<u>Understanding the Fundamentals of Success</u> <u>A Message Delivered by Pastor Humphrey Adebayo</u> <u>at Thursday Chapel Service, October 5, 2017</u>

Success is sweet; everyone wants to identify with success. The Bible is God's manual for outstanding success (Ecclesiastes 10:15-18).

Anyone who wants to make outstanding success must not allow the law to depart from him, (Joshua 1:8). The Bible unfolds God's plan and purpose for everyone who believes, (Hebrews 10:7). But it takes obedience for us to make outstanding success. There's no future for anyone who wilfully disobeys the scriptures.

The Bible is a compass for outstanding success in life. It is the GPRS for a successful living, showing you where to go and what to do, (Deuteronomy 28:1). When you hearken diligently to the Word of the Lord, the result is outstanding success (Luke 5:1-8). Your ultimate success in life lies in obeying the Lord.

Your net-breaking encounter lies in obeying the Word of the Lord. It is not trusting men that matters. Those who put their trust in men end up as failures in life, but those who put their trust in God end up successful. If you put your trust in men, you are a failure.

Do not exact unnecessary labour where God has not ordained for you. That is why you need vision, which is the unfolding of God's plan and purpose for you (Jeremiah 29:11). God knows the end from the beginning. It is correct procedures plus right processes that engender outstanding success in life.

If you don't discover God's purpose and plan for you, there's no way you can maximize destiny (Jeremiah 1:5). Until you accept God's plan for your life, life remains an adventure in frustration.

What are the Proofs of Vision?

- God goes before the called. If it is His will for you, He will go before you (John 10:4). When God goes before you, impossible barriers clear for you.
- God goes with the called. When he calls you, He goes with you to fulfill His Word (Mathew 28:20; Hebrews 13:15). There are multiplied risks in taking

the wrong steps, but when God goes with you, He leads you into the right steps (Romans 8:31).

- God works through the called. When you find the mind of God for your life, He works through you to fulfill it (Philippians 2:12). It's not too late to discover God's
- God walks with the called to confirm His word (Mark 26:20). When God walks with the called, miracles result (Acts 10:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:24). Your future is in God's plan, not your plan, so we must discover God's plan for our lives, (Jeremiah 29:13).