BOOK TITLE: JUST HANG ON "HELP IS ON THE WAY"

INTRODUCTION

A young man went to war with his team, on their way back home after the war was over, he got missing. His team members searched for him over a week without any success. So they went back home without the young man.

After so many months and years have past by, the young decided that there was no hope of him returning home. He built a small hurt for himself for abode, and hunted to feed. One day, he went out for his normal hurting, on his way back he saw a thick smoke from a very far distance. This was a surprise to him because for over 10 years that he had been living in that forest he had never seen a thing burning not talk of smoke, as he proceeded to the direction where the smoke was coming from, to his amazement he discovered it was his only hope that burning - "his hurt". When he saw that it was his hurt that was burning he fell on the ground and started rolling, crying and shouting "God why? Why did you allow this to happen? This little hurt was the only thing I had. God why? The hurt gave me shelter and provided warmth, o God, why me?"

As he was still ranting and crying to God and wondering why He had to allow the loss, some men came on a ship and saw the man on the ground crying, they asked him why he was crying. At first he thought he saw a ghost or may be he was dreaming, or could this be true that humans were standing right next to him after many years in the forest alone? The men went further to tell him that they decided to come in that direction because they a saw a cloud of smoke, which they later found out that it was the man's hurt that was burning. The man jumped up from the ground and said to the men that he never thought in his life he would still see a human being like him again. He went on to narrate his ordeal to them, of how he ended up in the forest and has been there for over ten years.

The men were astonished by his story and misfortune, they later took him back home where belong.

Friend, you might find yourself in such a precarious situation like the young man I narrated his story above found himself. Yours might be that you have lost hope about life or lost your believe about life; yours can be that you are totally forgotten in the desert of life or by every one around you or no one even seems to believe in you and your dreams. Wait for a moment, I have a good news for you, help is coming for you no matter where life has thrown you, you will surely come out victorious.

As you are waiting in that unpleasant situation you have found yourself in, please never you throw in the towel and quit, "Just hang on" for you will be out of that unpleasant situation any moment from now, for your helper is right on the way coming rescue you.

Friend until you let go what is in your hand or position, God may not hand over to you what He has destined you for. Sometimes, what you look up to as a god in your life is what God will take away from you so that you can learn to look and depend solely on Him. Every new that anyone desires requires that he lets go some things, it can be changing some people from your life or breaking some relationships that do not add value to you as a person; it can be changing your environment or changing what you confess about yourself. Friend to have a new lifestyle, you must learn to let go and let God.

My dear, I have discovered that most times God takes what you consider as precious or last hope away from you so he can bring you to the place he has prepared for you, you can be passing through difficult situation right now, but please I just have one word for you "just hang on" for help is right on the way coming for you, don't give it up now for you are too close to your breakthrough in life.

CHAPTER 1

THE POWER OF HOPE

Hope is what keeps you awake for a better tomorrow.

-EBUKA EWUZIE

Hope is one of the greatest tools to overcoming hard times and living a fulfilled life. It is a raw material with which you build success; it crystallizes into determination, and determination into action.

It springs principally from your imagination, from your dreams of a better world, a better life and a better tomorrow. Hope helps an individual to see possibilities to a situation and helps you to know that there is a way out of any circumstance you may find yourself in.

Years ago the great railroad man James J. Hill was simply a clerk sitting at a telegraph key sending the message from a woman to a friend whose husband had been killed. He was inspired by what the message said, "Your grief can be softened by your hope of meeting your husband in a better world."

Hope helps you to see the light at the end of the tunnel, though you are in. I found out that every dream begins with hope, what kept Joseph in the pit was the hope he saw (in the Bible), until you become a man of hope you might never fulfill destiny.

Friend I found out that hope gives you an optimistic expectation for the future. With it (i.e. hope) we are more able to keep going in difficult times; it helps us to effectively see possibilities in any situation we might find ourselves. It is the

power source that allows us to keep striving, especially in tough times. We need hope. And everyone has some level of hope. The question is, where is yours?

That is a powerful question that must be answered whenever you have a down turn and want to reverse it to an 'up turn'. To really become empowered to turn your problems around, you must have hope which will always keep you awake for a better tomorrow.

In ancient Israel, David the king decided to remember any of Saul's sons because of Jonathan his bosom friend, he then called one of the servants of Saul requesting him if there was any one left in the house of Saul, so that he could show him favour for his friend's sake. The servant, Ziba, told the king that there was one of the son's of Jonathan called Mephibosheth who was in the house of Machir, which is found in Lodebar. So the king gave order that he should be fetched. When he was brought to the king even though he was lame, the king told him that from then on he would be eating from his table all the days of his life. 2 Sam. 9:1-7.

Friend your case might be like that of Mephibosheth left in an isolated environment to die, but wait a minute; the king has ordered his servant to fetch you out from that unpleasant condition you find yourself. Help is on the way for you, don't give it up now.

Never forget that every story with a happy ending starts with the words: "Once upon a time there was a man or woman who hoped that someday..." I strongly believe that yours must start out the same way.

CHAPTER 2

THE POWER OF PATIENCE

Patience is what makes the difference between the successful and the failure. – EWUZIE EBUKA

This is one of the key things that will determine how far you go in life. Today, young men do not want to follow due process, they want success over night. In life there is nothing like overnight success, what we have is 'over the time,' success takes time and a lot of patience. Lack of patience has sent many young men and women to their early graves.

Ask any real successful man or woman, they will tell you one of the keys of getting to the top is having "PATIENCE". God our Creator taught us what it takes to succeed by being patient when He saw that the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep and then the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters in Genesis 1vs2. The situation was enough discouragement for the Creator to loose hope but He went ahead and started speaking to the darkness to separate from the light. He ended up creating the heavens and the earth. He showed us the same patience when He sent Jesus to the earth and trained Him for the period of 30years for a ministry of 3 and half years. Friend this is patience in action! It is a pity that no one wants to go through long time training any more, they want it now.

Dear reader, your training period is never a wasting period. This is the major reason why so many young people fail in life, they fail to submit themselves to be trained, and they jump into business they have no full information about because they are not willing to think a project through because of their desire for quick fixes. Because of impatience and our haste to get on with it, we may give away an important advantage to others who are willing to wait a little longer to learn before taking action. This is the same reason why some go into ministry without learning from those ahead of them. This is the fact; if you land too early you might crash or break.

A mentor of mine once preached a sermon about the woman with the issue of blood, he said that her miracle never came because she touched Jesus' helm of garment, rather it came as a result of her patience, to have endured the infirmity for the period of 12years. The key word here is "PATIENCE" that is what guarantees your future.

"He that can have patience," Benjamin Franklin said, "can have what he will."

A friend of mine once said that patience is like browning. It is the courage to change the things you can, the willingness to accept the things you cannot and the wisdom to know the difference.

The more you are endowed with ideas of achieving your principal goal in life, the more patience you will need to overcome obstacles. Knowing where you are going in life increases your tolerance for little annoyances that come between you and your goal. What should be a temporary delay may become a permanent hindrance because of impatience.

If you recognize them for what they are and approach them positively, you will find that once you are willing to face them, they will dissolve. They will disappear long before your determination does.

A lady called Bannister said that impatience was her greatest fault, yet she deliberately went into a profession where patience is the greatest prerequisite – photographing babies, she went on to become one to the successful people in the field.

"She said with a baby, to get the expression you want, you must repeat, explain and explain, in a soothing monotone voice," She said, "I like to photograph babies because it helps me to be creative in other fields."

It has been proven that the great inventors that ever lived did all they did with the power of patience, they were all filled with a burning desire to achieve it.

It was exactly this same sort of fixed idea that provided the patience necessary for Edison to invent the electric bulb; for Salk to produce a polio vaccine; for Sir Edmund Hillary to climb Mount Everest, and for the Wright brothers to invent the aircraft and also for Helen Keller to triumph over seemingly insurmountable physical handicaps – PATIENCE!

This same sort of concentration on your major goal will provide the patience you need to achieve it.

CHAPTER 3

THE POWER OF PICTURE

Nothing is as powerful as a mental picture about

the future, if you can picture it, then you can have it. — EWUZIE EBUKA

No man in life ever achieves any important thing without first painting the picture of the exact thing he wants. Great men and women are controlled by the pictures they see about the future.

It is difficult to get to the top without having a vivid picture on how it looks like. The picture you see about who you are is what controls your destiny, the people you move with and the kind of place you visit.

We are attracted to the strongest impressions in our minds. The pictures we paint in our minds are likely to be fulfilled. The field goal kicker who says to himself, "If I miss, we lose the game," has just painted a clear picture – "Miss". Therefore, he is far less likely to make the field goal than is the kicker who says, "I will split the uprights (a better picture) and we will win the game." I believe that both kickers have the leg strength and expertise to kick the field goal, but eventually they will have different results because of the pictures they painted for themselves.

The picture concept works or influences performances in the family, school, business, team, and community.

No one ever survives the hard times, until he learn to paint the picture of the end result of what to gain after the trying period, that was the reason Jesus endured the pains on the cross, at a point he asked His father if it was possible to let the cup (suffering) pass over him, but because of the glory he saw that was waiting

for Him after his suffering here on earth He decide to endure the pain so as to have the crown. There is no glory without gut, no success without failures, and no gain without pain. Friend whatever height you want to attain in life, you must learn to pay the price and also paint the picture.

Great men and women are a set of people who are ready to die for a course they believe in, even though they might not live to see the fulfillment of the picture but they pay the price for others to witness it; the picture of the future they paint is one of the tools that keep them going in hard times.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a member of the freedom movement for Negroes and believed in non-violence as a tool to achieving his beliefs. In his epoch making speech, "I have a dream", it is clear that he saw his country's future and the future of his people from his present, his never say die spirit stood him in good stead in the trying times he lived in. He became a beacon of hope to his people. In his speech, he said, "I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and the frustration of the movement, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream."

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, we hold these truths to be self evident that all men are not created equal. I have a dream that one day my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.

"I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that one day on the hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood."

Friend this was a dream of a great visionary, even though he never lived to see his dream fulfilled, all of what he saw came to pass not even one was left out.

The picture of the future was what great men like, Martin Luther king Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Bill Gates, Aliko Dangote, Bishop Oyedepo,

Mike Adenuga, Fela Durotoye and Ebuka Ewuzie, saw and kept going. So friend my question to you is, "What do you see"? What you see controls your destiny and also determines how far you can go in the journey of your life.

CHAPTER 4

THE POWER OF TIME

- "Does thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff

life is made of. Lost time is never found again." - Benjamin Franklin

A number of individuals have wandered in the wilderness of frustration, confusion and destruction because they have not understood the importance of time.

If you don't know the time an aircraft will take off, you will not know the time to get up. If you don't know when to speak, you will say what will land you in trouble. The only thing that makes you an outstanding person on earth is your understanding of how time works. Life is in phases and seasons as designed by the Creator. Only those who are sensitive enough on the seasons they are in can take certain actions and take responsibilities for how they can maximize it - have the best of life.

Success in life starts with taking responsibility for hoe you use your time. Those who live their lives by chance can never have chances in the corridor of success, authority and influence.

Philip Dormer Stanhope said, "Know the value of time, snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. Every great man and woman knows the power of time, because it is not to be wasted but to be invested. Those who spend their time are fools, but the wise invest their time." Time is the currency of life. A wise man once said that "Time is the life wire of destiny".

Friend when you waste people's time you commit murder, and when you waste your own time you commit suicide. There are some set of individuals I call "TIME

WASTERS" when they enter your life, they end up prolonging your destiny attainment, and they can cause a journey of 1year to be prolonged to 25years. If you must succeed in life you must learn to identify these time wasters when they come. The unproductive usage of TV sets, internet, telephone set (free night call), gossiping, standing at the vendor stand arguing about a player who played well or not for hours, are some of the time wasters of a man's destiny.

I found out that if a man will ever succeed in life there are some people he must let go out of his life or this set of people in his life will delay him from achieving his goals and vision in life.

Abraham could not make much of his destiny until he parted ways with Lot; it was after lot separated from him that God said to him in Genesis 13vs14-15 "... Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward and westward, for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever". Friend until you identify the Lot in your life you might never enter into your destiny.

Bill Gates said when you get an insight or inspiration; do something about it in twenty four hours- or the odds are against your ever acting on it. Do you have any inspiration now? Begin to plan and set time for its achievement immediately. Benjamin Franklin said "Remember that time is money." This was the advice he gave to the young trade-man.

Whatever you seek to accomplish, begin immediately with what you have, right where you are. I believe that the word begin is the most magical word in the 'success dictionary'. Away with the crippling notion that everything must be in place for you to make a good first impression and end up making no impression at all. Begin and forces will come to your aid, and if you delay someone else might take your place.

The idea for Television came to a young man Philo Farnsworth at age 14 in 1920, while ploughing on the farm. He immediately persuaded his chemistry teacher, Justin Tolman to give him special instruction and allow him attend a senior course to position him to realize his obsession. When at twenty-one he had to drop out

of university as a result of his father's death in his second year, Phil had a working device on ground. According to the time Magazine, there were at that time, no more than a handful of men on the planet who could have understood Farnsworth's ideas for building an electric television system... One such a man was Vladimir Zworykin, who migrated to the United States from Russia with a PhD I electrical engineering.

But the equipped and qualified academic had a major problem, procrastination (time waster). Instead of going straight to work on his idea, he went to work for a company called Westing House, hoping to do it tomorrow. "Tomorrow men never accomplish any thing in today's world". The most he did was filing a mere patent application in 1923 while Farnsworth was busy working out his desire to succeed, which came in 1927. Zworykin, however, continued working for someone else till he was finally able to come up with his working device in 1933.

Thus began the controversy on who actually invented the Television. Was it Farnsworth, who first came up with a working device or Zworykin, who filed an earlier application? The U.S patent office did not have any problem coming up with plausible decision. It awarded the priority of invention to Farnsworth, not because he was American and Zworykin a Russian. Farnsworth made the invention his priority while our more learned Zworykin made employment security his. This was how Farnsworth, a college drop-out beat a professor to the invention by not delaying, by realizing the power of urgency and time.

In the school of life what makes the difference between the successful and the failure, is the power of urgency, understanding the power of time and knowing when to lunch out their ideas.

Friend time is the most precious commodity we have. Therefore how we manage it has the most profound effect on how our lives turn out. Every one of us has developed an attitude which determines the approach we take toward our allotment of time.

In Jim Rohn's book, titled: "7 Strategies for Wealth and Happiness," he shares the attitude about time, he said that the drifter mentality of time represents the set

of people who choose to keep their lifestyles as unstructured as possible. They let their lives meander aimlessly, like tumbleweed in a light desert wind. They hold a job it's usually a temporary one because they rebel against any structure, any attempt to harness time. The typical drifter will say, "I have been late all my life. I can't ever seem to get a handle on my time."

Here is the key to understanding the management of time; either you run your day or your day will run you. It is really a matter of deciding to be in charge. You see, it's much too easy to relinquish control, to hand over the reins of authority and lose the ability to direct time.

One of the best ways to start regaining control of our time is to learn the most effective time management word. Do you know what it is? The word is "NO". Learn to say "NO".

Some people may still have difficulty with the word "NO". Friend it is easy to say yes to every thing and be a nice "Person". The result of saying yes is that we spend long hours trying to get ourselves out of obligations we never should have agreed to in the first place. This is one of the greatest time wasters.

My great readers I discovered that no man ever arrive to his destiny in life until he learns how to respect time, a wasted time is a wasted destiny.

CHAPTER 5

JUST SPEAK

Nothing important will ever happen in your life until you speak.

- EWUZIE EBUKA

In life everything remains salient until a man speaks; you can create the future you desire with the power of your words. Men and women who learn to speak positively about themselves never live below their gifting and potentials in life.

What you keeping saying determine the kind of life you will live on earth. Friend you can't continue to speak failure words and expect to have success, nor speak poverty and have riches or speak defeat and have victory. You are a product of your words. You will never grow beyond your confession. It is your confession that brings your possession in life.

In the school of faith what you say with your mouth is as important as what God says. Don't speak the defeat you see around you, rather speak the victory that you feel on the inside. Whatever you are hoping to experience, begin to speak it forth from your mouth and you will surely have it. Many people do not receive what they believe because their confession is different from their belief. Your negative confession can affect the effectiveness of your faith. It can destroy and make your faith non-effective.

SECRET ABOUT YOUR MOUTH

- There is untold power of success in your mouth.

- There is much more to your mouth than using it for eating.
- Your mouth is majorly designed by God to create a future for yourself.
- Those that enjoy speaking evil can not reap anything better than evil.
- Every word you speak today is a seed for your tomorrow's harvest.
- Most often we are the ones hindering the move of God in our lives through what we confess.
- Friend if you don't stop saying what people are saying about the situations of things now you will experience the same things they are experiencing.
- For things to change in your life for good you must change the way you speak.
- Positive word will produce positive result.
- Positive confession + Action + seed sowing = Financial Breakthrough.
- You can speak the totality of your destiny into success.
- You are to use your mouth to declare the betterment of your tomorrow.
- The good usage of your mouth and heart determines your success in life.
- It is what you have in your heart that proceeds out of your mouth.
- Don't stop saying it until you see it happening.
- Praising God with your mouth is a way of motivating God to act on your behalf.
- Your mouth is made to praise God; praising God with your mouth is a secret of success and increase in life. Psalm 67 vs. 5-6.

Friend two things happen whenever you speak positive things to yourself

- You put your destiny on a fast motion.
- You put the angel on the motion to work out for your greatness in life.

Friend the power of your destiny lies in your tongue. Prov. 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue and those who love it will eat its fruit". With the tongue you can curse or bless yourself. The woman with the issue of blood for over a decade, said to herself if I can touch the helm of his garment, I will be made whole. She confessed her healing, prophesied it and she got her miracle. Your miracle is in your mouth. Your tongue must speak what it wants to see in accordance with the word of God; it must speak your good into reality.

Every time you confess something, you put a force in motion on your behalf. Some people's lives have been halted because of their negative confession, even though they have great dreams and hopes. The moment you confess negatively your determination and will begin to fade off, and afterwards you loose hope and courage.

What happens is this, anytime you speak of your dream and discuss it in positive light and affirmation, you end up creating a way for you to accomplish your set goals. Marion Jones dreamt of winning five gold medals at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. She declared the dream and dared it.

Yes she got five medals, but they were not gold, only three of them turned gold for her. Friend did she regret her quest? Certainly not, she said after the experience, I do not at all regret saying I was going for five. I had a shot and it just did not pan out. In the school of success what you do not declare you do not deserve.

When you declare your dream you are playing a role as the Prophet of your destiny and announcing the future you desire and your journey towards same. But when you discuss your dreams, you are simply inviting inputs from people and expecting them to tell you what they think. And be ready for what comes your way. You will certainly get inputs but most often they will be ones you won't like.

Many have their dreams killed because they merely discussed rather than boldly declare them. Your word represents the voice of God on earth, so learn to speak what you heard from your Creator through his word, and you will live a fulfilled life on this earth. Shout this aloud "My help is on the way".

MY FINAL WORD

Friend, God is the principal factor for a successful life. Life has no meaning without Him being involved in the affairs of your life. Until you become genuinely connected to Him, your life remains void and without form. But when you have God as your backbone and your foundation He will also be your supporter (Matt. 4:19).

God is the giver of wisdom and inspiration, whatever you desire to create in life is only guaranteed if you put God first, because when you give God His place, He puts you in your place and you will never lack creativity.

Friend, I have worked with Him for the past 15years of my life, and I can tell you without any reservation that He has seen me through the most difficult seasons of my life, and He is the author of all authors.

I never believed I could author a book, but when He came into my life He helped me to find out what he has deposited inside of me, and made me the author of books that I am today. The reason I enjoy a great level of creativity in my life and ministry is because I am all out for His presence

and His kingdom in my life. When God becomes your focus, He gives you divine wisdom and creativity, so much that you become incomparable and second to none in whatever you do.

I have found out that any man on earth can succeed with the earthly principles, but it is very difficult to be fulfilled without the presence of God in your life. While some may say, "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going," the truth is this, "When the going gets too tough, even the tough will quit." At this point, what the tough needs is God.

God wants to help you achieve your dreams and desires in life. He has helped me and many others. He can help you. All you need to do is to accept Him as your Lord and Saviour. You will experience a change in your heart today.

Say this prayer right now:

Lord Jesus, thank you for dying for me on the Cross.

I turn to you to establish a relationship with you today.

I ask that you forgive me my sins and cleanse me with your precious blood. Let your life, grace and wisdom begin to find fulfillment in my life from today. Rule in my heart today as my Lord and personal Savior.

Thank you for saving me.

Friend, welcome to the kingdom. There is joy in heaven because of what you just did now. GOD BLESS YOU, LOVE YOU ALL.

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