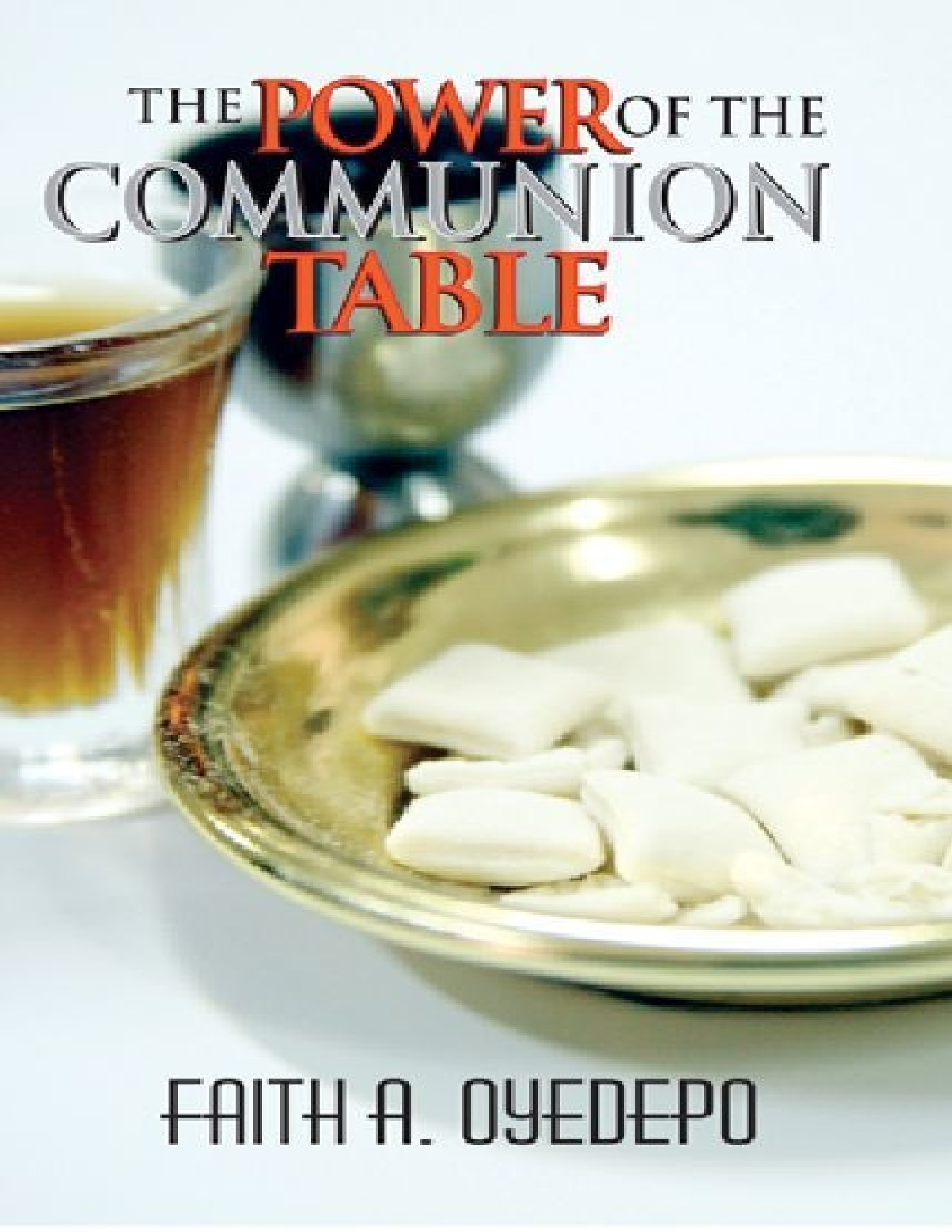


A close-up photograph of communion elements. In the foreground, a silver plate holds several pieces of white, rectangular bread. To the left, a glass is filled with a dark red liquid, likely wine. In the background, a silver chalice is visible. The text 'THE POWER OF THE COMMUNION TABLE' is overlaid on the image.

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Introduction

And he (Jesus) said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom

Mark 4:11(Emphasis mine)

The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of mysteries. An understanding of these mysteries

“What is a mystery?,” you may ask. It is a hidden truth. The Communion Table

The nearer we are to the end of the age, the more of these mysteries will be unfolded

There is a mystery behind the Communion, the depth of which we (the Church, the

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from

Acts 2:46

Quite a number of Christians today, partake of the Communion - eat the bread (Flesh

On the other hand, some others do not see any need for the Communion; so they ‘slight

The apostles, who left a mark on the sands of time, did not take the Communion lightly

If it is your desire to enjoy the many-sided blessings that Jesus Christ purchased for you at Calvary, make a mark in the

Little wonder then, Jesus commanded the believer to partake of it, not just occasionally

The scripture says:

And when he(Jesus) had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my bc

After the same manner also he took the cup when he had supped, saying, This cup i

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death til

1Corinthians 11: 24-26 (Emphasis mine)

When you obey God's commandments, He makes you a commander over life's circ

The Communion Table –

The Lord's Supper, is a New Testament mystery designed by God to give the belie

Safe Delivery Without Surgery!

“In the ninth month of my pregnancy, the doctor insisted that I must do an X-ray. I complied, and the result showed that the baby was too big for my pelvis to al

I reacted to this by raising the report up and prayed. Then I went to the doctor's off

As Pastor Faith Oyedepo was ministering, it was as if she was talking to me when

The following week, I was at the clinic, and another doctor referred to the report a

After the worship session, I went into labour, and the baby came out right there in t

— Mrs. Ifezue.

This woman had something to show all the medical personnel, just as Jesus had de

This testimony shows the potency of the Blood! When you have a correct spiritual

This book: The Power Of The Communion Table will show you how.

Chapter 1

The Communion: What Is It?

Then Jesus said unto them, verily verily, I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink the blood of the Son of Man, ye cannot live in you.
John 6: 53

In clear terms, Jesus shows us what the Communion is in the above scripture. You cannot live in you without the Communion.

The truth is: your depth of understanding of the Communion will determine the level of your spiritual growth.

Oh, that God will unfold to you a better understanding of the mystery behind the Communion and the sided benefits it carries from now on!

What then, are the contents of the Communion?

From the above scripture, among many others, there are two main contents of the Communion:

The Flesh

The first content of the Communion is the bread - the Flesh of Jesus Christ.

Concerning this, the Scripture says:

AND as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it unto them, saying, This is my body which is for you, this do in remembrance of me.
Matthew 26:26.

During Communion, when a piece of bread is blessed, it ceases to be ordinary bread and becomes the Flesh of Jesus Christ.

Think of this: what ordinary bread is to your physical body, is what the Flesh of Jesus Christ is to your spiritual body.

The Flesh of Jesus Christ, the bread of life (John 6:48) when taken in Communion i

So, whatever cannot be found in the Body and Flesh of Jesus Christ (confusion, we

I see you go from strength to strength by the mystery of the Communion Table, from

The Blood

The second content of the Communion is the drink –
the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Concerning this, the Bible says:

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission

Matthew 26: 27-28

When a cup of drink is blessed at Communion, it becomes the Blood of Jesus Chris

Each time you partake of the Communion, a spiritual blood transfusion takes place!

It is a known fact that the state of being of a person is traceable to the blood conten

For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar to r

Leviticus 17: 11

Please be aware: when you drink the Blood of Jesus Christ at Communion, His ver

The Blood is your stronghold (Zechariah 9: 9-10). You can always turn to it by partaking of the Communion.

Remember: In Egypt, the Passover blood exempted the Israelites from the assault of the firstborn (Exodus 12:13). Christ, our Passover Lamb is already sacrificed for us (1Corinthians 5:8). The

It is your turn to begin to turn to your stronghold via the Communion! I can assure y

The Preparation

“How do you prepare the Communion?,” you may ask? The Scriptures have n

In Matthew 26: 26-28, the Bible says:

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission

To prepare the Communion, therefore, all you need to do is to follow the example of

Really, it doesn't have to be any 'special' kind of bread or drink; it is just what is a

In the above scripture, most likely, Jesus took out of the same bread they were eatin

Please understand: it is not so much of the 'kind' of bread or drink used that matter

A medium, not a symbol!

At the Communion Table, when you eat the bread (flesh) and drink the cup (blood).

Sadly, some people make the mistake of thinking that the Communion is just ordinary.

Take particular note of the fact that John 6:53 did not say, 'except you partake of a

The Communion is a medium, not a symbol. What is the difference?

A symbol, defined by Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, is an "image, object

A medium on the other hand (as defined by the same source) is a "substance in which

In essence, as a symbol, the bread and drink taken at Communion are representative

This explains why Jesus emphatically said: ... Except ye eat of the flesh (not a symbol)

The process of the Communion transmitting life into man's system can be likened to

Partake Worthily!

It is very important for me to clearly state at this point, however, that it can be very

First Corinthians 11:27-30 says:

Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself

For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

This spiritual ‘drug’, the Communion, which makes for life, health and strength wh

“How then does one become worthy to partake of the Communion,” I can hear

Primarily, it is by becoming born again. The Communion Table is to be served to a

Before the Lord’s Table is served, either in Church or in homes, it is usually safer

Also, any known sin should be confessed and forgiveness sought and received from

Secondly, to partake of the Lord’s Table worthily, faith is required! The benefits in

Jesus himself speaking in Matthew 9:29 said:

..., According to your faith be it unto you.

So, your faith must be in place. Remember, faith is essentially of the heart! Without

It is equally important for you to always examine your heart and ensure that faith is

Don’t forget:

... For whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

Romans 14: 23(b)

Take note of this: one of the reasons why the early Church was accorded such a dir

For God to unleash on the Body of Christ (the Church Universal), the former and th

So, the early Church partook of the Communion by breaking bread both in the temp

Presently, in our own ministry, Communion Services are held in Church on specific

As you also begin to partake of the Lord's Table (not unworthily, but worthily), in t

Look at this sister's testimony:

Five Years Snake-Like Movement Gone!

“For five years, there had been this strange snake-like movement in my body. Because of this problem, I had been to so many churches like movement kept recurring.

It was a friend of mine who invited me to Winners' Chapel and assured me that I w

Last Sunday, during the Communion Service, I prayed to God that as I was here be

After taking the Communion, from then till now, I have not noticed any strange snake-like movement in my body! I just want to bless the name of the Lord! I thank the Lord, Lilian, O.

Chapter 2

The Relevance Of The Communion

It takes an understanding of the relevance of the Communion, to access the amazing

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death til

1 Corinthians 11:26

Then it continued emphatically,

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cu

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself

1 Corinthians 11:28-29

So, it is essential to know what you stand to benefit from the Communion, each tim

What then are these benefits? Come along with me as we consider some of them he

Eternal Life

When you partake of the Communion worthily, you get connected to the real source

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise hi

God is the source of eternal life and Jesus is connected to Him. When we connect

Each time you partake of the Communion and you eat His Body and drink His Blood

At the Communion Table, there is a spiritual injection, a release of the very life of

Many, even after partaking of the Lord's Table, still limit the life of God deposited

I have said, ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

To operate as a god on this earth, you obviously must have eternal life – the God kind of life resident in you. Jesus, while He was here on earth was treated the God kind of life in Him.

There is no obstacle that can stand on your way, when you begin to tap into the amazing

In essence, the moment as a believer, you partake of the Communion, there is a divine

As often as you desire, you can draw from the eternal life now resident in you and

In your family life for instance, malice, strife, hatred, nagging and quarrelling won't be the source of eternal life and man.

If truly that supernatural injection that connects man to God via the Communion has

Eternal life, God's very kind of life, is imparted every time you partake of the Communion

Indeed, the Body of Christ shall begin to experience greater supernatural breakthrough

The Communion serves as the connection between the believer and Jesus, the source

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father by me.

There are certain kingdom benefits that can only be contacted through the Communion. Fasting, Word study or prayer cannot deliver those same benefits; as potent as they are.

The truth is: except you partake of the Communion, you cannot enjoy the benefits it offers.

Raising Up

Apart from connecting you to the source of real life, let us examine another very important benefit of the Communion.

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

When you partake of the Communion worthily, it effects a supernatural change in position.

To 'raise up' means to effect a change of position from a lower realm to a high realm.

This second benefit of the Communion affects you, the believer in Jesus Christ, in this present world.

Raising Up - In This Present World

Deuteronomy 28:13 says:

And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above others, and not beneath.

It is sad to say that many Christians are satisfied with being the tail, when God has promised to make them the head.

If you are not experiencing positive changes in your marital life, business, career, family life, etc., it may be that you are not partaking of the Communion worthily.

Rather than watch you as an individual wallowing in self-

pity, God sent Jesus to die for you. By His resurrection He raised you up. God war

The Communion is the medium through which God raises up the believer from ever

Anytime you partake of the Communion from henceforth, be confident that as you d

Think about this: If God does not lift his children, who will He lift? If He does not

Indeed, God is set to multiply His people; but because they have limited Him in the

Raising Up – In The Future

Again, be reminded that John 6:54 says:

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise hi

The phrase “...
the last day...” could have diverse interpretations. It can be interpreted to mean the

Let us examine the “...
last day...” in John 6:54 meaning the end of times, the latter days. Without any doubt
4).

These are indeed the last days and God is determined to raise and distinguish the b

Read this amazing scripture along with me:

A day of darkness and of gloominess...

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth... the land is as the

And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil

Joel 2:2, 3 and 24

This confirms that there is going to be an astronomical lifting of God's people spirit

Earlier, it was mentioned that the Communion is meant to raise us up now and in the

Here, let us examine the ability of the Communion to raise up on the last day, the he

Raising Up – In The Hereafter

What we have examined in the preceding segment is that God is determined to super

Speaking about the relevance of the Communion for the future, in the hereafter, it is 18 emphatically discusses the hope of every believer who dies. Verse 13 says:

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep

The rest of that scriptural reference states that at the sound of the trumpet, those wh

The Bible in John 6:54 categorically states that if we partake of Jesus' Body and B

Death has no power over the believer; we cannot die. Believers do not die, they or

There is a supernatural quickening force embedded in the Communion, capable of

So, as you partake of His Body and Blood in the Communion, you are partaking of

May you begin to partake of all these benefits of the Communion in a greater dimer

15 Years Internal Heat & Stomach Pain Healed!

“Since 1995, I had been suffering from internal heat and stomach pain. Because
I joined this Commission on June 13, 2010. When I came last Sunday, I began telling
During the communion session, I took the communion and I began to confess the Word.
I glorified God in my spirit, and that was how the sickness disappeared!

On getting home, I started noticing the symptoms again. I prayed fervently and used
To the glory of God, both the sickness and the symptoms disappeared finally! I am
— Clement, L.

Chapter 3

Communion For Understanding

The Bible records in Luke chapter 24 verses 13 to 16 how Jesus met two of His disciples.
When these disciples got to their destination, they constrained Jesus to stay with them.
The Bible records:

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and
And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.
Luke 24:30-31

Jesus met them, accompanied them to their place of abode and broke bread in Com

In Genesis 13:14-15, the Bible says concerning father Abraham:

And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now

For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.

Obviously, the physical eyes of Abraham could not have been the instrument used to

This was true of father Abraham; therefore as sons and daughters of Abraham, how

So, your exploits in life, business, family, finances, health and spiritual walk are to

This explains why the Psalmist exclaimed in Psalm 119 verse 144(b):

... Give me understanding, and I shall live.

Definitely, your understanding plays a crucial role in determining your level of im

Interestingly, no one's eyes of understanding can be opened on behalf of another, ju
transferable responsibility.

There is a limit to how much of your inheritance you can possess, until the eyes of

See how the Bible renders it:

Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the

Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the sp

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the ho

Ephesians 1:15-18

In essence, it is to enable us to comprehend the depth of what God has in store for u

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and

And their eyes were opened...

Luke 24:30-31

We need to have our eyes opened so we can see, because what we cannot see, God

As we partake of the Lord's Table, there is an opening up of the eyes of our minds,

If all you can comprehend is limited to what your physical eyes see, then you are st

In 2 Corinthians 4:4, the Bible clearly states:

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, le

The minds of the people of the world have been blinded by the devil –
not their physical eyes, but the eyes of their understanding, the eyes of the mind.

A man who is physically blind is not as handicapped as a man who is mentally bli

The good news is: the iron gates against your eyes of understanding have been bro

Refuse to be limited by the things that your physical eyes see. You check your pocket

Yes, it may be a fact that what is physically available in your pocket is N100.00, but

The same is also true of divine health. In case you have been told that you have a physical called sickness supernaturally flushed out of your body, while you live a healthy life.

The same thing applies in all other areas of life: protection, longevity, family, career.

Whatever you desire from God, whenever you approach the Communion Table, focus.

With the eyes of your understanding being enlightened by the Communion, I see you.

Look at how this sister scaled the walls of body heat and ulcer via the Communion.

Seven Years Body Heat & Ulcer Over!

“For seven years, I had body heat and ulcer.

When I attended the Leadership Diploma Course of the Word Of Faith Bible Institute.

Last Sunday morning, I told my husband how I was feeling. When I suggested going.

To the glory of God, after taking the Communion, it has been wonderful! The body

— Fruitful, E.

Chapter 4

Communion For Strength & Discovery

Someone has said, “Life is a marathon, not a sprint.” This is very true of the belief

The journey of faith is long and inner strength is required to be able to make the mo

The mystery about the Communion is that there is supernatural strength and power c

I want to draw a parallel between the account concerning Prophet Elijah, found in 1 Kings 18, and the Communion Table. The Bible records how Elijah on Mount Carmel defe

However, in Chapter 19 of 1 Kings, after the annihilation of the prophets of Baal, 1

Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, so let the gods do to me, and mo

Surprisingly, Elijah who had just been mightily used of God and miraculously calle

And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down un

1 Kings 19:3-4

Can you imagine a great servant of God, such as Elijah –
a wonderful instrument in the hands of God, being threatened to the point of giving

In other words, Elijah was actually saying, “What am I really living for?” At a cro

Are you in a situation right now where all hope seems lost? Have you just received

The good news is: there is no closed case with God! Refuse to give up! No matter

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful

1 Corinthians 10:13

Assuredly, there is a way out of that predicament. You will come out victoriously i

How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if E

1 Kings 18:21

Refuse to halt between two opinions! God will surely bring you out!

With inner strength, the physical sword of Elijah of the Old Testament could succe
8:

But if the ministration of death, ..., was glorious, ...; which glory was to be done a

How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?

The events that took place in the days of Elijah in the Old Testament were under th

When the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, is effectively put to work coupled

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword

We need grace to make full use of the Sword of the Spirit. Jesus, in warding off the enemy,
It is written...

Queen Jezebel in I Kings 19:2 planned in consonance with Ahab, to deal ruthlessly

Never mind the enemy's threats: Jezebel and Ahab could not prevail against Elijah

However, as we shall discover very soon, Elijah received a supply of strength from

Nonetheless, before Elijah was visited with strength, he forgot who was at work in

...Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

Perhaps Elijah believed that he had lost the strength needed to battle with Jezebel;

Perhaps, all these feelings of insecurity came because Elijah failed to tap into the strength

In essence, the angel was saying, "Arise from complaining and murmuring. Your mission

Don't give up on that challenging situation of your life. Don't quit, because "quitte

How does all this relate to the issue of Communion for strength?

And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and

1 Kings 19:5

Amazing, isn't it? What the angel had prepared for Elijah to eat could not be eaten

The journey is long and strength is required; but I believe that the same way the angel

Lift up your eyes from the pains and grief; lift up your eyes from those circumstances

And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water

As long as Elijah was complaining, telling God how he wasn't better than the dead
the cake baked on the coals and the cruse of water (representative of the Flesh and

As you go through this material, I see an end come to every complaining and murmuring

Another related account that readily comes to mind is found in Genesis 13:14-15. After Lot was separated from Abraham, having chosen the better portion of land

And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes

For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

From this account, it is very clear that you can only possess what you can see. When

Surprisingly, Elijah didn't doubt the word of the angel or analyze his statement carefully

In the same vein, the Communion Table is intended to be a medium of strength and giving Body and Blood of His Son Jesus Christ. God has reserved strength and discipline

Maybe you are an Elijah under the Juniper tree of discouragement, as you read this

Amazingly, many people on earth today have not yet discovered their hidden abilities

Henceforth, as you partake of the Communion, may the treasures in you begin to find

As Elijah looked, what he saw was an oven –
with fresh cake on it! Fresh cake from Heaven's bakery! That cake must have been

In John 6:35, Jesus, speaking of Himself said:

... I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth

In John 6:48, Jesus said: I am that bread of life.

Elijah ate just one freshly baked piece of cake with a cruse of water and received strength

In like manner, at the Communion Table, the very life of Jesus, the Bread of Life is

So, by faith, partake of the Lord's Table and draw nourishment time and again. Partake

...And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

Worthy of note is the fact that: Elijah ate, drank and then went back to sleep. He did not

Many people come to the Lord's Table and return without the consciousness of what they

Refuse to eat the Lord's Table and go back to sleep spiritually; don't eat it and remain

As you begin to partake of the Communion, your life will never run dry of creative

Elijah having eaten of the cake and having drunk of the water completed his course

Jesus, during His earthly ministry, was a practical interpretation of hard work; yet

As ambassadors of Christ, you and I must learn to tap into His Flesh and Blood in

Refuse to accept that negative medical verdict! The devil has no power to terminat

Are you sick in your body? Maybe as a student or a career person, do you find it in

Be true to yourself, present yourself before God and ask Him to help you. Remem

Obedience Is The Key!

When Elijah was told in I Kings 19: 7 to ...
Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee, he arose immediately and c

Similarly, the Flesh of Jesus and His Blood that you partake of during Communion

Via the Communion, the grace you require to enable you do God's will and accomp

No wonder, the Christians in the first century Church continued daily in the breakin

There was a time in our family, when our first son, as a baby, was sick. The doctor

One day, my husband decided to find out from God's Word whether the symptoms v

So, he looked for a small piece of cake, dipped it inside water and after quoting so

Ever since, to the glory of God, all our children bring out teeth without hues and cr

The Scripture says:

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16

I pray that as you put your faith in Jesus, the Living Bread, you will receive strength.

The following testimony shows how a sister's genotype was changed by the Communion.

33 Years SS Turns To AA!

"I'm here with my testimony, this morning, to return all glory to the Greatest Power."

I was born over 33 years ago, with the disease Sickle Cell Anemia (SS). This sickness was my life.

After joining this Commission, my hope of enjoying divine health came alive, knowing that God was with me.

I began to apply myself to every word coming from this altar. I engaged in a dangerous journey.

The Communion became my folic acid, paludrin, fofrin, e.t.c. going against all the tests.

In order to show forth the glory of God, I quickly keyed myself into the declaration of faith.

I went for my genotype test on Wednesday 6th, and on the 7th day of the first month.

God did not only change my genotype, He destroyed the physical signs easily identified.

—Aderonke, A.

Chapter 5

Communion For Acquaintance With God

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light sh

Job 22: 21 & 28

Anywhere, any day, anytime, light is the master of darkness. God's servant, Bishop
3, the Word of God says:

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the d

And God said, let there be light: and there was light.

Darkness was master until light came. The moment light emerged on the scene at cr

God's Word talking about light in Job 22:28 says:

And the light shall shine upon thy ways...

God is the Father of light. When God's light shines upon your ways, as Job 22:28

John 11:9-10 says:

Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day,

But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

You will also notice that Job 22: 28 talks about the light shining on your ways (plu

Light is beautiful; its very presence brings relaxation. Just as it is in the natural, with

Acquaint now thyself with Him...

Job 22:21

There is more to this Scripture than meets the eye. The meaning of the word ‘acquaint

God’s Word says: Acquaint now thyself with Him. In other words, God is calling u

Take particular note of the word ‘now’ in the above scripture. It says: Acquaint no

No wonder, Hebrews 3:15 says:

Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

There is freshness, newness and uniqueness about each day. This is because there i

Each day may have the same 24 hours; each may even have similarities such as the

If each day is new, then we need to renew our relationship with God each waking c
6 says:

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

(Emphasis mine)

Learn to draw closer to God, present each day to Him and cause His will to be doi

Each rising day holds new questions for which definite answers must be sought. Th

If you are truly acquainted, intimate and close to God, you will present each step y

To buttress this point, let us consider Aaron and Miriam. Exodus chapter 12 recor

Remember Joshua the son of Nun, servant of Moses. When it was time to possess

Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smi

Joshua 7:3

Rather than inquire from God, Joshua listened to the people. What was the result o

...And they fled before the men of Ai

Joshua 7:4

Joshua needed directions from the Lord. He did not consult with God; he just assur

If you, as an individual desire light to shine on your ways, if you don't want to stun
39).

According to Job 22:21, God intends that every believer enjoys abundance of all th

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee

In essence, 'good' is God's programme for every believer; but acquaintance with I

Once your faith wavers, doubt and unbelief comes in, creating an avenue for the en

Ephesians 4: 27

It is true that no man can come to the Father except He is drawn; but as long as we

Get Acquainted With Him?

Talking about the Communion in John 6:53-56 the Bible says:

Whoso eateth My flesh, and drinketh My blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise hi

For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He that eateth My flesh

Biblically, when you take the Communion, you are getting yourself practically acqu

He that eateth My flesh, and drinketh My blood, dwelleth in Me, and I in him.

The life of the Master can only flow through Him to us, when we dwell in Him. As

In essence, when we partake of the Lord's Table, we eat of the life in His Body and

Just as God and Jesus are one, we become one with Jesus as we eat of His Flesh and

Anytime you are confronted with a situation beyond your ability to handle, just tap

It provokes a divine Longing In your Soul

The Communion will create a constant hunger and thirst in your heart to know more

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God

Many times, when we come into the presence of God, we are in a hurry to leave because

We have heard it said, for example, that prayer is a pillar of Christianity. Unfortunately,

Jesus could spend all night communing with God; it wasn't a chore, it wasn't a burden

The prayer lifestyle of Jesus can be transmitted through His Flesh and Blood at the

In essence, Jesus becomes the force behind the life that operates in you; you simply

This testimony you are about to read shows the potency of the Communion:

I Can Now See With My Eyes!'

"On December 7, 2009, my landlord came to the house with some boys to beat

I never knew when I got to the hospital, until I felt a sharp pain of a needle on my eye

After stitching the wound, they said I would still see again with my eyes. But three

Today before the Communion time, when the altar call was made, I came out, even

— Michael, A.

Chapter 6

Levels Of Acquaintance

And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a

Again he measured...
the waters were to the knees. Again he measured the waters were to the loins.

Afterward he measured... and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the water

Ezekiel 47:3-5

In any relationship, there are different levels of acquaintances. Every individual is

For instance, your colleagues at work know you to some extent, but your best friend

If it is so in the natural, then it is more so in the world of the spirit. The closer you

Ezekiel 47:3-5 aptly describes certain levels of relationship; though without a doubt it also refers to God. "Again he measured a thousand... Again he measured a thousand... Afterward he measured a thousand" (Verses 3-5).

This shows that God is constant; you can never weigh Him and find that He has gained

Someone once said that the sun is constant, but if you can't see it, it is not the sun that

Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; But in every nation he that

Acts 10:34-35

God does not reveal Himself to some more than to others. God's ways are equal to all.

Some believers have an ankle deep relationship with God; they are casual inquirers.

While some are ankle deep in their relationship with God, others are knee deep and others are waist deep.

He made known His ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel.

Moses and the children of Israel were not at the same level of relationship with God.

Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way.

Moses was not satisfied with his knowledge of God, or his level of acquaintance with Him.

Come to think of it, how much of God do we really know? Moses spent 40 days in the wilderness.

Please note: where you are today, is only good enough for the now. If you stay there, you will never grow.

It is time to stop viewing God from a distance. We need to draw closer to press for more.

Because we need more light each passing day, we must be ready to allow ourselves to be changed.

There is so much about God in His Book (The Bible) that we are yet to discover. It is not just for to-day lives.

Let us briefly consider the four levels of relationship at this point:

* Ankle Deep

This is the first level of relationship. At salvation, a man can be said to be ankle deep.

He begins to attend fellowship, learn how to pray and study the Bible. Though with

For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

Hebrews 5:13

He has to be taught the principles of the doctrine of God.

...

Not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward

Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead

Hebrews 6:1-2

This is the point at which the foundation must be laid. If the foundation is faulty then
their foundation was faulty.

* Knee Deep

This is the second level of relationship. At this point, the believer is baptized with

He attends Church regularly and joins a service group. He begins to chew the meat

However, as the word 'knee deep' implies, much of him is in the water, not all of him

There is plenty of room for growth and improvement.

* Loin Deep

This is the third level of relationship. At this point, God speaks to him; he can deci

However, at this level, how much of God he sets himself to know will determine w

At this point, don't just admire those who are progressing spiritually; be willing to

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servant ye are

Nothing at this point happens by chance but by choice; so, choose to grow in Christ

* Covered

This is the fourth level of relationship. In this category are those who through faith

They know God's ways and love to dwell in His presence. They carry God's prese

... For the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed o

The waters have risen, but they must be swum in. People in this level of acquainta

For those at this level of relationship, the current of the water in the river carries th

Secondly, that verse says: ...

A river that could not be passed over. There is a secret which must be held on tigh

Take note: the river was never meant to be passed over; it is a continuous flow, sig

This explains why Apostle Paul exclaimed in Philippians 3:10: That I may know h

Let me state categorically as I conclude this chapter, that all these levels of relation

The testimony below authenticates the efficacy of the Communion:

Six Years Chest Pain Healed!

“I had a chest pain for six years now. I had gone for various tests in the hospit

Just this morning, after taking the communion in the first service, I had this serious

— Folake.

Chapter 7

Benefits Of Acquaintance

Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace...

Job 22:21

Your getting acquainted with God is primarily for your good, not God's. You are the

Peace

As you get acquainted with God, you enjoy peace. Abundance of peace is one of the

The more acquainted you are with Him, the more at peace you are. In today's world

The world does not have peace, so it cannot offer it to anyone. Money can't buy it,

This explains why the Bible categorically declares: Acquaint now thyself with Him

If you accept the responsibility to acquaint yourself with God, peace shall flow unto

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings

Philippians 3:10

Paul was longing to get closer to God, to know more of Him, despite the depth of his

Have you noticed that whenever you are troubled and seem not to be at peace, your

God is the constant, and man is the variable (Hebrews 13: 8). So, if you are troubled

The life of Jesus was characterized by peace. Remember when He was in a boat and

The ship was threatened with capsizing and yet Jesus was asleep! That must be absolute

The good news is that even in the midst of the storms of life, the peace of God that

A deacon in our Church shared a testimony of how he and his wife physically with

Without peace in the heart, the oil in their hands would not have produced such a testimony

You can increase your level of peace by getting better acquainted with God. Once

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto

If the world promises you peace, it will certainly be temporary; it's here today and

...Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever...

Ecclesiastes 3:14

God's peace is ever-abiding; it is resident in the heart and flows outward. It is possible for two different
abiding presence – he has peace like a river.

Please be aware: each time you partake of the Communion, the Blood of the Prince

One of the reasons why some people are easily moved, when faced with challenging

The Communion is capable of transmitting peace into your system. My prayer is that

Good Becomes Your Portion

This is another benefit of getting acquainted with God. The second part of Job 22:2

Acquaint now thyself with Him... thereby good shall come unto thee

This is not debatable, because everyone knows what good is. Financial and material

Searching through the pages of scripture, it is easy to find several people who were

Abraham was acquainted with God and God not only fulfilled His promise by giving

Solomon walked with God; he was so acquainted with God that he was blessed with
13 says:

I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding

And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour.

Dorcas was a woman who loved the Lord and was full of good works. She was in
39). Good came unto her. You are next in line!

Good is simply of God because James 1:17 says:

Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father

If good gifts come from God, then there is need to draw closer to Him so as to be c

Isaiah 1:18-19 reads:

Come now, and let us reason together...

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land

From the above scripture, it is evident that God wants to get acquainted and be inti

The land God promised to take Israel into was a good land flowing with milk and l

Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

God is good and He gives only good things. Therefore, chances are: the closer you

God's Law Is En-grafted Into Your Heart

When you are acquainted with God, another benefit you stand to enjoy is that God's
grafted into your heart!

After Moses had spent 40 days on the mountain, getting acquainted with God, God

And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon M

Having spent time drawing closer to God, God gave Moses His laws grafted upon
written on another set of stones.

However, for the believer today, our relationship with God is at a different dimens
grafted not just on tables of stone which can be broken, but on the tables of our hea

Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistles of Christ ministered by

Also, Job 22:21 says:

Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, and lay up His Words in thine heart.

From these scriptures, you will discover that the law is from God's mouth; so to be 12 says:

And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the

And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a

If you read further, you will notice that God chose to speak to Elijah through the sti

Those sins that you, as an individual, have been struggling with will be a thing of tl

The Bible says something so powerful about association in Proverbs 13:20:

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise...

When you associate with wise men, you will reflect the wisdom of the wise. In the

You Are Built Up

Another benefit is that as you get further acquainted with God, you get built up. You

If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up...

God wants you to grow up beyond the stage you are right now. He wants you to m

Ezekiel 27:4 says:

...Thy builders have perfected thy beauty.

When you allow God to build you up, He perfects your beauty. As you spend time

Iniquity Is Far From You!

To be acquainted with God is for iniquity to be far from you. There is no meeting p

Psalm 119:11 says:

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

As you draw closer to God, His Word increases in your heart; subsequently, iniqui

David was a man acquainted with God; he was conscious of his every move. He w

Perhaps that was why, when he fell into sin, God did not destroy him. Notice that v

On the other hand, Saul, whose sin was not as grievous as David's, faced a greater

Truly, David was a man after God's own heart; he knew God and longed to please

Financial Prosperity

Financial prosperity is another benefit of acquaintance with God. Those who seek

I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of J

God is faithful and just. He knows your every need and He alone can give it withou

The Bible says in Haggai 2:8:

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.

All that you will ever need are available with God; so there is no need to go elsew

Matthew 6:31-33 reads:

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? Or, what shall we drink? Or,

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things sha

The closer you are to God, the closer financial prosperity is to you and vice versa.

God's utmost desire is that you prosper, be in health and at peace at the same level

Acquaint now thyself with him...

Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brook

God Becomes Your Defence

When you are acquainted with God, one of the benefits that you enjoy is that the Al

No matter what you might be going through right now, the truth is: you are too defer

In the natural, the closer a child is to his father, the more fatherly protection he/she

If an earthly father would demonstrate such level of care, our heavenly Father wou

If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

The Bible also says in Psalm 125:2:

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people.

So, among other things, acquaintance with God brings a covering. Job 22:21, 25 say

Acquaint now thyself with Him... the Almighty shall be thy defense

May you begin to enjoy the defence of the Almighty in every facet of your life, from

Delighting In the Almighty Becomes Easy

Delighting in God is another benefit of being acquainted with Him. See, this is how

Without any doubt, God delights in His children. He is excited when we break new

Those who truly delight in God do not see it as a burden to spend time with Him; th

There are many servants and sons of God, but few are His friends. Abraham was a

And the Lord said, shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do?

For I know him...

What a relationship! God could not hide anything from Abraham because they had

Acquaint now thyself with Him... then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty,

How much you delight in God, therefore, is a function of your level of acquaintance

... They seek Me daily, and delight to know My ways...

To delight in the Lord is closely tied to seeking Him daily and desiring to know Him

He Will Hear When You Pray

Answered prayers are one other benefit of being acquainted with God. In 1 John 5:

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to

God is not duty-bound to hear every prayer. God answers prayer, that is true; but He answers only those

Elijah was a man well acquainted with the ways of God. He knew enough of God to
calling contest. In fact, from his poise and confidence, it was obvious that he expected
38:

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God

Then the fire of the LORD fell...

God hearkens to the cry of His beloved. They don't have to spend ages waiting for

Acquaint now thyself with him...
Thou shalt make thy prayer unto Him, and He shall hear thee...

Only those who are close to the Master have an assurance of answered prayers. As

What You Decree Shall Be Established

This is another benefit of acquaintance with God. Remember how Joshua looked up

Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves

And there was no day like that before it or after it that the LORD hearkened unto th

Joshua 10:12-14

Joshua decreed that the sun and moon should stand still, and they did for about a da

Acquaint now thyself with Him...

Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee...

A deep level of acquaintance with God is a prerequisite to being able to decree ce

Many wonder why they make certain pronouncements and they backfire. Such peop

As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor

1 Kings 17:1

This was a man who had a high level of acquaintance with God and truly, by his w
before whom I stand..." Elijah had a firm, solid and strong relationship with the L

Jesus, though tempted, refused to jump down from the pinnacle of the temple not be

Please be aware: any decree, which contradicts God's law, shall not come to pass,

Seeing The Positive In Every Situation

Another benefit of acquaintance with God is that you will be able to see the positive

The truth is: no matter the situation that you find yourself in, there is the positive side

Job 22:21, 29 says:

Acquaint now thyself with him...

When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up...

That is: no matter what is happening, say what you want to see, not what the world

As a believer, you must get to a point in your Christian walk when you can no longer

Do you remember the three Hebrew children? They were so close and intimate with

...

O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our

But if not, be it known unto thee, O king...

Daniel 3:16-17

Shedrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew their God and realized that He could and

Abram did an amazing thing. Though without a child, he agreed with God that he would

The Bible records that Abraham ...
against hope believed in hope... (Romans 4:18). He counted on the faithfulness of

God Himself, the Bible records, calleth those things which be not as though they were

The negative is part and parcel of everyday life, but you must consciously choose to

The importance of positive confessions cannot be over-emphasized. That scripture in Job 22:29 says: When men are cast down, then thou

When you say what God's Word says as against what you feel or what you are experiencing

In concluding this chapter, I want to say that for the above benefits to accrue to you

The testimony you are about to read confirms the veracity of the Communion:

Three Years Lump In The Breast Gone!

"I had this lump in my left breast for three years now. I was even billed for an

This morning, while in the service, the bishop prophesied that every case was settled

As I took the Communion, everything disappeared."

— Augusta, A.

Chapter 8

The How To!

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant rich

Proverbs 24:3-4

It is understanding that makes anything outstanding. Until you know the 'how to' of

In the preceding chapters, it has been established that acquaintance with God is a n

However, in this chapter, we shall consider how to get better acquainted with God

There are two major ways of getting acquainted with God and strengthening our re

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

The Word of God and prayer are the two major ways of real acquaintance with Go

The early apostles, who were spiritual pillars, knew the secret to maintaining an e
blossoming, buoyant and robust relationship with God; they were not ready to trad

They stood against odds and fought every form of distraction and maintained focus;

Let us examine each of these briefly at this point.

Acquaintance Through The Word

One major way you can get acquainted with God is through His Word.

You know a man by his words, and the more of a man's words you are exposed to,

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly...

As you spend time studying God's Word, you will get to know more about His person

For lack of appropriate knowledge of God and His Word, a Christian may die of sin and
free life! He may die of poverty and lack, not being aware that Jesus was poor so that

So, Colossians 3:16 could be paraphrased as: Get acquainted with God's Word.

You must learn to take in the Word of God carefully and purposefully, to extract the
based Christian meetings, as well as in personal study.

Really, the best time to get acquainted with God and strengthen your relationship with

I read a book written by Late Archbishop Benson Idahosa, where he said he once heard

Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven.

God has magnified His Word above all of His names (Psalm 138:2). So, we need to

The reason why some people are easily moved when confronted with challenges, is

Joshua knew there were giants in the land; remember he was a member of the team

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate there

The key to ceaseless triumph is access to the Book Of The Law. What was Joshua

We all want our ways to be prosperous, we want to accomplish our mission on ear

The more time you spend studying the Word, the more grace is released to you to p

Approval in the world comes with approval in the Word.

2 Timothy 2:15 says:

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed

Studying precedes showing. If you will study diligently, God will approve of you

Acquaintance Through Prayer And Fasting

The importance of prayer in your quest to get acquainted with God cannot be over-emphasized.

Prayer is your communication link with God. Therefore, to pray is to commune with

It is a known fact that every strong relationship thrives on the maintenance of a very

This explains why the scripture clearly states:

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not

Luke 18: 1

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5: 17

By creation, man craves to commune with God; prayer therefore provides an avenue.

When a believer is no longer excitedly interested in consistent prayer, such a one is

If you must enjoy a strong relationship with God, prayer is not optional but mandatory.

It is important to mention at this point that it is essential to learn to pray both in your

Read what the scripture says about this:

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit ...

Ephesians 6: 18

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy

faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

Jude verse 20

In case you are not baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues,

I gave my life to Jesus and got born again as a teenager. Also, I received the baptism

For guidance on how you can be baptized in the Holy Spirit, you can also contact me.

Personally, I enjoy spending the early hours of the day in prayer, communicating with

Please be aware: quality and quantity time must be spent in prayer, even though it is

James 5:16(b) says:

...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

“What makes prayer effectual and fervent,” you may ask? There are several factors.

Fasting enhances your communication in prayer in no small measure. This is the reason.

Concerning fasting, Jesus said in Matthew 17:21:

Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

So, prayer and fasting go hand in hand; prayer becomes effectual when coupled with fasting.

“What then is fasting,” you may ask? Fasting is doing away with food so as to focus on God.

Fasting is meant to be part and parcel of your Christian worship and programme. It is not an end in itself.

Moreover when ye fast...

But thou, when thou fastest...

Matthew 6: 16-17

Notice the word ‘when’ in the above scripture. So, fasting is meant to be an issue of discipline.

Care must be exercised, however, to ensure that this does not become a religion. A religion of fasting.

Whenever fasting is not coupled with prayer and Word study, it is mere punishment.

As a ministry, we have specific days of prayer, fasting and Communion, both separate and combined.

The testimony below shows the effect of the Communion on our sister:

‘I Now Have Sufficient Blood!’

“I joined this Winners’ family on February 17, 2008. Since 2006, I had been s

I had fainted several times, due to the sickness, and had always been rushed to the

When I joined this Commission, I kept hearing different testimonies erupting from t

Three months ago, I went to my doctor for medical check-up. I was surprised at the report I got. The doctor said I now have sufficient blood!

– Agatha.

Chapter 9

Proofs Of Acquaintance

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of ..., and of the people

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped

Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made

Hebrews 11:32-34

There is a line-up in the scripture of men who were acquainted with God. They were men who were

These last days, I am persuaded that God wants us to be drawn in closer Communion

In this dispensation, since Jesus has been revealed and the Holy Ghost released, every

Elisha, the prophet of God, was a man who knew the ways of God. He had an insight

The angel of the Lord encampeth round them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

When the king of Syria sent a host to compass around Elisha, his servant woke up early

So, Elisha prayed and said:

Lord, I pray Thee, Open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord openeth the eyes of

2 Kings 6:17

Elisha's servant was troubled at the sight of a mountain full of Syrian soldiers on h

Prophet Elisha was so acquainted with God that he knew God was able to deliver
he had got to that level of closeness and had a knowing that God was a Deliverer.

God still delivers! That same God who delivered the brother who was attacked by

So, when you are confronted by evil or danger, remember that God who delivered

Imagine yourself being surrounded by heavenly chariots of fire. Picture yourself be

Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles desired to know God so much; his cry was, '

No matter the situation you may be in right now, let your heart be at peace. God wh

A viper in the Island of Melita bit Paul; he just shook off the snake into the fire and
6 has the details of this account. There is a degree to which a man can get acquaint

John, the beloved, was the disciple who usually rested his head on the bosom of Je

By virtue of John laying his head on the chest of the Master, he knew certain things

Think about Abraham, an old man of 75 years, packing his belongings and setting o

Abraham was close enough to God to recognize His voice. He was so confident th

Noah was a man well-
acquainted with God. In his days and times, when men were lawless and dwelt in i

Make thee an ark of gopher wood;

Genesis 6:14

Perhaps, he employed others to assist him in the actual construction, yet none of the

The storms of life are raging hard; it is time to get acquainted with God. Now is the

Jesus, our perfect example exhibited the highest level of acquaintance when He said

I and My Father are one

John 10:30

He proved this, times without number. When He was confronted with the death of His

Jesus talking about the Communion said:

As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth Me, even

John 6:57

This means that His life is transmitted into us, each time we partake of His Body and

Jesus was so much in tune with God that He knew even when an attempt was being

We have examined closely the lives of some men in scriptures, who were acquainted

There are also others who were not intimate with God, and they had to pay dearly for

Remember: the Lord gave Saul (1 Samuel 15: 1-15), an express commandment to wipe out the Amalekites. For whatever reason, Saul

Nathan confronted David with a crime he had undeniably committed. The scene was

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit... and a contrite heart... He will not despise

Psalm 51:17

Unlike David, instead of falling down and begging for mercy, Saul blamed the people

God's desire is that you make it in life and ministry. He yearns to impart you with

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

All you need is to draw near to Him, for if God be for you, who can be against you

This testimony shows how a sister was healed from kidney and liver diseases via t

Kidney And Liver Disease Healed!

“Sometimes last month, I started having waist pain. The pain was so much tha

Last week, I had a terrible pain in the night. So, I went to the hospital, and the doct

I went for blood and urine tests and scan last Friday. My husband said after the sca

My husband said I should set myself for an encounter on Sunday, since it was a Coi

After the Communion Service, I started sweating profusely, and I knew my healing

On Monday, I got back to the hospital, and it took the doctor a very long time to att

--- Mrs. Olabanjo.

Chapter 10

Impartation Of Wisdom

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get un

Proverbs 4:7

God's wisdom works! Wherever wisdom is found, it cannot be hidden. The Comm

Why do we need wisdom?

It is the principal thing. In other words, outside wisdom every other thing won't wo

Supernatural wisdom comes from above. This wisdom is the correct application o

The wisdom of God that creates solutions will create the required solution in every
sided in nature. Ephesians 3:10 says:

To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might l

The Communion is one of the manifestations of the wisdom of God for this end- tin

The Communion is also a medium of transmission. A medium is simply the substan
55 which says:

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise hi

For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed...

In other words, the Communion transmits into you and me eternal life. That eternal

As a woman and as a mother, I know the value and the importance of inoculations t

In the world, there is this common saying that “Prevention is better than cure.” We

Remember, the Word of God makes it clear in Proverbs 24:10 that: If thou faint in t

So, all the previous Communion Services you have attended and the entire Commu

Bishop Oyedepo says over and again that the battles of life don’t have examination

Just like mosquitoes carry malarial parasites that are released and transmitted into

No matter the kind of situation you might be in, when you partake of His Blood and

Failure, for example, is contrary to eternal life; so, as you partake of the Communio

Sickness and disease are contrary to eternal life; so, each time you partake of the C

In case the enemy has tried in whatever way to pester your life with any kind of fea

There was one of our deaconesses who once lived in the Northern part of Nigeria,

Thank God for the transmission of eternal life; both herself and the yet to be found

According to her testimony, one of the many-sided wisdom of God that she kept on applying was continuous inoculation of etern

Each morning, she would go to the girl's closet, bring out her school uniform and p

...The foolishness of God is wiser than men.

1 Corinthians 1:25

So, she kept serving the girl the Communion in the picture. Lo and behold, far away

That same girl has now completed her university education and is now gloriously r

As I shared in my testimony book titled, Rescued from destruction, one of the many sided wisdom of God that was put in place for my rescue, when I was attacked, is sided wisdom of God came on the scene and established my rescue. That same wi

During that period, I took the Communion daily before any meal at all. Before any

Now, it is not just that I am talking and walking, I am also preaching and declaring

So, when you take the Communion, you are imparted with wisdom, which in turn e

Whenever the devil wants to edge you out, remember my testimony. Also, remember sided wisdom of God that came to my rescue. Your testimony shall be brighter.

Look at this testimony:

10 Years Heart Problem Terminated!

“I had been having this heart problem for the past 10 years. After I took the C

— Taiwo, B.

Chapter 11

Empowerment By The Communion

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death til

Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthi

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cu

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself

For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

1 Corinthians 11:26-31

God alone is the source of true power. He has made provisions by which He empo

For instance, one of the provisions of empowerment for us as believers is the Wor

Another way by which God empowers believers is by the Holy Spirit. In Acts 1:8

You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you!

If you are baptized in the Holy Spirit, it is not just tongues that you have; you have 1

However, one major way by which God empowers believers is by the Communion

The word “empower” is defined as ‘to invest with power, especially legal power,

We live in a world that is power conscious, but ‘power pass power.’

Each time you partake of the Lord’s Table, you are officially impacted again with

He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me and I in him

As the Living Father has sent me and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me (as C

In other words, “When you eat my flesh and drink my blood at the Communion, you

The Communion is a mysterious source of empowerment. God designed it so that y
27). Even after He rose from the dead, before He was taken up into heaven, He em

Each time you partake of the Lord’s Table, you are simply observing and doing wh

The Communion empowers you to become a living witness for Jesus.

1 Corinthians 11:30-31 says:

For this cause many are weak and sickly among you and many sleep.

For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

But before that, in verse 29 it says:

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation unto himse

Before you partake of the Lord’s Table, always examine yourself. You are to partal

The first benefit talks about strength; so, you are empowered to be a witness in you

You need strength mentally to be able to know what to say, when you are witnessin

It is not enough to be born again, you need strength spiritually, for instance, to be al

Are you faced with temptation/challenges in your career, health, business, family li

The early Church partook of the Lord's Table constantly and so they were full of st

I read about the great man of God, Oral Roberts. One time, he had a hectic ministra

Also, I remember a brother who gave a testimony in our Church some time ago. He

But thank God, deliverance came for him. In his testimony, he said he attended a Co

May you also begin to enjoy physical, mental and spiritual strength by the Commun

Secondly, the Communion infuses health into your system. When you partake of the

I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as your soul

So, health is God's will for you. Every form of sickness and disease can be termin

The time has come when those who live in health will be spied out on; people will

Remember the first benefit is strength, the second one is health, and the third is lon

With long life will I (God) satisfy him ...

God wants to satisfy you with long life. Longevity is your portion and one way that

Reading from God's Word, you will discover that all our covenant fathers lived long

The Communion can terminate loss of memory. So, when you partake of the Lord's

I once told a college student, "If you are writing an examination and your result is low

If you have failed any examination before, that will be the last that you will ever fail

I met a young woman around 1986, who at that time was 80 years old! She just graduated

When this scripture was fired into her system, she saw herself possessing a fertile

Henceforth, each time you approach the Lord's Table, convince yourself that the life

In the following testimony, the brother took the Communion and he experienced a dramatic

30 Years Catarrh Over!

"I had been having catarrh for 30 years. At the Communion Table, the Lord said to me,

— Joseph A.

Chapter 12

It Works!

And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with [them], and

Mark 16:20

Below are some exciting testimonies, to show the efficacy of the Lord's Table. As producer of you!

Come along with me!

Healed Of Sharp Pain In Tummy!

“Since 1999, I had been having a sharp pain in the right part of my tummy. Per

I was at a point advised to go for a test, which I ignored, because I knew it would c

To God be the glory, during the three days spiritual week of emphasis, I focused on

Immediately after the taking of the Communion, I was healed of the sharp pain in m

– Sis. Faith.

‘I Am Now Hale And Hearty!’

“I had suffered from numbness of the body from 2004 to 2008. I didn't realize

October 24, 2008 precisely, was the period we had a series of teachings on With F

I headed for the Camp House to settle with the Word from October 24 to 26. I came

On Sunday, which was a Communion Service, the bishop was ministering from Job 26, he said, 'Interpretation is the gateway to restoration.' The word was fired into

The bishop ministered the Communion that same day, and I received my healing. To

— Joshua, O.

25 Years Spinal Cord Dislocation Healed!

"In 1982, I had an attack while I was asleep. The effect of that was that my spine was paralyzed, but there was no solution.

After taking the Holy Communion at last Sunday's Communion Service, I left the church

Few minutes after I got home, I went to toilet. When I was about cleaning up, I noticed

After a keen observation, I noticed that the insect was black and hard like stone. I picked it up

Few hours after, the insect dropped off my body! Now I am healed! Up till date, the insect is

— Bro. Ayo, O.

Delivered From Death!

"I thank God for his faithfulness in my life. I joined Winners' Chapel in 1997.

Last Wednesday, as I came back from the Mid-Week Service, the Spirit of the Lord laid it in my heart to touch my baby where he was

I touched my baby and saw that his hands and legs were very cold. I rejected that spirit

As I tried to carry him, I saw that his whole body was stiff. As I wanted to shout for

As I wanted to shout again, the Spirit cautioned me and said I should tie the mantle

I called on the God of Bishop Oyedepo to prove Himself in my baby's life. I called

I opened his mouth and poured in the Communion. The devil tried to take away my

When my baby woke up in the morning, he said to me, 'Mummy, I'm healed.' I gave

—Mrs. M. Dada

Diabetes Healed!

"I'm testifying on behalf of a fellow brother I invited to our Mid-Week Service. He was diabetic, and that was why I invited him to the Church.

During the time for Communion, he took it twice. Also, my sister bought him the bc

To my greatest surprise, this afternoon, the man came to my shop and testified of his healing, and the doctor told him that he's no longer diabetic! Praise the Lord!"

—Onyeka, C. C.

14 Years Ulcer Healed!

"I had been plagued with ulcer for 14 years. I had been to hospitals for treatment

In February this year, I was rushed to the Intensive Care Unit of a hospital thrice. Then

It went on like that till a Healing/ Communion Service came up in September. As a result

A woman testified of how God finally blessed her with a baby after 14 years barren

After that Communion Service, I was healed of the ulcer. I've not coughed out blood

— Moyosoluwa, A.

'Am No Longer Short Of Blood!'

"I had been sick since 2006 of a blood disease that affected my immune system

I had been on drugs ever since. I had fainted several times because of the sickness,

It was because of this problem that I joined the Winners' family in February 17, 20

As I joined this Commission, I kept hearing different testimonies erupting from the

Three months ago, July 31st to be precise, I went to my doctor for a medical check up. I was surprised at the report I got. The doctor said I now have sufficient blood!

— Sis. Agatha.

30 Years Bad Sight Healed!

"I am in the Hospitality Service Group of the Church. Also, I am a retired soldier

I had been using glasses for the past 30 years. I had been to hospitals and taken medicine

While we were having our area joint fellowship, my area pastor said that we should

Then I went to bed and when I woke in the following morning, my eyes were like s

Lo and behold, for two weeks now, I've never used glasses! I don't need them again

— Godwin, I.

20 Years Moving Object Gone!

“I had been experiencing a moving object from my head to my toe for the past

Whenever it started, it affected my brain and I would be unconscious. I would start

Last Sunday, after taking the Communion, I went home. On getting home, I felt the s

— Blessing, O.

‘Indeed The Communion Works!’

“I want to testify of the goodness of the Lord and to prove to the world that in

Initially, I tried living with all these, occasionally using my faith to get rid of the sy

I heard a testimony from this altar when a man testified that he sowed a seed of N1

In our month of healing, when Pastor Faith Oyedepo was teaching, she said she had

I knew I was not yet satisfied with life either, so I keyed into this and started partal

— Emeka, F.

10 Years Blood In Urine Healed!

“I had been urinating blood for 10 years, though I did not go to hospital for tre

— Olatobi, S.

From ‘SS’ to ‘AA’!

“I had a daughter who was ‘SS’ which made her legs to be swollen at times. I

When I came to Shiloh 2005, I filled in the Shiloh expectation form that I wanted G

I then keyed into every prayer that Bishop David Oyedepo prayed for everybody h

She had a health challenge which would require an operation. However, I told her

After the test, the doctors confirmed that she is no more anemic and that she is now

— Edewor, T.

Sickness Flushed Out!

“I brought my son to Church because he had severe malaria attack which did n

But I noticed that when he took the Holy Communion, he rushed down to the toilet t

To the glory of God, he is now well, hale and hearty!”

— Abidoyin, M.

Divine Healing!

“I was attacked and shot by armed robbers on my leg; God miraculously spar

At a point, I went to the hospital, did x-ray and they said I would be operated on. However, my friend told me to keep con

On the second Sunday in the month of August 2005, after the Communion Service, v

If you see my right leg, you would think it was stitched; it was not! It was divine he

— Edoja, T.

Multiple Healings And Deliverance!

“I joined this Commission in 1998. In 1999, I joined the Hospitality Group, so
I came into this Commission with all sorts of afflictions; but now I am free! One of
I was healed of 40 years of sneezing, itching, blocked and running nose, skin rashes
— Oyewumi, V.

Free From Sleeplessness!

“Actually in the year 2000, God healed me of the human immunodeficiency virus
Also, for three months I had been having sleepless nights. God started restoring me
After taking the Holy Communion, I can now sleep! Also, since the Bishop declared
— Ibeh, E.

‘The Bleeding Stopped...!’

“We got married in 1997. Since then, we had been looking unto God for the fruit
In the course of my service in the baby’s class, God’s Word came to me saying, ‘At
When the pregnancy was two months old, I started bleeding. I came to the Church
After taking the Communion, the bleeding stopped! The pregnancy continued without
I remember the bishop saying that challenges are real, but victory is sure. Now God
— Odewale, O.

FINAL WORD

I want to charge you that from now, whenever you approach the Lord's Table, don't

You should never take the Communion nonchalantly, because it is not just bread and

God's servant, Bishop David Oyedepo said sometime ago, that the anointing descends

Always remember: each time you partake of the Communion, it is not a ceremony, but

In addition, you are meant to partake of the Communion often, so you can have some

The great man of God Smith Wigglesworth, we are told, took the Communion daily

Finally, each time you approach the Communion Table, make sure you do it in faith

You don't approach it as a common thing, because something positively uncommon

Bishop Oyedepo says, "It happens to you according to the level of your faith, not a

Welcome to a life of triumph by the Communion!

Salvation Prayer

Everything written in this book can only profit those who have given their lives to .

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All have sinned and have come short of the glory of God, yourself inclusive (Romans 3:23).

- Sin has separated you from God (Isaiah 59:2).
- God has made provision for you to be reunited with Him (John 3:7).
- The provision He made was to send His Son Jesus Christ to die for you (John 3:16).

The only condition God places before you to becoming His child is to accept Jesus

O God, I realize that I am a sinner. But today, I come before You asking for forgive

Jesus, save me. Accept me as Your child and write my name in The Book Of Life.

Thank You Lord for saving me, in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer from your heart, you are now born again.

Congratulations!

For further help, you can contact the address in this book.

Welcome to the winning company!