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'You see, in life, most people know what to do, but few people actually do what they know. Knowing is not enough! You must take action.'

Anthony Robbins

I have come across a vast number of speakers on different occasions who candidly profess that there are enough resources in our world for everyone of us to prosper. In fact, studying history and listening to the words of my father in time past, I learnt that at a certain point in time, Nigeria earned so much from her export of agricultural produce and oil that the government of the time declared that Nigeria's problem was not earning more money but rather how to spend the money earned. A few people including myself, still believe that despite listing Nigeria as a third world country with other African and distressed nations globally, we still have more wealth than we can conceive or handle.

The reason for every stagnation, retrogression and poverty is ignorance. When you discover that the creator has deposited so much within you for the purpose of creating wealth in this life, and that you already have the key to open that door to your prosperity and freedom, all that would be left to do would rightly be a massive and consistent action towards the achievement of your goals.

Specifically outlined over the next pages, is the story of how by the grace of God, I came to discover for myself that which is propelling me into a far more exciting phase of my life. It's great to come to a point where you are empowered to live the life of your dream. Now it's your turn to shine if you will take action from the things you'll come across.

In all however, always remember that,

'If you cannot be teachable, having talent won't help you

If you cannot be flexible, having a goal won't help you

If you cannot be grateful, having abundance won't help you

If you cannot be reachable, having success won't help you.

If you're a passionate learner, you'll fly!

J. Konar Hole

WHY GOD PROSPERS US

Everything exists for a reason and nothing exists without a reason; this is a fact. The blessings and prosperity we receive in life are also not for squandering or reckless living for greater than the mere possession of money, is the capacity to be a blessing to others. Nothing is more fulfilling than the knowledge that you gave someone a better meaning to life by your act of giving to them. The level, to which you're prepared to be a blessing, is the level to which you'll be blessed. Remember, givers never lack and those who lack never give.

It seems like a mystery and yet all genuine givers know that it is true that...

'There is he that scatters and yet has much more and there is he that holds unto his possessions so tightly and eventually comes to poverty.'

The blessing that flows to others is the blessing that never ceases to flow back to the giver in multiplied proportions; even the logic of flowing streams holds true the principle of giving. The best and lasting streams are

those that constantly flow into other water bodies. Those that are still that they accumulate the waters they receive without giving out, eventually end up becoming impure. The Dead Sea curiously derived its name from this nature of always receiving but never flowing out.

You're blessed to be a blessing. People, who don't understand this, struggle all their lives in sadness as they never experience the joy that comes with giving. In turn, they live very short and unfulfilling lives. When you constantly practice a life of giving, you never stop receiving.

WHO AM I?

Growing up, I was told that I had barely been given a chance of survival as a toddler. It just happened that while I was barely up to a year old I was struck with a strange ailment which necessitated that everything possible was done to ensure I got the best medical treatment available.

Coming from a humble background I don't need a soothsayer to tell me the stress my lovely parents must have endured to see I was well attended to at this critical period of my life. Eventually, through the mercy of God, because the doctors could hardly diagnose my condition talk more of successfully treating it, I survived that critical phase of my life.

I believe I was miraculously saved from a potentially fatal illness simply because God has a purpose for me to fulfill. My early childhood was fun and yes life in the average to low level income earning areas of Nigeria can be exciting despite its many drawbacks. A lot of negative influence can easily get to a child even if the parents are trying so hard to see their kids turn out properly groomed.

My father, a civil servant is a strict adherent of hard work and utmost

dedication to duty. But growing up, I was baffled at the fact that despite putting in hard and honest work, he was still a less than average income earner. That automatically meant we lacked some of the basic necessities of life such as a good education, good housing et al especially after the death of my mother. She was a foodstuff merchant and was doing well by every reasonable standards before she passed on.

In the late 80's to the 90's, Nigeria's civil service went from bad to worse. This spelt hard times for government workers like my father. Challenges crept up vehemently, yet by God's grace we managed to pull through it all. I have to say that growing up in some of these harsh conditions, can teach you to be bitter rather than positive; to complain about the things that you don't have rather than being thankful about the ones you have.

Yet, the turnaround eventually did come for me when I realized that a man's greatest challenge come to make him stronger if only he can rise up to that same challenge. Because I faced abject poverty and lack, I developed a hatred for it. In the process of time, it became clear to me that if a man is ever going to defeat poverty, then he has to find out the creator's will about prosperity or forever live a life of wishes without winning. So I went on a search for the clues that have changed my life today. I believe they will change your life too if you will apply what you learn

from the pages of this book.

THE POWER OF A NAME

'There comes a time when we must firmly choose the course which we will follow or the relentless drift of events will make the decision for us.'

Herbert Prochnow

What is your name; what is the meaning of your name? You may not know this but what you call yourself is what you ultimately become because words have power! Names are powerful because God made it so.

My parents named me Victor after my birth. I'm not so sure if they realized it at the time the full meaning of the name Victor, yet as I've come to know the meaning of my name, I have strenuously strived to see I live up to the meaning of that name. Realizing the full meaning of my name makes me want to live it. I must say here that I've made some mistakes over time that made me feel I had let down that name, yet today, I know that all things have simply worked together for my good and will continue to as long as I live!

Any time I'm in a difficult situation, I simply remind myself that I'm a victor and in that I simply find the zeal to triumph; I find the license to carry

on.

I cannot give up on myself because my name VICTOR, means

A Champion

To Succeed

An Over comer

One who conquers

A person on whom honour is conferred on for an outstanding achievement

How can you afford to fail when you realize you were born to win? Now back to your name. Do you know the meaning and does it inspire you to be your best? All around the world, people are given names that mostly reflect the circumstances surrounding their birth whether good or bad. I must add at this point that whatever anyone calls you doesn't hold you back as what you call yourself.

If you see yourself a winner, you're most likely to turn out a winner. If you think yourself an average person, an average life is what you'll definitely attract. If you call yourself the right name, it will propel you to go beyond the limitations of your past.

There is an old proverb that says, '*a person with a bad name is half hanged*', thus if you allow a negative name tag hang around your neck, you cannot stop the drift of negativity towards your life. Don't allow people call

you ridiculous nicknames because they have a way of rubbing off on you and sticking to your subconscious and words are spiritual which means they are capable of producing their meaning in reality. This in turn limits your progress in life. So mind your name. Call yourself what your purpose says you are. Say positive things about yourself. Let the name you call yourself release the abundance that lives within you!

BEING BROKE IS NOTHING; BEING POOR IS A CURSE!

'Striving for success without hard work, is like trying to harvest where you have not planted.'

David Bly

The common belief today is that to be broke is basically not having physical cash. But, it also means depression and worry for many people. I have learnt that the poorest man in the world is not the one that has no money to his name but the man who does not use his God-given abilities and intuition to add value to others and in turn obtain rewards.

Having money in the pocket does not tell us how wealthy you are or how wealthy you can be. A wealthy person is one who has mastered himself and his process to a level that he can produce ideas and products that can attract value in the lives of people and in the long run, consistent monetary rewards.

Growing up, I held a negative and limiting view of what being broke and

poor really meant. In fact, my greatest fear was running out of money. Any day I exhausted any little money I had, was the beginning of distress for me. You can imagine how many sad days I encountered because back then in secondary school, any little cash I ever had came mostly from paid labour at construction sites. I carried bricks, bags of cement and pails of gravel all day long under the scorching sun and sometimes pelting rain, to receive at the end of the day, wages that was always not even enough restore my bruised body as well as feed and provide my necessities.

Any wonder why I hate poverty with a passion?

John Ruskin said, *'your vision is the promise of what you shall at last unveil.'* A time came in my life when I discovered the fact that readers are leaders. I started to read voraciously. My reading habit started somewhere around the age of ten and while I was in primary five. There were some newspaper vendors at a motor park close to my house.

It all started with my attraction to a football magazine. I would go and stand by the vendors' tables and glance at the front pages. Thereafter, I made up my mind, to save any little amount I got, to buy the monthly edition of that football magazine.

The fact that I consistently bought that paper monthly helped me develop rapport with the vendors. With time, I could read the papers for free;

besides; I even assisted them to sell their papers. Every day, I would read consistently for about five hours. The information I garnered opened my eyes to the world and the success it held. I saw what the rich did to be rich and what the poor kept doing to get poorer. I saw that if you have the will to win and are willing to work on it, then with the help of God, you will arrive. I realized that those who are properly informed are never broke because it helps them to release their ideas and thus be rewarded with cash for adding value to others.

WHY AM I LETTING A SECRET OUT?

'Where secrecy or mystery begins, vice or roguery is not far off.'

Samuel Johnson

I wrote this book to share my story with all who desire their financial fortunes to improve. To me success is an open book. The creator is for me the source of all good success. God has always been a very important part of the equation. Whatever He's revealed to me that has been a blessing to me, shouldn't be kept a secret. I did write to share the so called 'secret' and not bottle it up within for that in itself would be selfish and the purpose of the knowledge, defeated.

So what is the answer to the question, *'Why am I letting the secret out?'* Well, there is really no secret for the person whose mind is made up about transforming his financial state. What I will do is to help you locate your strengths and your own purpose. Those two, are the most potent combination you need, to live your dream.

Again, YOU NEED TO FIND YOUR STRENGTHS AND YOUR PURPOSE.

There is no secret about success. Success is an open book. It's just that

some people will forever not be willing to read through. Some will get curious for a while. They will read the cover page and stop. Others will go a bit further and then get distracted by their daily needs or daily wants. Whichever, the final result is that they never arrive. They wander hopelessly on the tracks of life and arrive at the sunset of their lives with nothing to show for it. I also have learnt that your friend has a friend, so tell no secret. I have also learnt that a person may be secretive yet have no secrets. So the goal is to show what is important to you, who have made the conscious investment to own your copy of this book, to mark it, to read it over and over and to apply what is relevant to you.

I am sharing the principles that took me from a boy picking up sugarcane stumps on the ground on my way to primary school because of dire poverty, to one who information has transformed so much that my radio program, books and writings, are valued while still an undergraduate in one of Nigeria's Universities. Mine is not just a rag to riches story, rather it is about coming from very tough circumstances with a desire to empower many others who were born advantaged or disadvantaged, to pursue their dreams, and attract their wealth. That person is you!

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