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## **DEDIC AT ION**

This book is dedicated to my late uncle, **Reverend Gabriel Oluwafemi Adegbola.** May your soul continue to rest in perfect peace of God. I love you Uncle.

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# INTRODUCTION

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Ryan lives in New York with his family now. He was addicted to masturbation even as a married man and his wife did not know about it for ten years they had been together before my encounter with him. He told me how it all started.

Ryan's parents were both nurses, the father worked night shift while the mother worked day shift and they both worked almost 7 days a week. Ryan told me his parents hired a live-in nanny who lived with then. So, the lady would watch pornography all day and that is how he was programmed with that. He said, even as a child, he would fi nd himself doing that whenever he was alone and that continued till he went to College and also after getting married.

Ryan told me he is a born again Christian, he loves the Lord, he goes to church but that addiction was just there. I met Ryan online during one of my online presentations and we began to work together. I introduced him to the concept of the blueprint you are holding in your hands, I worked with Ryan for 3 months and he was able to break the addiction. He reinvented himself.

At the time of writing this book, Ryan told me he has not masturbated for 18 months. Thanks to the proven steps you are about to discover. If it could work for Ryan to break an addiction of almost 25 years, I have no doubt that this would work for you.

Janet lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and two kids. Janet used to fi ght almost every day with her husband and she could not explain what caused the fi ghts most of the times. She said she was just angry and every insignificant thing would cause a fi ght. In fact, she told me one time they were about to travel for a vacation and a fight started in the morning of their trip and she had to cancel the flight. After some time with Janet, I discovered that Janet grew up seeing her parents always fighting and that programmed her for her cantankerous behavior. It wasn't an easy ride but thanks to the Blueprint you are about to discover, Janet is living happily with her husband now. Reinvention Blueprint worked for Janet, I believe in my heart that this blueprint would work for you.

Paul is a student at one of the private Universities here in Texas. He needed a car badly and he had no job because of his situation. Paul and I met on Facebook and became friends. One day, Paul told me of his predicament. I prayed with him and also introduced him to the concept of Reinvention Blueprint. He laughed just like Sarah in the Bible when an Angel told her that about this time next year she would carry her child. Anyway, fast track to 3 weeks after my chat with Paul, an uncle of his gave him a car.

Reinvention Blueprint works for different departments of your life. If you believe this works for you, it will.

It was exactly 1:45PM Central time on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 that I received a call from the director of the Foster agency we were working in collaboration with, and she announced to me on the phone, "I'm afraid Emmanuel, we would have to shut down your home, we can no longer do business with you due to ...... "I couldn't hear the rest of what she was saying on the phone. My heart was beating so fast, fight-or-flight response stepped in.

This was what I would call a panic attack, immediately my mind had gone to all these kids that we would miss greatly, the nurses that we would miss, the bills that would need to be paid, and so many other things.

Just for some weird reason, our foster home was shut down. I won't bore you with the story of what happened, but the summary of it was a nurse lied against us and instead of the agency doing their proper investigation before taking action, they did not. But you know what? All things work together for good and it surely did for us.

I remember the time and the date very well because I was actually entering the parking lot of another agency that we had wanted to change

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to. Just because of that single decision, it took us more than one year before we could join another agency and got our foster home re-opened.

I would say what happened was one of the acts of God. Within that one year, I was able to re-invent myself following the 4 proven steps you are about to discover in this blueprint. I did not allow the ignorance and the decision of the director of the agency to define me or define our life. Instead, I re-invented myself.

The problem is not the problem but the way you see the problem is the problem. Issues like this will always arise; how you deal with it is what matters most. You don't pray that there will be no problem but that you will be bigger than the problem whenever it arises.

Today, by His grace, I am a nurse, a Forex Coach, and Mentor, a Life Coach, Certified Wealth Attraction Practitioner, Digital Consultant, Author, Blogger, Motivational Speaker, Gospel Drama Minister, and above it all I am a Minister of the Gospel.

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#### **Re-invention Blueprint works.**

The steps discussed in this guide are proven to work for anyone who cares to work it. Nothing works until someone works it. Re-invention Blueprint has worked for me, it has worked for tens and thousands of people that I've been privileged to share the concept with, and I have no doubt in my heart that this would work for you if you dare to work it.

Now is the time to stop crying over spilled milk and lamenting over what would have been. What happened has happened. It is time to take your eyes off what was not possible to what is possible. Many people might have written you off including family members, close friends and even you, but it is not too late, and all is not lost.

Get excited because you cannot only start again, you can reinvent yourself, and all that you think you have lost will be restored more than a hundred-fold beyond your wildest imagination. The new you will be up to date, and you will experience geometric growth and increase in every area of your life.

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Growing up as a child was tough. I did not grow up under the care of any man. My dad was doing his own thing, my mum was trying her best to raise me, I had to survive as a child. My mum and dad separated when I was 4 years old. Growing up under the care of my Grandma, she tried her best for me, but my childhood was a struggle. Thanks be to God my Keeper and my Sustainer, it was also a period of exploration and discovery.

There were lots of different voices telling me I would not amount to anything in life. Many people tried to defi ne me by the circumstances around me then. I remember laboring in different farms while my classmates would be in the classroom learning; I had to do what I had to do to survive. But today I never let my background drag me back or down; I never let my situation "situationize" or defi ne me, I never let people's opinion defi ne who I am today. Thank God for these proven steps you are about to discover in this life guide manual called "The Re-invention Blueprint."

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You are invited on a journey of self-discovery that will open all possibilities to you and transform you to become more than you have ever imagined or dreamed. The possibility of uninstalling your current operating system and receiving an updated version of you is not a dream or wishful thinking and has nothing to do with where you were born, what you have been through and where you are right now.

The possibility of reinventing yourself has no racial, ethnic and geographic limitation. I rejoice with you because you are no longer going to remain in the predicament in which you find yourself.

You may be wondering why some seem to have figured out how to become wealthy and can afford to take vacations, travel and see the whole wide world. There is a secret they have that you don't have and now you can access those secrets. Now is the time to stop wondering why your lot in life is poverty and being broke.

No matter how hard you work, it seems everything is stacked against you. It seems there is an invisible barrier that has been placed on you that has capped your growth. No matter how much you try, others seem to be succeeding, while everything is an uphill battle for you. You are in the right place, and the secret is going to be given to you. Where you are right now is a direct result of your programming and not your external environment.

Therefore, for you to step into abundance, increase and success something must change. That something that needs to change is your internal programming. It is impossible to keep doing what you are doing right now and expect a different result. It will be insanity on your part to think that desire alone will get you the things you want. How long have you been wishing, desiring and praying and the outcome you want is not manifesting?

There is no need to wait any longer, the solution to your dilemma is closer to you than you have ever imagined. It is closer than your breath and will set you on the trajectory to be all you were created to be and achieve whatever you set your mind to do.

This is not a silver bullet that will solve all your problems or one of those how-to fads. You are being called to embark on a journey like no other and experience a fundamental transformation that will involve every area of your life.

This is not one of those get rich quick scheme books or programs out there, and it is not a success pill that you take, and everything works out overnight. There are fundamental laws that govern our lives and the way we live, ignorance is not an excuse. And the funniest thing is it does not matter which religion you belong to, Christian, Muslim, Budhist, etc., once you apply the principle that governs the Universe, you reap the harvest.

The principle and the steps discussed in this program are one such principle that governs the universe, once you apply it to any area of your life, it simply works.

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That is why you are being invited to walk within the confi nes of the laws of success, increase, exponential and accelerated growth and take ownership of your life. Your past is not an excuse for what you have, be or do tomorrow.

Think for a moment about a computer; it is made up of two parts; the software and the hardware. The software is the programs that make the computers do what they do. When you get rid of an old computer program and install an upgraded version, you are starting with a clean slate, and there are no traces of the old program. This is the beauty of removing an old, dysfunctional, unproductive system and replacing with a more powerful, up-todate operating system that will deliver the results that you want.

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This is a metaphor for the journey you are about to embark on. It is an opportunity of a lifetime for you not only to hit that reset button but to get a new program from which you will operate. You do not only get a new operating program; you will learn how to keep upgrading as time passes so that you can remain on the cutting edge perpetually. Many give you quick fi xes that give you momentary results, but these results do not last because of the fundamentals don't change. It is like building a skyscraper on a faulty foundation and expecting it to stand just because you used excellent materials.

Architects would advise that the taller the building, the deeper the foundation. Unfortunately, many people think the building above the ground is more important than the foundation; after all, it is the part of the building that is seen and utilized. This thinking is fl awed because without a solid and reliable foundation you have no building no matter how hard you try.

Could it be you are working hard yet having no results because your foundation needs to be replaced or repaired? How many times have you made a new year's resolution to lose weight only to give up after a

few weeks? What about the exercise equipment in your house that you bought and was excited about working out regularly? You convinced yourself that if only you can get that piece of equipment, all your exercise woes will be resolved. This prompted you to sacrifice much money to purchase the equipment, and after using it a few times, you stopped because the motivation to continue was not there.

All of a sudden, another reason came up to explain why it was not such a good idea to buy the equipment in the first place. You started looking for a way to get rid of the equipment and buy something else. At the same time, you are wondering why others seems to be succeeding where you were failing. By the time you are done with this blueprint, you will stop wondering and will start delivering on a consistent basis.

There are too many gurus with great how-to solutions for everything imaginable under the sun. Many have tried and are frustrated because solving a problem by attacking the symptoms offers only temporary relief.

To obtain lasting results, you MUST get to the root of the problem and deal with it accordingly. This book is not going to be like anything you have seen or experienced before. It is an opportunity to harness the secrets of one of the shortest yet most powerful prayers in the entire Bible.

The prayer of Jabez is a powerful illustration of how you can reinvent yourself and position yourself for greatness. This blueprint will be expounding on the secrets that are hidden in Jabez's prayer.

This secret will not only help you hit the reset button to a fresh start but will enable you to get a powerful and complete transformation from the inside out. This transformation process is not a one-time event, but involves getting rid of your old programming, installing a better internal program, activating the program and unleashing the unstoppable potential for increase and expansion.

Lastly, you will be empowered on how to not only maintain the new program but to continually upgrade and maintain a cuttingedge perpetually.

Permit me to be the first person to welcome the new you. With this blueprint, you can now be, do, or have anything you want in life without any limitation.

# **CHAPTER 1**

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# Why Reinvention?

## It Is Expensive To Remain The Way You Are The cost of remaining where you are is astronomically high and you cannot afford to keep living the way you have been living. The desire for more that is springing up in you cannot be replaced by anything else. If you allow that fi re in you that is burning and yearning for more to be put out, it is going to cost you more than you have had time to access.

Imagine the millions, billions and even trillions you could make, the vacations and cruises around the world. Picture the Fortune 500 Company that you would be running. Imagine the beautiful wife and successful children you could have. Think about the political influence you could have and the influence on world history. Reflect on all the poor that you have the potential to get out of poverty and all the solutions you can provide to some of the problems facing humanity right now.

Have you thought about the Olympic gold medal and the super bowl ring? What about that New York Times' bestseller that you could have written? Think about the invention that could usher in another multibillion-dollar industry. Even if you have achieved some amount of success in any or all these areas mentioned, there is still room for more

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growth and expansion. You still have the capacity to experience growth in a dimension that you have not imagined yet.

What life would you rather have? Being broke, barely scraping by and not able to travel the world and live your life to full potential or a life of influence, exponential growth, and limitless potential? If you choose the later, then you are in the right place. You are holding in your hands a resource that will propel you to the top in any area of life you need growth in. You are reading this book because you are looking for something different and want to be successful. There is no way you are going to get different results if you keep doing what you have always done. Something must change because if you continue the trajectory you are on right now, you will end up in a destination you do not like or want. Now is the time for a new outcome. It is time for a new you because the old you suck and has not delivered the results you want and have been desiring so badly.

It is often said that the graveyard is the richest place on earth because buried in those graves are medical breakthroughs that never saw the light of day, because somebody failed to do what he or she were sent here on earth to do. You will find would-be business moguls that died poor and broke. In some graves, you'll discover inventors that would have ushered in products that will generate trillion-dollar business for others to benefit from. There is a possibility of finding in some unmarked graves individuals that were supposed to be presidents, senators, lawyers, judges who died without having the impact on human affairs that was programmed for them. In some graves lie, husband, mothers, fathers, ministers, etc. that never saw the light of day because they chose not to reinvent themselves when things got difficult. They decided to take the road of less resistance and in so doing sacrificed all the potential that was in them and took everything to the grave with them. Some of these people started well and experienced some amount of success and growth but allow that limited success to choke them and prevent them from continuous expansion. In other words, the world passed them by because they did not know how to stay updated with the changing times.

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Sason invented the first digital camera in 1975, and when he showed it to the leaders of the company instead of catching up with the future, they focused on perfecting the film. A few decades later the digital camera knocked Kodiak out of business.

Meanwhile, Steven Sason was awarded the National Medal of Technology by President Obama in 2009. This is the same Steven Sason who was asked by Kodak when he was 24 years old to hide his invention because the largest film company at the time was so much focused on the film that tunnel vision robbed them of a prosperous future. There are too many of these examples in the business world, and the price individuals and corporations paid for not reinventing themselves is astronomical.

If you want to access the cost of not reinventing yourself all you need is to visit a prison and see all the human potential that is locked up behind bars, most of which will never get anywhere close to who they were created to be. There are more than 2 million people incarcerated in the United States prisons, this is an unfortunate situation that could have been avoided if the individuals involved could have learned how to reinvent themselves.

You do not only have to visit the prison to come face to face with the price people and the society pay when people fail to reinvent themselves. All you need to do is turn on the evening news, read the morning paper or surf the internet for news headlines. You will hear and read about terrible things that are happening to people because they have become prisoners of their habits and not so desirable choices. Mass shootings in schools, churches, and other public places have become a common occurrence.

Any individual who thinks it is a good idea to buy an automatic weapon, hide in a hotel room and shoot round after round of bullets into a crowd of unsuspecting country music fans having fun at a concert needs some serious reprogramming. The fathers or mothers that murder their own children to inflict pain are sick and need to hit the reset button, that would have prevented them from pulling the trigger that brought so much destruction and pain. You must have heard about the demise of Kodak because the leaders of the company refused to get updated. One of their employees, Steven Sason invented the fi rst digital camera in 1975, and when he showed it to the leaders of the company instead of catching up with the future, they focused on perfecting the fi lm. A few decades later the digital camera knocked Kodiak out of business.

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The list of innocent people that are hurt and some killed by the actions of people who needed to reinvent themselves is endless. A few years ago, a young lady who had just completed her bachelor of nursing degree program and was a few months pregnant had a fl at tire on Interstate 635 (I-635) in Dallas TX early in the morning on her way to work.

She sat in the car and was trying to make a few calls for a tow truck, and a drunk driver ramped her car, killed her and the baby on the spot. This tragedy would have been avoided if this driver who is under the bondage of alcohol had reinvented himself before then. There are countless marriages that have been ruined and many avoided deaths ultimately to could have been redeemed if those involved had fi gured how to hit the reset button before it became too late.

A friend posted a sad story on Facebook about one of her friends who is a medical doctor that lost his job because he made the bad choice of having a sexual relationship with one of his patients. The friend who posted this story was lamenting over the fact that her doctor friend was still owing a lot of student loans and now because of misjudgment on his part he had ruined his career.

The #ME TOO movement that came to life as a result of the wanton sexual abuses and excesses in Hollywood and American corporate world cost a lot of people their jobs and cut their careers short.

You were created to work in freedom, and if any habits, substances or circumstances are holding you hostage and have placed you under bondage, you cannot be truly successful. True success is holistic, and it involves your health, your mind, and your spirit. Therefore, reinventing yourself must encompass all these dimensions. There is no need for food, sex, alcohol, drugs, racism, hatred, depression, anxiety, worry, fear, hopelessness to hold you hostage.

You cannot afford to be a slave to any of these things. Because all they will do in your life is to wreak havoc, ruin and eventually destroy you. That is why learning how to reinvent yourself and actually doing it and maintain updates will set you free and keep you free now and throughout eternity.

The prayer of Jabez is one of the most powerful prayers in the Bible, and this prayer left a lasting mark on his life and set up a precedent for many other people to follow. Before we look at the prayer of Jabez, it is crucial that we dig a little deeper into his background to establish the context of the prayer. This is a crucial piece of information that we cannot afford to overlook.

#### Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, but his mother named him Jabez saying, "Because I bore him with pain." 1 Chronicles 4:9 (NIV)

Wow! What a description of a man. If you read the verse above in isolation, you will conclude that Jabez was doing fine because he was more honorable than his brothers.

Each time you compare yourself to others, you will realize that you are more better than some people and there will be people that are more better than you as well. Therefore, it is not a good idea to compare yourself to other people. The competition is not against others it is you against you.

Therefore, you should be comparing you to you. You have to compare your yesterday to your today and evaluate how much progress you are making. You should be looking out if you are expanding or contracting, growing or dying. There is no neutral ground, you are either getting better or deteriorating, growing or dying, moving up or going down. Nothing is constant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1 Chron. 4:9 (New International Version).

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The fact that Jabez was more honorable than his brothers means that he enjoyed some success and was greater than them in status, wealth and honor. Maybe whenever Jabez and his brothers went to the city square, a seat would be given to him before his brothers. We are not told if Jabez was younger or older than his brothers. All we know is that he was relatively more accomplished than them. But there was something in his past that was haunting him. It was written that his mother suffered tremendous childbirth/ labor pains. Childbirth is not a painless experience, but for a woman to say she had pain to the extent that she name her child pain speaks volumes. This woman must have suffered untold pain, and she vowed never to forget her pain, that is why she commemorated that event by naming her son Jabez.

The meaning of the Hebrew name Jabez is Pain. Can you imagine growing up as a kid with such a name? The taunting from friends and the consistent explanation you have to give to curious strangers who want to know why your parents gave you such a painful name.

As Jabez grew older, his mother must have told him time and time again how much she suffered having him and the excruciating, unbearable pain she was subjected to during that process. This information must have left an impression in the mind of the young Jabez who must have decided that one day he was going to erase this painful memory with unmatchable success. Jabez must have done all within his power to excel and erase this painful past in the mind of his mother. It is not uncommon for children that are born under painful circumstances to suffer some amount of trauma as well. These days cesarean sections are done when deliveries become complicated to ease both the pain of the mother and the child. Jabez started with a struggle, and that must have placed some limitations on him. But Jabez understood how to reinvent himself for exponential growth and unlimited expansion.

According to the passage we read above, even though Jabez was more honorable than his brother he realized that he was more and that he could be much more. He did not allow his relative success to prevent him from launching into the deep for more. Why do people stop growing because they have experienced some amount of success? It doesn't matter where you are right now and how much success you have enjoyed, there is still more if you are willing to reach out. You might have had a painful past or have suffered many failures, and right now all you feel like doing is to cut and run, not too fast. As long as you are still alive and kicking everything is possible.

You can become all you were created to be and even more. Therefore, do not let anything stop or discourage you from desiring and asking for more. Did you know that there are more stars than humans, but each star has its place in the universe and is not hampered or prevented by the other stars from shining? The desire for me should not make you feel bad because there is infinite potential inside you if you know how to unleash it.

Jabez understood how the law of increase and exponential growth operated. He did not allow his past to stop him and his success did not blind him from the untapped potential in him. In addition to this Jabez refused to compare himself to his brothers and was not afraid to keep growing even though he was already ahead of them. How many times have you sabotaged your growth and placed a cap on your life because you are afraid to leave others behind and lunch into the deep? You were born alone and should not allow where others are in life to determine how far you want to go. You have to learn to be comfortable with success to be successful. Here is the crazy prayer that a man who was already more honorable than all his brothers prayed.

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.<sup>2</sup>

You may not be a faith or spiritual person, but there is no successful person who does not appreciate the power of prayer and meditation. I am a person of faith and pray to the same God that Jabez prayed to. Do not let the fact that we are talking about prayer distract you from the profound impact this short prayer had on Jabez and all the secrets of success and unlimited growth that are hidden in it. If the impact of prayer was determined by its length, this prayer would not make the cut. It is one of the shortest prayers in the Bible, but one of the most powerful because the answer to the prayer produced dramatic results. These results can be yours as well, and the rest of this book will be focusing on how

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1 Chron. 4:10 (New International Version).

you too can position yourself for such an unprecedented increase and expansion.

Based on the prayer, Jabez was suffering from pain even though he was more honorable than his brothers and he cried out to God for help. There was apparently something that was not right although Jabez seemed to have everything under control. From the look of things, he was doing better than his brothers. It has always been said that good is the enemy to great. Many people convinced themselves that they are doing better than others, and this prevents them from becoming the greatest they were created and destined to be. Do not let what you have achieved so far to prevent you from achieving even more because the potential you have is limitless. This is not a call for you to work harder and put in longer hours as many are trying to do. This type of mindset focuses on what you can do, to the exclusion of the success and exponential growth catalysts that can move you from good to great and from great to greatest.

Jabez understood this principle of tapping into the supernatural catalyst that brings about exponential growth and ushers in a life of unparalleled increase and abundance. He did not ask for strength to work harder or to do more. Jabez recognized something that all the great ones have a firm grip on and that the supernatural is real and anybody can tap into it. That is why Jabez did not cry out in self-pity, dejection, and depression. He understood that obstacles are opportunities for geometric growth and pain should not be wasted. Instead of focusing on the pain, the focus is on the possibilities hidden in pain. That is why Jabez cried out in hope and in faith to God for help, for a different experience, and for a second chance and God granted his request. Notice the sequence of his prayer. First, he cried, then asked for his territory to be enlarged, then asked for protection. This was followed by the removal of his pain. When you experience exponential growth and success, your pain from failure, defeat, poverty, and rejection will evaporate and you will remember it no more because the increase will more than compensate for the pain. Jabez understood this and was bold enough to ask for unlimited expansion. We are going to be developing this more in the following chapters.

The take away from the life of Jabez is that he understood that if nothing changed his life was going to remain the same, but the cost for

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him remaining like that was too much for him. The painful history and the pain he was going through was uncomfortable enough that he cried out for help. He understood the high price he was paying for maintaining the status quo and made up his mind that enough is enough. Have you evaluated your present situation? Do you know how much the past undesirable experiences you have gone through are costing you? Are you going to allow your past to rob you of the excellent future that you were created for? How long will you keep talking about your past victories instead of rising and conquering more territories? There is more, and you can become more and do more if you make up your mind to identify where the pain is and do something about it.

This is not a call for you to work harder to use your own strength to try and change your circumstances. There are too many how-tos and self-help books on the market, and this book is offering a new way forward for you because as the life of Jabez clearly demonstrates he did not achieve exponential growth by working harder. He opened his mouth and asked for what he wanted and was humble enough to acknowledge his need for more. The opportunity for you to grow beyond your wildest imagination is being presented here, and all you need to do is seize it. The cost of not doing anything is too high and now is the time to stop the bleeding.

When you experience exponential growth and success, your pain from failure, defeat, poverty, and rejection will evaporate and you will remember it no more because the increase will more than compensate for the pain.

In addition to the high cost of not reinventing yourself, it is important to note that other reasons must be taken into consideration because they may help to explain why you are where you are right now. The following areas may explain the pain in your life or why you are being held back and prevented from exponential growth. The areas to be discussed have to do with your background, past experiences, old beliefs, old habits, old associations, ways of life, etc. In short where you have and what you have been may be holding you back and now is the time for you to break free

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and move forward. We are focusing on these foundational issues because what drives us comes from the inside and it is based on what we believe, how we think and how we view ourselves. It is impossible to believe in a way and act differently. Therefore our beliefs determine the outcome of our lives because what we get is based on our actions and these actions are directly influenced by our beliefs.

Now let us take a walk down memory lane and see what could be in our past that is holding us back and preventing us from living up to our full potential.

#### **Our Background**

Background, in this case, is referring to the type of family we were born into and the type of programming that we received growing up. When each one of us is born, we have the capacity for endless growth and increase because it is ingrained in us. We were born because at one point the womb became too small for us and it leads to discomfort, and since growth is already programmed in us, we had to get out of the womb when we reached full term.

This solid foundation for growth and expansion is ingrained in our DNA, and it is who we are. But it gets complicated because we are born into a family and are forced to interact with other humans. These humans while trying to help us start building on this formation with materials that are not compatible with whom we were initially designed to be. The motherboard is good but the software packages that are being installed in us are faulty and at times completely incompatible with the operating system that we have in us. That is why it becomes crucial to uninstall this bad software and install software that will deliver the desired results. Can you imagine how powerful the ability to expand, grown and win big is ingrained in us?

Consider the fact that we won our first race when we had no arms, no feet, no legs and nobody was cheering us, while we ran our first race covering a distance of more than 4,000 miles and overcoming all chemicals and obstacles on the way to reach our destination. In addition to all that we had to overcome we were competing against more than three to five million other potential individuals, and we won. This was your first epic race, and you did great that is why you are reading this

book. Why then do you allow others to tell you that it cannot be done and that you are not good enough or have what it takes to accomplish what you have been called to do?

Unfortunately, after we are born those around us start programming us with wrong information. This can be compared to installing a faulty software on a computer and expecting it to deliver. This is never going to work. Those closest to us try to protect us by telling us that we cannot do certain things that we set out to do because they are afraid that we will go through the pain of failure. Even strangers that we meet will try to protect us by telling us that we cannot do something because maybe they tried and failed and are trying to save us from the embarrassment of failing. Teachers that you sit under may tell you that you are not smart enough.

It is reported that when Albert Einstein's was just eight years old, his math teacher said he was never going to be good at math. Thank God that Einstein rejected this bad programming and went on to be a genius. This negative programming in our background comes through many different channels, and it is not only restricted to our family background but includes our spiritual upbringing as well. What you believe yourself determines if you will fail or succeed. The degree of your success is also directly related to mentors and role models in your life. If all you grew up hearing is that poverty and being broke is a sign of spirituality the probability that you will be poor and broke is extremely high. On the other hand, if you heard that you have the unlimited possibility for growth and increase the chances are that you are living a life of increase and exceptional growth.

It does not matter what your programming has been; you are going to be given the opportunity to start all over and do more than you have ever imagined. There is no need for you to allow your background to steal your future from you. You are not at the mercy of your background for it is possible for you to break free from any negative, self-limiting and self- defeating programming. It is possible to reinvent yourself and now is the time to do it.

#### **Our Experiences**

You must have heard that "experience is the best teacher." There is some truth to this, and many of us are conditioned by our past experiences, especially the negative ones. If you spent enough time around a hot stove as a child, you must have been burned a couple of times. The first times were perplexing because you were naïve enough as a child to think that touching a hot surface was something fun. But how you felt after you touched the stove was not what you expected. Instead of pleasure, it brought you sudden pain and discomfort. You quickly learned that touching a hot surface is not a smart thing to do because it causes you pain. Right now, you cannot touch a hot surface because experience has taught you that it hurts.

Pain is not evil, and it is not meant to destroy us, but to guide us to safety. Unfortunately, many people have a faulty understanding of what pain is and how to use it. Most people focus so much on the negative side effects of a painful situation to the point where instead of using the pain to grow the pain destroys them. Therefore, negative past experiences leave a negative impact on our minds. We vow never to repeat the mistakes again and do everything in our power to avoid anything like what we had experience in the past. Right we live our lives doing all to avoid getting hurt and suffering the pain we experienced in the past. Living like this is stressful and limits how much you can grow.

Numerous studies have established that negative childhood experiences can profoundly impact our adult lives. Consider the following study conducted in 1985 by Vincent Felitti, who oversaw a revolutionary preventive care initiative at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care program in San Diego, California. He noticed a startling pattern in adult patients at an obesity clinic. A significant number with the support of Felitti and his nurses were successfully losing hundreds of pounds a year. This was a remarkable feat, but it was short-lived because despite their weight-loss success they withdrew from the program. Felitti, determined to get to the bottom of the attrition rate, conducted face-to-face interviews with 286 patients. It turned out there was a common denominator. Many confided that they had suffered some sort of trauma, often sexual abuse, in their childhood. To these patients, eating was a solution, not a problem: it soothed the anxiety and depression they had harbored for decades; their weight served as a shield against undesired attention, and they didn't want to let it go." <sup>3</sup> Many studies have established a relationship between how our past shapes our future if not addressed properly. The good news is that you are no longer to be at the mercy of whatever must have happened in your past. This book is going to give you the opportunity to get rid of all the past junk and move into newness of life. You do not need to wait any longer for the solution to your past traumas in your hands.

#### **Our Old Beliefs**

Another area that needs to be addressed is our belief system. This is one of the most crucial areas of our lives and how far we are going to go in life will be determined by our belief system. In fact, how high we rise and how fast we fly will depend on what we believe especially about who we are. Do you know who you are? Have you taken the time and invested the resources necessary to figure out what you are made up off? There is none other that addresses this issue of our belief system than King Solomon. Let us learn from one of the wisest men that ever lived for he made the following profound statement that has stood the test of time and is still true today at it was more than 3000 years ago when the statement was made. King Solomon said, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he".

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee. 4

There is nothing that has more power and control over you than your belief system. In short, you are what you think! If you think that you cannot do something you will not do it. If you think that you cannot be something, then it will be unto you according to your faith. It has been stated clearly that we become the thoughts that we have and these thoughts form our beliefs, and our beliefs, in turn, form our actions, and we become what we act upon. Therefore, it is impossible

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Donna Jackson Nakazawa, "Childhood, disrupted:dversity in childhood can create long-lasting scars, damaging our cells and our DNA, and making us sick as adults," Aeon, accessed February 10, 2018, <u>https://aeon.co/essays/ how-badexperiences-in-childhood-lead-to-adult-illness</u>.

<sup>4</sup> Prov. 23:7 (King James Version).

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to decouple ourselves from our beliefs because our minds are not neutral, they are always occupied by something which can either be good or bad. Most people after winning their first major victory in life rely on their parents, ministers, teachers, mentors, siblings, mentors and significant other to influence and shape what they believe about themselves. Unfortunately, many people receive the wrong information from these influences in their lives, and the consequence is that they develop a negative belief system and a limitation mindset. They have heard so many times about lack, poverty, and scarcity to the point where they believe that all that is in life is poverty and lack. This scarcity mentality is the number one reason many people are trapped in a vicious circle of lack and misery.

Another area that is of great importance is that of purpose and this greatly influenced by our belief system, but it is sad that many have no desire to live and have an impact because they have no sense of purpose. Their lives are meaningless and full of anxiety, fear, and uncertainty. These people have been taught to believe that they were not created by God but are a result of random genetic mutations and enhanced by random selection and survival of the fittest. If we are just a bunch of molecules without a soul, and all we are here to do is to pass our genes to the next generation, there is no point in all this. No wonder many with such a belief system feel hopeless and helpless in the face of calamities and other unexpected turns and twists of life.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made, and your life has meaning and purpose. To believe anything other than this will land you into emotional, psychological and spiritual trouble. You know by now that out of even more than 7 billion people on earth nobody has fingerprints that are like yours. The fact that your fingerprints are unique just confirms the fact that you are special and different from all other people. This knowledge should get you excited about your life and the mission you were sent here on earth to accomplish. Since you are reading this book, it is an indication that you desire to reach your full potential and achieve greatness. You are not going to be disappointed for you are holding the right resource that will make this to happen.

Whatever limiting beliefs that are holding you back are going to be replaced with new beliefs that will propel you to the top. You are not a cousin to any monkeys, not an uncle to chimpanzees; you are a human wonderfully and fearfully made, so get excited with your life for you are here for a time such as this for the increase and exponential growth.

#### Old habits

Another area that needs to be reinvented is our old habits. Nothing has more influence and impact our lives than the habits we have formed over the years. A habit is an act that is routine, regularly unconsciously performed. These are repetitive, automatic behaviors that we perform without thinking about them. Take for example most of us put on our pants starting with either left leg or right leg. This has become our predicted manner of doing that, and we do not think about it, we just do it. We form habits out of the necessity to have some order, predictability, efficiency, and comfort. Humans like things to be predictable and most do not like change and will do all in their power to maintain the status quo. This explains why many people drive on the same route to and from work day in day out and seldom think of using a different route.

Not everything about habits is bad, for example forming a habit of putting on your seat belt is a life-saving habit. To illustrate the power of a habit, I will recount an experience I had a few years ago. Before moving to the United States of America, I was not used to driving with my seat belt on, because in my country of birth the laws governing the use of seatbelts by motorists are seldom enforced. Therefore, it is not a big deal to drive without your seatbelt on. So, over the years I formed the bad habit of driving without my seatbelt on. Then it happened that I moved to the United States of America and started driving. While I was studying to take the driving test, I found out that it was a crime to drive without your seatbelt on and that you will be pulled over and fined if you are driving without your seatbelt. Many of my friends also recounted stories of paying fines because they were caught driving without their seatbelts.

After I got my license I struggled to the drive with my seatbelt on and on many occasions, I drove without it because I just forgot. There was no deliberate decision on my part not to put on my seatbelt until the day the law caught up with me. I was driving within the speed limit for an important appointment with a business partner when I

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heard the police siren and saw the flashing lights. A quick glance at my dashboard assured me that I was driving within the speed limit and there was nothing to be afraid of. In my mind, the police must be behind somebody else. I was wrong; the police car moved closer to me, and it then dawned on me that I was being pulled over.

When I stopped the car, the police officer came over and asked for my driver's license and the usual documentation that is required. When he returned to my car, he told me that I had a faulty brake light that needed to be fixed, but he noticed that I was not wearing my seat belt. I tried to explain to him that I had been struggling to put on the seatbelt to no avail. The police officer issued a ticket for me to go to the court in my city and pay a fine. After I paid the fine, I made it a point of duty never to drive without my seatbelt on. I quickly formed the habit over the next couple of months. Now when I get into the car, I unconsciously reach out for the seatbelt and slide it on.

This habit is so ingrained in me that I went back to my country of birth after some years and my actions made others to laugh at me. As I earlier mentioned, seatbelts are not worn regularly over there, and most cars do not even have them or if they do the seatbelts are not working at all. It happened that each time I got into the car, I will immediately and unconsciously reach out for the seatbelt only to realize that there was none for me to put on. Others in the car thought I was out of my mind because they had explained to me a couple of times that the car's seat belt was not working, but this explanation did nothing to prevent me from reaching for the seatbelt each time I got into the car.

As you can see, the habit to put on my seatbelt regularly is a lifesaving habit, like other good habits such as reading daily, exercising, controlling your portion size and making healthy food choices, etc. But some habits are so destructive that reinvention is needed to break them. They are those bad habits that have some momentary pleasure associated with them but are destructive in the long run, for example, smoking, masturbation, drug, and alcohol abuse.

Some other not so desirable habits are our eating habits which can cut both ways resulting in desirable or undesirable outcomes. Initially, our eating habits may seem to be no big deal because we are so busy we grab fast foods and eat on the go. With time we form a habit and develop a craving for these unhealthy foods, which will eventually lead to us becoming overweight and obese before we know it. In the workplace, we also have these idiosyncrasies that we carry every day. But on the other hand, instead of drinking sugary drinks and eating fatty, greasy foods, you train yourself to drink water and eat vegetables and lean meats you will be healthier and fit, and your productivity will skyrocket.

Forming bad habits comes naturally to us because we do not like change because change is associated with pain and some degree of comfort-ability. Therefore, many people would rather sit in front of the TV watch it for hours, than go out and exercise for 30 minutes. The Mayo clinic has made the following recommendations concerning the amount of exercise that each adult needs for optimal health.

Their recommendation stipulates that an adult needs 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week and if you want to work out vigorously you need 75 minutes.<sup>5</sup> If you do that math you are looking at exercising for 30 minutes five days a week if you choose to do it at a regular pace, it even gets better if you are a little more aggressive you will need just 15 minutes five days a week to be in optimal health. Unfortunately, many people have formed the bad habit of sedentary life, and it is slowly killing them and their dreams.

You are not chained to your bad habits, and it is possible to break them, no matter how long these bad habits have taken you captive. Even if you have been told that there is no way out for you and that you are doomed, never to regain your freedom, now is the time to say no to all the bad habits that have prevented you from growing. You are blessed to be holding this blueprint for it is going to equip you with the tools and know how to reinvent yourself and break any bad habit that has stolen the great life that is meant for you. Your time of mourning and feeling dejected and helpless is over. Now is the time to rise up and get ready for a new you.

<sup>5</sup> Edward R. Laskowski M.D., "MAYO CLINIC Healthy Lifestyle: How much should the average adult exercise every day?," NUTRISTATEGY, August 20, 2016, accessed February 14, 2018, <u>https://www.mayoclinic.org/ healthy-lifestyle/fitness/expert-answers/exercise/faq-20057916</u>.

### **Old Associations**

Over the years you have developed friendships with different people, some of them were born in the same city as you, and you have done all you could to stay in touch with one other. These associations have had a profound impact and are still influencing you in ways unimaginable. You must have heard about these ancient saying, "Tell me who your friends are and I will tell you who you are", in other words, "show me your friend and I would predict your future".

This saying is as important in the 21<sub>st</sub> century as it was thousands of years ago. Who you keep company with does not only say much about who you are but determines how fast and how far you will go. Eagles fly high with other eagles and chickens scramble for grubs on the ground with other chickens. It is impossible to hang around negative, scarcity mentality individuals and expect abundance and increase in your life. On the other hand, when you surround yourself with positive and increase thinkers your life will be filled with unlimited growth and increase as well.

When it comes to associations, your family members and the people in your inner circle that you confine in have the greatest influence over you, and you must pay attention to how much they have and continue to influence you. I hope you know that you are the average of your five. Yes! You are the average of five people that you hangout with.

Birds of the same feather flock together and the sheep that walk with a dog will definitely eat poop (maybe not American dogs). When you surround yourself with mediocre people, they influence your choices negatively.

Each time you come up with a new idea that maybe the "next big thing" those mediocre around you will talk youout of pursuing it. They would remind you of how they had tried it and it never worked out for them.

These individuals are able to discourage you because they remind you of how much they "know you". At times because they have spent so much time with you, they can easily point out your strengths and weaknesses. But these so-called experts who claim to know you better than you know yourself may be your nemesis. Therefore, you have to
follow what your gut instincts and move on with the plan instead of listening to them. This book is going to show you how to do it.

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The power of associations over your life cannot be overstated. The other day a friend of mine told me about a discussion he had with one of his daughters while driving her back from school. He engaged her about her studies in order for him to know any challenges the girl might be facing. She told him that most of her friends were taking pre Advanced Placement courses (Pre-AP) because they wanted to be together with their friends. Upon further inquiry, it was revealed by my friend's daughter that most of these students were struggling and some were failing these courses badly, because in her words, "They took this course just to be in the same class with their friends not because they were ready or capable of taking such vigorous pre-college courses while in middle school." Can you imagine the influence those you hang around with can have over you? Look at these students signing up for a class they have no business taking in the fi rst place because they want to hang around with their friends.

Group thinking is another serious draw of having old associations, especially those that have not grown and matured over time. Each time you come up with a new idea they shut it down because they tried and failed. When you insist on moving ahead without them, they accuse you of selling out and trying to show off. Because you do not want to make them look bad, you yield to their demands to be like them, and all of you remain trapped in whatever circumstances that are holding you back.

This happens because humans like to be part of something. They like to belong, to be loved, accepted and validated. There is nothing wrong

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in belonging and being part of something or a group, but champions are those that at one point figure out that they have to venture out alone and carefully select those that they confide in. You are going to be handed the tools on how to select those that you hang around with.

Are your friends and old associates holding you back? Have they been telling you, it is impossible to do what you have been created and anointed to be? Is the need to fit in robbing you of your future? If you answered yes to any of these questions listed above. It is time to get a new set of friends and form new associations that are commensurate with where you want to go and who you want to be. There is no substitute for this, and you must do it if you want to experience unlimited exponential growth. The good news is that Reinvention Blueprint is going to show you how to do this and do it effectively and efficiently.

Bible says in Proverbs 13 verse 20 that "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.(KJV Version). Who is your friend? Who are your friends?

## Your worldview

Many people are not even aware that they have a worldview. The Merriam Webster dictionary defines worldview as a comprehensive conception or apprehension of the world especially from a specific standpoint — also called weltanschauung<sub>6</sub>

How you view the world determines how you process the information that you come across daily. When you watch a movie, read a book, listen to the news, attend a lecture on what you get out of these different sources of information is determined by your worldview. It is crucial to take a close look at the worldview because it acts as a giant filter or gatekeeper that determines which pieces of information get through to you. The other important function is that your worldview determines how you process the information that successfully passes through to you. Therefore, your worldview has the potential to make or break you, because it can prevent you from getting the right information that you need to make life-changing decisions. If you have a worldview

 <sup>&</sup>quot;Merriam Webster Dictionary,", <u>https://www.merriam-</u> webster.com/dictionary/ worldview (accessed February 14, 2018).

that is based on scarcity and survival only, you will not be able to see opportunities for the increase and exponential growth when they are presented to you. The people that have the worldview that it is more profitable to receive than give is always complaining of lack and looking to take from others, instead of giving. They must reinvent themselves to adopt the worldview of it is more blessed to give than to receive, for this will unlock the great potential for growth and increase in their lives.

There is nothing more limiting when it comes to the eternal dimension than a naturalistic worldview because everything is determined by the five senses and the supernatural is inaccessible because those who hold a naturalistic worldview filter out anything that deals with the supernatural. Humans are more than flesh and blood, they are spirit beings as well, and it is important to factor this in when you are thinking about reinventing yourself.

Do you know people who each time you share an idea with them, no matter how innovative, exciting and rewarding that idea could look or appear, all they would tell you is how it is not going to work? No matter how much you try to convince them, all they see is how impossible the idea is and how it will not work. Such people have a negative worldview, and no amount of convincing will cause them to change their minds.

Two people could be looking at a mountain, one would see an obstacle and one would see an opportunity, a goldmine. What you see is what you become. If you can't see it then you can't achieve it or hold it.

You should avoid such individuals especially when you have ideas that have not yet taken root. Protecting your ideas that are incubating should be your top priority. You may be one of those who have a negative worldview and never sees any possibilities even if you are taken to a gold mine you will complain about who will carry the gold home and the possibility of the market becoming flooded by gold and the process dropping to the point where you cannot make any money.

Before I migrated to the United States of America, I was naïve enough and thought that all the people in America were rich and prosperous, because I heard stories of great wealth in the country and how many good paying jobs were available. I could not believe my ears when somebody who was visiting told me how much they paid to valet their cars and how much taxi men earned in New York City. I came to the United States expecting to see dollars everywhere and was not in the country for long before I saw the fi rst beggar at a street intersection. The impact this had on me was profound.

It left me with many more questions. How could somebody in the United States of America be on the streets begging when they are supposed to be working and making so much money? What happened to them that they ended up like this? I soon discovered that some of these people have mental issues. Some had made some bad choices along the line that set them on the downward spiral. Some of these individuals have degenerated to the point where all they see is the next meal, and all they desire are a few dollars to get a meal, smoke or drink.

Their worldview has completely turned upside down, and their American dream is a meal and space to sleep under an overpass. This is a tragedy of epic proportions and something should and must be done to deliver these individuals from this distorted worldview.

You may be protesting right now that you are not homeless and that you have bought a house have a good paying job. But you forget something. What have you done with all those ideas that you had about starting that business and growing it to a fortune 500 company?

At one point in your life, you felt that you could invent the next gadget that would launch a multi-billion dollar industry, but your worldview changed because you allowed circumstances and other influences to distort and rob you of what is rightly yours. Why are you settling for less? What has happened to the dream you had about raising a successful child in a loving and caring relationship? Now all you have are hookups. The dream has been traded for monetary fi xes, just like the homeless person whose ambition is just for a few dollars for a meal.

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Worldviews evolve over time, and this explains why some people start well and end badly, while others who started badly end up well. You must pay attention to your worldview because it is the gatekeeper to what goes in your heart and what comes out. Nothing has influence over your life more than your worldview. Therefore, it is an area that needs reinvention if you want to move from where you are right now to where you desire or are supposed to be.

By now you may be wondering when we are going to get into the exciting stuff. The foundation of a house is the most important part of a house even though it is hidden and never seen by the general public.

If the contractor of a building project cuts corners when laying down the foundation, the entire house will be compromised and no matter the durability of the materials used and how well the house is constructed, it is liable to collapse. To the untrained eye, the house will be magnificent and infallible but time will be acting against that house because sooner or later the day of reckoning will come when the foundation will be tested.

This example is hypothetical, but the consequences are lethal in the real world. For example, on September 19, 2017 a magnitude 7.1 earthquake hit Mexico, and 19 children met an untimely death because their school buildings fell and crushed them. According to an article by Jean Luis Arce, the principal of the school and two other former officials of the school received a bribe from the constructors and allowed them to cut corners and failed to follow the building code that would have made the buildings more resistant to earthquakes. In another locality a seven-story office collapsed killing about 60 people and speaking to the Agence France Presse (AFP), she said,

"Looking at it, it didn't seem like a building that would collapse the next day. It was beautiful and well-maintained,"

"But the (defect) wasn't visible. That's how corruption works."<sup>7</sup>

Jean Luis ARCE, "Signs of corruption emerge from rubble of Mexico quake," DIGITAL JOURNAL, September 29, 2017, <u>http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/signs-of-corruption-emerge-from-rubble-of-mexico-quake/article/503824#ixzz57L7yUsIS</u> (accessed February 16, 2018).

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This journalist evaluated the situation and summed it up succinctly. There was no way an onlooker would have known the beautiful building would collapse without warning. It looked so strong and well put together.

How many people are looking well put together and neatly dressed, but are under the bondage of their habits, held hostage by their old associations and caged by their worldview? Their foundation is faulty, and it is time to dig up that faulty foundation and establish a new one. Life has a way of testing us through trials, hardship and diverse difficulties and those with faulty foundations will not make the cut, they will collapse under their own weight.

It is with this mind that you should start focusing on those critical areas of your life that are foundational and must be reinvented for you to experience increase and eventually reach your full potential and be all you were created to be. It will be unwise to move ahead without dealing with the root cause of your stagnation and limited growth. You have the desire and longing to grow, but something seems to be holding you back. The things that are holding you back have been exposed. Therefore, you are more than 50% close to your deliverance.

Many people are looking for quick fixes and are impatient when any process is mentioned to them. No wonder they fall prey to any new fad that comes to town. Any leader that shows up and offers them gain without pain they flock only to be disappointed because fads don't work. You are not going to be disappointed by the process offered in this book. You will be guided on how to get rid of the old and usher in the new. If you have been looking for shortcuts and quick fixes, you do not have to keep doing that, because this blueprint will deliver to you. Your past has been x-rayed, and some of the trouble spots revealed. Do not let discomfort and the frustration that accompanies it to distract you from the wonderful journey that is ahead of you. Change is always uncomfortable and painful, but the benefits outweigh all the discomfort. Taking the risk to change is good because if you make a mistake, you can learn from it and perfect your next move, but it is riskier not to do anything because you are never going to know if you would have succeeded or not. You are not the risk-averse individual, because if you were, you would not be reading this book.

The fact that you have read this far speaks volumes about your ability to get out of your comfort zone and experience change. You are already doing it, and all I'm doing now is encouraging you to keep moving. The reward for allowing your worldview to change is going to make any discomfort associated with it pale in comparison to the increase and growth that will be ushered into your life. It is time to let go of the past and get going.

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Depending on your situation, areas that need to be reinvented in your life could be financial, relationship, career, physical (fitness), health, and spiritual.

Maybe you are a Christian, and you have gone cold spiritually now; you might want to re-invent yourself to get hot because. There is danger in being lukewarm. Revelation 3: 15-17 says

> 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

It's dangerous to be lukewarm as a Christian. Many Christians have settled. Now as you are reading this book you remember when you used to be on fi re for God, but something happened along the line and you settled. Now, what we hear from you is talking about when you used to be Prayer Leader, Usher, Choir member, Pastor and so on, and now you have retired to fate. It is time you re-invented yourself.

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It's not too late for that marriage to be re-invented. You can still renew the wine of your marriage. You remember how it used to be. You remember that sweet lady / brother you married. You remember how everyday used to be honeymoon in this marriage. So, what happened? Something happened along the line. I don't care about what happened but one thing I know is you can still re-invent the marriage. **There is always a marriage inside every wedding.** It's time to fi x your relationship.

Okay, I got it. You wanted to be a medical Doctor but it never worked out. Or maybe you were once a Nurse and something happened that got your license to be revoked. You can still re-invent your career. All you need to do is be still, look inside of you; there's something God has blessed you with that millions of people out there are ready to pay you for it.

You started a business and failed. Maybe many of them. It's alright. Show me a man that has never failed and I would show you a man that has never tried. You are not a failure until you have quitted. Remember, no Winners Don't Quit.

Now that we have established the need for reinventing yourself and theareas that must be examined and dealt with, the next chapter will focus on where this reinvention must take place. In other words, the areas of your life where you can reinvent yourself is going to be discussed in greater detail. Remember this, 'No pain, No Gain'.

Show me a man that has never failed and I would show you a man that has never tried. You are not a failure until you have quitted. Remember, <del>no</del> **Winners Don't Quit.** 

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