

“THEIR”
CONVERSATION
WITH ME ABOUT
OUR MISSION



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“THEIR” CONVERSATION?

How much of the Word of God, under Holy Spirit guidance, is in the **conversation** between **Father God** and you, between **Jesus Christ** and you, and also in the conversation that you have **with yourself**? **Let** the Word as **Truth speak** to you.

Heart to heart conversations through the Word of God, establish eternal quality and depth in your **relationship** with God.

The **Word of God** is the foundation for **communication**, **interaction**, **declaration** and **interpretation** in our **relationship** with Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Get **involved** in the conversation about **OUR MISSION!**

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May God minister to you in a very special way as you take **time** with His Word and **walk** with the Holy Spirit through this “**study guide**” about “**Our Mission**” (as one of many themes available).

OUR FATHER’S EXCELLENCE : BIBLE SCHOOL (OFE)
OUR FATHER’S INITIATIVE: ARTS SCHOOL (OFI)
OUR FATHER’S HOME: CHURCH (OFH)

“ OUR FATHER’S EXCELLENCE ” (OFE)

BIBLE SCHOOL

“For **His** divine power has bestowed **upon us all things** that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] **knowledge** of **Him** Who **called** us **by and to His** own glory and **excellence** (virtue)... **employ** every **effort** in **exercising** your faith to develop virtue (**excellence**, resolution, Christian energy), and in [**exercising**] virtue [develop] knowledge (intelligence), and in [**exercising**]... [develop] Christian **love**.” (2 Pet. 1:3,5,6,7b AMPC) Love: the **more excellent way** - (1 Cor. 12:31)

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a (special) people for God’s own possession, **so that** you may **proclaim the excellencies** (the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections) of Him who **called you out** of darkness into His marvelous light.” (1 Pet. 2:9 AMP.)

OFE VISION

DISCIPLE people into the lifestyle of a true worshipper of God, set free to live an excellent life, practically, all as if unto the Lord.

BUILD character, knowledge and skills into the members of the Body of Christ, into the living stones of God’s house, to serve the church effectively.

TRAIN people through the Word of God, to accurately obey His Word with excellence and respect.

ACTIVATE and release people as Spirit-filled vessels equipped to be witnesses of the Truth under His guidance.

PLANT strategic people as church, ministry and community leaders, according to their specific calling, vision and destiny on earth.

REACH all generations with the message of the Kingdom, as ambassadors and co-workers of Christ.

ENJOY your life with God and His family, as you see how your Father's dream becomes a reality in the nations.

“ In Your Light, we see the Light ” (Ps.36:9)

8 ACADEMIES in OFE, (Our Father's Excellence) BIBLE SCHOOL:

- **WORD**
- **PRAYER**
- **WORSHIP**
- **PROPHETIC**
- **SHEPHERDING**
- **TEACHING+TRAINING**
- **CHURCH FOUNDATIONS**
- **MISSIONS+EVANGELISM**

WORD ACADEMY OF OFE : VISION

“Study and be **eager** and do your utmost to **present** yourself to God approved (**tested by trial**), a **workman** who has no cause to be ashamed, **correctly** analyzing and **accurately** dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.” (2 Tim. 2:15 AMPC.)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is **useful** for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be **thoroughly equipped** for every **good work**. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

It is our desire to see people **grow** in their **love** (Ps. 119:97,127), **understanding** (Eph. 1:17) and **application** (Ps. 119:11, John 8:31) of the **Word**.

“You have commanded us to keep Your precepts, that we should **observe** them diligently. Oh, that my ways were **directed** and **established** to observe Your statutes (**hearing, receiving, loving and obeying** them)! Then shall I not be put to shame (by failing to inherit Your promises) when I **look (with respect)** to all Your commandments.” (Ps. 119:4-6 AMP.)

Allow the **Holy Spirit** to fulfill the first priority promise from God in the New Covenant.(Heb. 8:10) “... and I will put **My laws** into their mind, and write them in their hearts...”

“ Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. ” (Ps.119:105)

**Strategic, practical
DEVELOPMENT PLAN
for EXCELLENCE in your personal life,
unique calling, dreams, ministry and destiny.**

If you are **already** involved, or if you **want to** be involved in different **ministries**, (worship, children, youth, prayer, dance, technical, marketplace, financial, pioneer, etc.) in your **church, community**, and **nation**, you need to **continually develop** in authority in your field of ministry, work and unique calling, and challenge yourself for **excellence** in your **life** and **ministry** in and through the church!

This authority includes **character, gifts, skill, Word foundation, passion** and **accurate alignment** in **relationships** where God has called you in a specific church for successful impact in a specific community. When you consider your unique calling in the body of Christ, **commit to serve effectively** where God has placed you. “... a planting of the Lord, for the **display** of His **splendor**.” (Isa. 61:3b)

Grow in a **lifestyle** where **God’s initiative** is evident and **God’s excellence** is seen through who you are and what you do. Identify through the Holy Spirit, **who** is taking the **initiative** in your work, ministry and personal life. Evaluate your lifestyle and be accountable to leadership in your local church about your **development**.

You need **Godly authority** in your life to stand in Christ with victory, set free to **live the dream** Father God has for you. Godly authority with excellence can only be established **through** the **Word of God** in every ministry and it is very important in order to **fulfil** your **calling** and achieve the **goals** that God has for you.

Our **challenge** in many ministries and church networks is to establish a **strategic, practical development plan** for members, volunteers, leaders

and serving teams to grow effectively in what they do **for** Christ and **with** Christ.

There are many great seminars, short-term courses and conferences having impact in ministries, and there are amazing theological seminaries and Bible-schools, for fulltime training, but the “**gap**”, **lack**, **need** and **prophetic priority** now, is the long-term strategic development plan for the family of God to become the mature, relevant, effective church to:

- **Proclaim** the **excellencies** (the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections) of God. (1 Pet. 2:9)
- **Declare** how **excellent** His Name is in all the earth. (Ps. 8:1)
- **Approve** (discern, show forth) the things that are **excellent**. (Phil. 1:10b)
- **Show** the more **excellent way** (love). (1 Cor. 12:31)
- **Develop excellent** speech. (Prov. 17:7)
- **Exercise** your faith to develop **excellence**. (2 Pet. 1:6)
- **Allow** the process for God to make you an eternal **excellence**. (Is. 60:15)
- **Meditate** on... what is **excellent**. (Phil. 4:8)
- **Sing** to the Lord for He has done **excellent** things. (Is. 12:5)
- **Believe** that you as saints are the “**excellent ones**”. (Ps. 16:3)

That is why we want to introduce to you strategic, “set out”, specific Authority Fields for your development in who you are **in** Christ and what you do **with** Christ and **for** Christ. **Authority fields** are groupings of 7 **specific** subjects designed to focus on development in a **specific** area of ministry or personal growth.

We want to **help** and **assist** you with this **suggested road map** of development, to grow in doing everything with **excellence** as if unto the Lord.

Prayerfully look at the “set out” combination of **strategic training fields** and commit to it personally or even set it as a development path for you, your family, church and ministry partners/ friends. You can find the details at www.ourfathersexcellence.com or contact OurFathersExcellence@gmail.com or contact 0828873001.

In this specific book/manual you will find 4 of more than 48 units for self-study (with 4 exam papers). These 4 units/themes from God’s Word form part of the **training development program** for **excellence** in your walk with God.

My prayer for you and me in Psalm 19:14 (AMPC): “Let the **words** of my mouth and the **meditation** of my heart be acceptable and pleasing in **Your sight**, o Lord, my (firm, immovable) **rock** and my **Redeemer**.”

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1. FATHER’S conversation with me about ...

OUR MISSION

There is a heavenly pattern for a lifestyle that will glorify Me. This lifestyle is established through the concept of discipleship. Children should not receive discipline with a focus on their mistakes, but with the purpose of calling out their potential to be who I have called them to be.

You need to be discipled and then to make people disciples of Jesus Christ, My Son. He said to you in Matt. 28:19,20: “**Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**”

This “Great Commission” is for everyone who respects and obeys the “Greatest Commandment.” The pure, clean, honourable, beautiful, eternal love I have for you is the heart, the attitude and the motivation behind the “Great Commission.”

Remember Matt. 22:37-39 that declares what you must do with the love that I gave you. It is written: “**Love the Lord your God, with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’**”

Giving your life to Me and accepting My Son as your Saviour and Lord is only the first step of the process to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ. **Whoever wants to be a disciple of My Son, must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Him.** (from Matt. 16:24)

There is no “cheap gospel.” Challenge yourself to “model the message of your mission.” **If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking My**

very Word. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength that I provide, so that in all things I may be praised through Jesus Christ, My Son. (from 1 Pet. 4:11)

The Holy Spirit will enable you to fulfil your mission. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be witnesses of My Son ... to the ends of the earth. (from Acts 1:8)

My Son says in Matt.10:7,8: “As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

You need to not only operate in the gifts of the Spirit according to 1 Corinthians 12, but also to show the fruit of the Spirit according to Galatians 5:22 in your lifestyle.

Through Eph. 4:1-3, I challenge you, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of My Spirit through the bond of peace.

Understand your calling when the Word says:

“You are the SALT of the earth.” (Matt. 5:13a)

“You are the LIGHT of the world.” (Matt. 5:14a)

... you are to Me the FRAGRANCE of Christ among those ...
(from 2 Cor. 2:15a)

Let the people see the Truth through your words and deeds for you show that you are a LETTER from My Son ... (from 2 Cor. 3:3a)

But you have this TREASURE in jars of clay to show ...
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You need to share the message of the Cross for I have given you the ministry of RECONCILIATION. (from 2 Cor. 5:18b)

Understand the stature and authority I have given you to fulfil your mission.

You are therefore My Son's AMBASSADORS, as though I were making My appeal through you. Implore them on My Son's behalf to be reconciled to Me. (from 2 Cor. 5:20)

Stand with stature as you receive My Word that instructs you to put on the whole armour of God. Eph. 6:15 says: **"... with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."**

Always be ready to share My heart, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit wherever you go.

"Walk the talk" in the beauty of My dream for the nations.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things." (Rom. 10:15)

Be My messenger!

2. JESUS' conversation with me about ...

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You need to be discipled and then make people My disciples. I said in Matt. 28:19,20: **“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

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Remember what to do with the love that I gave you. I explained it, through the greatest commandment in Matt. 22:37-39; **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.”**

Giving your life to Me and accepting Me as your Lord and Saviour is only the first step of the process to become a true disciple of Christ. I made this clear when I said: **“If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.”** (Matt. 16:24)

There is no “cheap gospel.” Challenge yourself to “model the message of your mission.” **If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very word of My Father. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength My Father provides, so that in all things My Father may be praised through Me...**(from 1 Peter 4:11)

The Holy Spirit will enable you to fulfil your mission.
“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be My witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.”(Acts 1:8)

In Matt. 10:7 and 8, I said: **“As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”**

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Remember the challenge in Ephesians 4:1-3: **“I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”**

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I have enabled you to represent Me accurately through your mission on earth.

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