you this kind of reply, definitely many of us will perhaps loathe them for not helping, but in truth, they have helped. It is just that it was not the kind of help that you were anticipating, perhaps. The friend knew very well that even if he were not in a position to help out, I would find another way to solve my problems.

To figure it out is merely to find a way, to locate other means of dealing with your crises. If other people believe in you, why not believe in yourself and own it? Self-doubts stop us from achieving so much in life. You cannot win in verity if you have already lost in mind. First, tell yourself that it is doable, then go for it without having a second thought in your mind because the moment you do that, you will be diverting your obsession and the very much energy you had put towards this particular métier.

Along the way, you will encounter multiple setbacks to stop you from getting to the finishing line, but always retain the end goal. They say that if you do not work towards developing yourself, someone will hire you and give you a purpose. If you face setbacks and temptations to stop, always recall why you started it in the first place. Most of these setbacks are meant to block us from achieving substantiality in life because some of the general traits of superiority are intimidating.

Many people infrequently use a path, a very narrow path indeed, which is why it is rarely used.

Some people grumble that it is too narrow for them to go through; some complain that it is too frightening because it is rarely traveled; some complain that it is too lengthy for them to walk since no other vessel of transport can fit in. Moreover, many more impoverished complaints. All those self-doubts are just excuses, and they do not improve our lives by any chance; they might be legit, but they help nowhere.

Essentially, they are testimonies that God gives us for the future, if at all we succeed, so that our history may give another person who might slip along the narrow path and is thinking of cutting ways short, this is to give them hope of life ahead. Getting tired is something normal; we are human beings and we operate on blood as energy, not on petroleum or diesel.

Our engine, which is the heart, is very fragile. It can break anytime, hence it has to be kept within its scale limits not to get too tired, and that is why it is advisable to take a rest if one is tired. Taking a rest gives individuals a chance to renew themselves, a chance to rejuvenate, and a chance to gain more energy to continue with the journey.

So, if a person is tired, they should feel free to take a rest but not quit. Quitting does not stop us from getting tired; it stops us from achieving our life intentions and achieving better in life. They say that it is not over when you fail, it is over when you quit. Before you quit, ask yourself, "Yes, this task is difficult, this life is hard, this particular thing is inconceivable, I think I should quit, AND THEN WHAT?"

Before you quit something, remind yourself why you started it in the first place. Take a minute to remember the anguish, the misery that you went through before you got started, and the eagerness that you had to begin.

Remember your vision, your purpose, and your target when you started it, and these will help you greatly, give you more power, encourage you to get on your knees and keep going despite everything that comes along the way.

37. PLANNING ON WORK, GOALS, DREAMS, AND TIME DURATION

Before you go ahead to establish any venture, note down the following; Motives why you want to do this particular thing, your pursuits, intents, and objectives for this distinct venture. When you find all the above answers, you can get started without a second thought. Procrastination stops us from achieving so much in life.

It is always advisable to jot down a plan for an explicit workout before you go ahead to partake in it. Of course, there is time for everything. First, what is the time that we are talking about? Well, this is it. Time is essentially a duration taken for an occasion, which might be a day, a month, a year, or a decade. It all hinges on the expert of the moment, named the time manager.

Time is a non-renewable resource, and once it is gone, it cannot be recovered, not by any chance. This is why it is advisable to employ time well while maximizing the duration of the activities scheduled during that particular time. Whenever you are stuck, that word should slam your mind, and in the end, you will always get through shit no matter how difficult it gets.

Moreover, today, I want to tell you that you will figure it out.

That thing which is startling you, you will get over it, but only when you scrutinize some of the traits that I have forth cited. Above all, have self-discipline.

This means acquainting yourself with discipline and another personality related to the above-mentioned is honest.

This act of not being able to pick and hide anything does not belong to you, no matter what.

It is a very rare trait for the majority of people. You might steal something from a person, and perhaps they would not know it. Nevertheless, remember there is an omnipotent supernatural being. He sees through the dark and in the opaque. He is everywhere at all times, and no one can hide Him. In the Holy Bible,

Genesis Chapter 1: 8-12

It tells us a story about Cain, who killed his brother and hid his body in the sand, and God asked him, "Cain, where is your brother?" Moreover, Cain replied. "And how am I supposed to know that? I'm his keeper? Moreover, God told Him.

"Why have you done this horrendous thing? Your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground, like a voice calling for revenge. You are placed under a curse, and you can no longer farm the soil; it has soaked up your brothers' blood as if it had opened its mouth to receive it when you killed Him. If you try to grow crops, the soil will not produce anything, you will be a homeless wanderer".

Chapter: 15

If anyone kills you, seven lives will be taken in revenge...

What does the above story bring out in us? Sometimes, we are driven by our own guilt. Cain was driven by his own guilt; that is why he asked God if he was his brother's keeper because he knew what he had done to him. I know that everyone has ever been in a position where he/she felt guilty of doing something wrong, and so you all know the feeling behind this point.

No one could see you doing it, but your conscience continuously tells you that what you are doing is not right. There is God's voice inside that tells us to stop doing what does not please Him, but we human beings sometimes ignore and go ahead with it for our reasons, which, to God, are excuses to justify our actions.

Just like when a person steals food, when they are caught, they say that they have not eaten for days.

That is quite a reason and a legit one, but on another view. Why didn't they ask for it? Could they have been denied?

They cannot answer that because they did not ask, so they do not know.

The point is that our justifications might be legit ones, making a lot of sense, but they do not improve our lives in any way; they forever remain excuses. Instead of waiting to make silly excuses, why not do what is right before the eyes of God? You cannot lie to three metaphysical beings.

One is the inner self, you are conscious, and it tells you the situation that you are in. Take, for instance, when you climb a tall tree and look down to the ground, you suddenly become skittish because your conscience tells you that the bottom is very far and if you fall from here, you might be badly hurt. That is inner sentiments, and you cannot lie to it.

It is kind of an improvised exuberance that tends to control a person's inner feelings.

Another metaphysical being that you cannot cheat on is God. He is ubiquitous, as I have cited somewhere above in this read. God is everywhere, may it be above and under the mountain caves or under the deep seas. He sees it all from His throne, hence you cannot lie to Him.

In addition, the last being that you cannot lie to is the devil. Remember, the devil is a spirit, and it can take any form. We human beings stand no chance alone to fight the devil, which is why we need God to fight for us, because the devil stands no chance against the almighty God. Let your plans, dreams, goals, and life pursuits be submitted to God.

