<u>Exploring the Biblical Laws of Success</u> <u>A Message Delivered by Pastor Charles Ihekwaba</u> at Thursday Chapel Service, February 23, 2016

Success, at an extraordinary frequency, is your kingdom redemptive right. You are redeemed to reign and succeed at an extraordinary frequency. God has destined you and I for all round success in life (Mathew 5:13).

Irrespective of the fact that God says you are the light of the world, your responsibility is to let your light so shine before men (Mathew 22:39).

The love of God in a man's life is what crystallises unusual success. Examples include David (Samuel 13:14; Job 13:15). You must get to that point where the love of God affects whatever you do.

The Law of Skill

Skill is the ability to do something well or deliver satisfactory results. For every trade, there's a required skill and your level of skill determines the quality of your output. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men," (Proverbs 22:29).

There's something inside of you that's latent and begging for expression and that is where your star will shine. You're not here by accident; you are here by God's plan. You have to identify your area of strength.

How to Acquire Skills

- Through formal and informal training (Genesis 14:14; 1 Samuel 22:2; 2 Samuel 23:8).
- Through divine endowment. Jesus is still in the business of endowing men with skills from heaven (1 Samuel 16:13; 1 Samuel 16:16; 1 Kings 4:9; Exodus 35:30).

The Blessedness of Skill

- No purpose has a future without skill (Psalm 74:70-72).
- Extraordinary accomplishments (Mathew 5:14-16).
- Speedy accomplishments (Proverbs 4:18).