

Words of Wisdom for a Successful 2023

From God, through

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Now that you know God is for you and is taking care of anything that is stopping your forward progress, there are some things you must do to ensure a successful 2023.

Success:

As Myles Munroe taught us: Success is *you* discovering *your* purpose and then completing it before you die. It is not making a lot of money; having a big house on the water; having a nice car, or a lot of friends; or a plethora of plaques on the wall. Success is, *purpose fulfilled*.

Therefore, this must be our focus for 2023; not wasting another moment but living every day, week, and month with the focus of fulfilling purpose for "that year." I'll explain more about this shortly.

The New Year

Success for the next year is going to be you making another step for fulfilling your purpose in life—why you were born.

This is what 2023 must be about; not be about you trying to compare with or beat other people to the punch—whatever that is. Or comparing yourself with yourself. It's about hearing and following guidance from God to lead you to your destiny for 2023.

Let's Talk About Time and Purpose

God lives in eternity—eternity has no measure—no time in it—it is timeless—.

But, God created time, and placed us in it.

MEDITATE ON THIS:

Time is divided into days, weeks, months, and years. God strategically gave us this so that we can live life *in doses*.

In other words, God is so good, He gave us the joy of living life one day at a time.

The bible says this is the "day" that the Lord has made...

Let us rejoice in that "day" and be glad in it.

We have 365 days already gone, and we can thank God we did something, but hopefully, we can live a better use of our days in 2023.

Look at it this way: 52 Weeks

We are about to enter into another 52 weeks of our life and we want to ensure those 52 weeks are used *purposefully*.

PURPOSEFUL LIVING:

Don't waste any time in 2023

Choose friends that will help you get to your goal.

There are some friends you have to drop at midnight tonight if you are going to make it to your dream and there are some new friends that you have to associate with to get to your destination because your future is not ahead of you but inside of you.

Make decisions that promote forward progress. Don't waste time questioning yourself about past decisions. They are in the past.

FORGET YOUR PAST:

God gave us years so we can end life after 365 days and then begin again.

So, you can say that "time" was given to us to provide closure to failure **and** success.

Failures:

Some of you did poorly in 2022. You really messed up—you did some dumb things—made some poor decisions.

Some of you lost your sanity, your virginity; your business etc. This moment, however, gives you an opportunity to bring closure to that. **You** bring closure to this.

<u>Simply say:</u> I was foolish last year, but that was last year. This year, I will be a wise person. It's as simple as that.

Your Future Is More Important Than Your Past.

God is convinced, and so are we, that your future is more powerful than your past because your future is unlived. You can do more with your future than you can with you past—you can't do anything with your past. So the power in your life is really in your future and 2023 is more powerful than 2022 because 2022 is fixed; frozen—you can't do anything with it. All those things you are not pleased with is already history.

Take a note from God's page. What did He do about your failures or past sins—He cast in the sea of forgetfulness and remembers them not. How about you do the same so you can move forward gracefully. Selah!

Jesus died to forgive your past. But, He also died to salvage your future. Jesus didn't die for you to relive your past. He died for you to start living your future—He died for the investment that is still on the inside of you.

Successes:

Not only does the new year bring closure for failure, it also brings closure for success.

Don't allow your success in 2022 to stagnate or prevent your new successes in 2023. Why? You haven't seen anything yet.

Decree that we will see more of you in 2023.

FIVE YEARS:

I've been telling you for weeks that God kept speaking to me about five years—that what He will do through and in us will resemble five years.

Our challenge for you is to allow God to make 2023 look like five years of your life.

In other words, decide to do so much in 2023, with so much focus and concentration, that people are going to think that you lived five years in one year. But, remember, that can only happen if you decide to follow God's purpose and guidance for your life.

FINALLY, and the FAST will help with this:

COMMUNION WITH GOD IN 2023 IS A NECESSITY NOT A CHOICE

God's book for your life is already finished. You are in chapter one; some in chapter three, and so on. 2023 is simply another chapter in the book.

Your part is to contact the Author of "your" book to find out what's supposed to happen in this chapter.

You are not here just to live another 365 days; rather you are here to accomplish some specific things **this year** that God already planned for your life that is already finished.

Lean in close to Him, especially during this 21-day fast and strap in those seat belts; you are about to have the roller coaster ride of your life in 2023 and beyond!