

THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS.

This life is complex and we have little or no control over what happens around us, so also our plans, dreams and aspirations. We might have made plans some years ago to have achieved a certain goal or attained a certain height in life either before our prime or at our prime, but time, chance, opportunity or the lack of it and many other factors came into play in the cause of our emergence thereby altering our plans.

As a lady, you might have pictured yourself being done with high school, college and Service to the Nation (NYSC) before the age of 22, get a very good job with an overtly attractive pay, leading a very comfortable life and married to the guy of your dreams, living probably in the US or a developed country of your choice with 2 or 3 obedient and beautiful kids doing perfectly in school. What a dream! It's not bad to dream and long for the pleasures of life but what have you done and what are you doing to ensure that all of these come true? What backup alternative(s) do you have on ground to ensure continuity of your aspirations on the event of the failure of your current plans and dreams?

Are you the type of person that sits doing nothing as per handwork or a job and waits for MR. RIGHT to show up from the blues and marry you? Get a job; get a life. Some people might use lack of schooling opportunity as an excuse for not going far in life or not wanting to look for a job, there are people who take advantage of every situation and make tones of money from the tiniest opportunity. This life has evolved from people helping people to people helping themselves, what are you doing to raise money for yourself? Stop depending on people for anything. Even the Bible tells us that God will bless the works of your hand, have you made laziness the works of your hands?

There are different kinds of people with different types of eyes, some people see opportunity in everything while some others see excuses for failures, some take advantage of the smallest opportunity while others wait to be dragged into it, some other shallow people don't do anything, they are so worst that even when they have an opportunity staring at them they don't see it. To avoid hard work is to dwell in obscurity, It is work that determines luck, you won't need to beg for help or bread if you work hard instead you'll be the one lending and borrowing to many. Trust me poverty is not fun, speaking of which is not a lack of material wealth but a lack of ideas, dreams, plans, foresight, purpose and having the heavy presence of laziness and being satisfied with your present condition.

Hard work means 'diligent in assignment, thorough in output,' and 'giving out the very best of yourself in all that you do'. Some people say 'that person is lucky'; that's a lie, the person is working. this is a very comfortable excuse for those who don't want to work, they feel some people are better and more gifted than them, they feel like there's nothing they can ever do to either outshine their peers or at least stay overboard to be noticed. It's so annoying to see some people go about being lazy as if it were their gifting, like they were ordained to be lazy or God hates them so much so that they sit in their comfort zone and do nothing but **self pity**. Get those hands of yours to work!

Let's go spiritual for a bit:

Proverbs 22:29; Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men. (NIV)

Proverbs 12:11; He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment. (NIV)

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