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Dedication

To everyone who really needs to laugh but has found it difficult to laugh in the midst of the storms of life & the present situation of the country!

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Preface

s a fresh undergraduate in the University of Lagos, I had lots of invitations to moderate as MC/Compere at several official and non-official functions. This influx of opportunities could be traceable to the fact that I had a high sense of humor then. However, in no time, I ran out of jokes and had to look for jokes from everywhere possible in order to make my operations as a moderator a preferred choice of the students on campus

16 years later, just last month to be precise (Aug 2015), I stumbled on the soft copy of all of the jokes I collated back then as an undergraduate on an abandoned back-up hard disc. Some of the jokes are still very relevant today, and I felt I should not allow this wealth of resources waste away.

As Nigeria celebrate its 55th Independent anniversary, accept these 55 CLEAN JOKES AND

THEIR MORAL LESSONS as my Independent Day Gift.

If the use of language and the grammatical construction does not look as superb as any of my recent works that you have read, please forgive me, it was written as a Year One Student.

Hope it puts some smile on your face.

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Joke 1 Nothing For You

fter his untimely death, his trusted lawyer was called to read the will of a rich man to the deceased's family:

"To my loving wife Rose, who stood by me in rough times, as well as good, I leave the house in Victoria Island and N2 million." The lawyer read.

"To my daughter Jessica, who looked after me in sickness and kept the business going, I leave the Land-cruiser, the company and N1 million." The lawyer continued.

"And, to my cousin Dan, who hated me, argued with me, and thought that I would never mention him in my will - well you are wrong. Hi Dan! Keep enjoying yourself. Nothing for you." The lawyer concluded

Moral Lesson

It is a common practice in this part of the world for the deceased to leave possessions for loved ones. At such times, those who have been quite good to them get bountiful rewards for being good and those who have not performed as much as it is expected of them will have themselves to be blamed for their past actions. Such is what will happen on the last day.

Each person will be rewarded at the throne of grace for one thing or the other. Some will be applauded and rewarded for being good; others will be judged and condemned for being bad. Some will be ushered into eternal life where there is no night and where the Lord will wipe all tears away: but others will be chased to the gulf of fire called hell, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Where will you be? Of what use is it if we claim to be believers here on earth and Christ denies us entrance into heaven? The choice is yours. Rev. 22:12

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Joke 2 Magical Room

farmer took his wife and young son into the big city supermarket in Ikoyi one Saturday. As they approached the town, they were astonished by the skyscrapers.

The farmer, never having been to the big city himself decided to leave the wife alone at the local shopping mall while he and the son did some sight-seeing. They entered a large building with an enormous lobby. The son noticed a door on the wall and asks his father what it was for, the farmer not knowing, decided to get closer for better observation.

A few minutes later an old lady with a walking stick dragged herself closer to the door and pressed on a button located near it. The door opened and the old lady entered a small room. The door proceeded to close unaided and the farmer and son stood there amazed as lights blink over the door. All of a sudden, the door opened and a very beautiful young lady exits.

Astonished, the farmer looks at his son while scratching his head, and say's "Son, I don't know what just happened, but run fast and fetch your mother. This room could turn her into a beautiful queen in a few minutes. Be quick before it is too late".

gnorance is a disease. An ignorant man will always make a fool of himself. It is deadly. It could send a man to untimely grave.

To be ignorant is to forfeit so many privileges in life. The reason so many people are not making progress in live is because they are ignorant of the step to take to make progress. This is why a lot have been stagnated in life. Get information. Upgrade yourself. It is a common saying that information brings reformation and reformation brings transformation. If there is any area of your life where you lack the necessary information, then never expect a change for better.

To be uninformed is to remain deformed. So go after adequate knowledge. Stop making a fool of yourself all around. You are not yet too old to get a formal education if you think that is what you need. Only the informed often excels; Only the informed rules; Only the informed exercise power over the uninformed. So the choice is yours. You either chose to be one of those qualified to lead, or do otherwise.



Joke 3 Crazy Key Hole

well dressed, handsome looking, young science graduate was walking past the brick fence surrounding a psychiatric hospital close to Yaba when he heard the noise of the patients inside chanting "Thirteen! Thirteen! Thirteen!"

Well, that made him curious, so he went round the whole building to see if he could get a place from where he could peep in to see what it is that is gladdening the inmates but he found none. He was almost giving up when he saw a key-hole on one of the doors close to where the noise was coming from. So, he decided to peek inside and see what was going on. All the while, the patients were still in there chanting "Thirteen! Thirteen! Thirteen!"

So the man leaned over, puts his eye to the key-hole, and instantly and unexpectedly, someone poked him with a stick in the eye *POP*. As he was recovering from the shock, he heard the patients change the wordings of their song of jubilation to "FOURTEEN! FOURTEEN! FOURTEEN!"

ome never stay where they are assigned to, no matter what you tell them. They are so nosy that they want to be everywhere, know everything, and be involved in all. Such people will not learn their lesson until they get punished for their actions.

Why must you be interested in what does not concern you. Must you always go beyond your boundary. Each time you go off the limit you miss the mark and you end up paying dearly for it. Whatever happens to you then, it is your fault.

There are a thousand and one things that need your attention which you have not yet attended to; still, all that you are most interested in is just to interfere into issues that do not concern you. The way you show your concern is even more than those who should be most concerned. Better learn a lesson from the story above before it is too late. Do not be too inquisitive, especially in matters that have nothing to do with you; it will always get you into trouble. Even Jesus, most times do not come into situations until he is invited.



Joke 4

Very Special Dish

ne hot afternoon, this hungry guy went into a local restaurant by the roadside for lunch. He took a seat and asked the waitress what their most special dish is. The waitress says "Its porridge sir", "Good then. Give me a bowl" says the man, "I'm sorry sir, but we are out of porridge, can I get you something else?"

The man orders himself something else and while he was waiting for his meal, he saw that the man seated at the table next to him has a full bowl of untouched porridge. The man leaned over and said "Excuse me, but if you are not going to eat that can I buy it off you?" The man at the next table gladly said "Don't worry about the money, just take it."

The man took the porridge and started guzzling it all. When he was about half way through the bowl he saw a dead mouse in it and immediately began to vomit it all up. The man at the next table looked at him and said "Yeah that's as far as I got too."

e are in the modern age where the rule is that you must rush to get all that you have to get if you must get it at all. We have unconsciously been made to believe that, since it is the Jet Age, everything must be done in a hurry.

This is why you see people live a cycled life. They rush out of bed in the morning; rush their bath; rush to dress up; rush their breakfast; rush to the office; rush their duties; rush to the meetings; rush out of office; rush back home late at night; rush their dinner; and rush to bed; only to wake up the next morning and start the whole cycle once again. This Rush Syndrome is affecting so many families because the parents have no time for the children again. They think all they need to give to these children is just to pay their school fees and provide their material needs, but this does not equal to love. This is why so many well catered for children still lacks parental love. And what you do not know is that what you lose when you rush into things, is more than what you gain. It may not be evident today, but time will tell. Don't rush into issues again. Take your time. It pays more at the end.



Joke 5

A Nice Custom

man walked into a bar, ordered three bottles of bear and sat in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he was through with the three, he ordered three more. The barman asked him, "why are you drinking this way and not the normal way, I mean a bottle at a time." The man replied, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in America, the other in Australia, and I'm here in Ajegunle. When we all left home, we promised that we would drink this way to remember the days when we drank together." The barman admitted that it was a nice custom, and kept quiet. The man became a regular customer in the bar, and was always drinking the same way: He orders three bottles and sips from them in turn. One day, he came in and ordered two bottles. All the other customers noticed but kept silent. When he came back to the bar for the second round, the concerned barman greeted, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your great loss." The man looked confused for a moment, then a light dawned in his eyes and he laughed. "Oh, no," he, said, "everyone is fine. Just that I have quit drinking."

his sounds like the attitude of so many of us who claim to have stopped sinning but still, once in a while, excuses ourselves to commit the same sins we have earlier denounced.

To some, it comes unconsciously; they just find themselves engaging in this sin which they have earlier confessed they have been delivered from, and most times they feel bad thereafter.

To others it is a purposeful action - a conscious resolution. Since they know these actions are bad, instead of determining to stop them altogether, because of the kind of enjoyment they claim to derive from it, they decide to reduce the number of times they engage in this addicted habits, hoping that with constant reduction of the derived pleasure, and with time, it shall soon become a thing of the past. But this does not always work as they think.

The hunger for sin never decreases with time. The more you taste it, the more you desire it. The more you desire it, the more you are likely to fall for it. And the more you fall for it, the farther you are away from grace, and the closer you are to hell.



Joke 6

A Speaking Horse

his man was sitting quietly reading his paper one morning, peacefully enjoying himself, when his wife sneaked up behind him and whacked him on the back of his head with a huge frying pan and the following dialogue ensued-

MAN: "What was that for?"

WIFE: "What was that piece of paper in your suit pocket with the name Esindoge written on it?"

MAN: "Oh honey, remember two weeks ago when I went to the horse races? Esindoge was the name of one of the horses I bet on."

The wife looked all satisfied, apologized, gave him a kiss, and went off to do her duty around the house. Three days later he was once again sitting in his chair reading and again *WHACK* he heard a thunderous one on the back of his head!

MAN: "What the hell was that for this time?"

WIFE: "Your horse phoned to know if I will still be traveling next week."

ies seem to be the best way out of incumbent danger. Once there is a tight situation from where you want to save your neck, all you have to do is think of a lie to tell. It comes in handy. It is so easy to tell and it comes so natural you do not have to stress or force yourself. So many are so good at it that they do not need to have a prior knowledge of what they are going to say beforehand. Once there is an opportunity to tell it, the lie just flow out of their mouth on its own. But one thing about lies is that once is not always enough. The moment you have told one, you will need to keep telling more so that you can cover yourself up when the last one you told is about to leak; Because the truth will always surface.

A Yoruba adage says that "Lies may lead the pace for twenty years, but it takes only a day for truth to overtake it". You may think you are an expert at telling lies and that no man can get to know the truth about whatever you decide to lie about, but wait for some time, the truth will soon be exposed. You will soon regret your actions if you do not repent.



Joke 7

A Recorded Voice

his is Captain Gboyega speaking. I am the main pilot of this plane. On behalf of my crew I'd like to welcome you aboard Muangra Airways flight 804 from Nigeria to London. We are currently flying at a height of 35,000 feet midway across the Atlantic.

"If you look out of the windows on the starboard side of the aircraft, you will observe that the two starboard engines are on fire. "If you look out of the windows on the port side, you will observe that the port wing has fallen off.

"If you look down towards the Atlantic ocean, you will see a little yellow life raft with three people in it waving at you. "That's me your captain, the co-pilot, and one of the air stewardesses. This is a recorded message. Have a good flight!"

If the devil promises you eternal life, what he means is eternal peril. If he promise you a smooth flight to heaven, the best he will do is to drop you at his last bus stop-hell.

There is nothing like eternal security with him. He does not know what it means to be grateful to, or to give special preferential treatment to his most trusted servants. No matter how faithful you are to him, he will always disappoint you at the point you need him most. He does not keep his words. Everybody who had ever believed him had lived to regret it.

There is nothing he gives you that you are likely to enjoy. If he gives you wealth, you are most likely going to spend it on sickness, or solving crisis. If he gives you health, it is certain you will have to pay for it, either with your soul or the life of your children. Whatever he gives you, believe it or not you are definitely going to pay for it with something you most cherished, that couple with the fact that you are not going to enjoy whatever thing it is.



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The New Maid

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guy dialed his telephone at home from work and a strange woman answered.

- "Who is this?" The guy asked
- "This is the maid." Answered the woman
- "We don't have a maid!"
- "I was just hired this morning by the lady of the house."
- "Well, this is her husband. Is she there?"
- "Um....She's in the bedroom with a man I think should be her husband"

Boiling, he asked the maid, "Listen, would you like to make N50,000?"

- "What do I have to do?"
- "Get my gun from my desk in the den and shoot both of them now"

The maid placed down the phone. Footsteps were heard, followed by two gunshots. Then her voice came over the phone, shaking with horror "I am through! What do I do with the bodies, and how do I get paid?"

- "Throw them in the swimming pool!"
- "Pool, where? There's no pool here?"

What! Long pause...

nger is one word short of danger. An angry man is a dangerous man. There will always be opportunities to get you annoyed from time to time. But one thing must readily be on your mind. When a man is angry for five minutes, the things he will destroy in the five minutes, may take years to put back to their proper shape. It is a lot quite easier to destroy than to build. It takes only a few hours to pull down a building, but it takes so many years to build it. So be careful. Whenever anybody steps on your toes: react if you must, but do not over react.

The truth is that when a man is annoyed, there seems to be a veil that covers his eyes and so he is not aware of what he is doing under such condition. That is why you see a man react in a very strange way when he is annoyed. He does things he naturally would not have done. And he does not always feel the impact of his actions until his eyes are cleared and he sees the kind of demolition he has caused. That is why most of them are always remorseful, later on, after seeing what they have done. Do not let the devil use you. So beware. Do not act when you are annoyed



Joke 9

The Nun

wo nuns are walking towards their convent when they noticed that a man was following them.

One of them asked "What shall we do?" The other answered "Let's walk faster!"

But he seemed to walk faster too, so the first asked again:

"He's going to catch up with us in five minutes, what shall we do?"

The other said:" Let's split, he can only follow one of us."

One of them made it back safely to the convent, but the other one didn't come back for a very long time. Of course, the other nuns were concerned: and then she finally showed up. They asked her what happened and she told them: "When I realized that the guy was following me, I ran as fast as I could, but he also ran as fast as he could and I was sure that he would catch up with me, and he did!"

The other nuns got very excited and asked her, "What happened then?"

She said: "I just lifted my skirt!"

The other ones "And then, and then?"

She answered: "He dropped his pants!"

Now they were too eager to know the whole truth: "Tell us everything exactly as it happened from now on"

She simply said: "Nothing at all, because a nun with her skirt up can run a looooooooot faster than a man with his pants down!"

Moral Lesson

rom time to time, one is bound to get into some situations that may seem to be beyond one's control. At such time, all one needs is to apply wisdom. Once you know what to do in any situation, you will never be in a tight corner again. Lack of it is the cause of failure in so many endeavors. Wisdom is the principal thing. It is an added advantage to learn to think on your feet.

That is why the Bible says in Proverbs 4:7 "Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! And with your wisdom, develop common sense and good judgment"

Proverbs 16:16 How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

Proverbs 8:11 For wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her



Joke 10 A Lost Man

man flying in a hot air balloon realizes he's lost. He sees a another man in a field below, reduces his altitude and shouts

"Excuse me ... can you tell me where I am?" The man below replied "Yes ... you are in a hot air balloon hovering 30 feet above this field."

The balloonist replies "You must work in technology information."

"As a matter of fact, I do" came the reply from below

"How did you know?"

"Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it is of no use to me."

The man below thinks for a moment and says "You must work in management."

"I do" says the balloonist. "How were you able to conclude that?"

"Well," the man on the ground replied, "you don't know where you are or where you're going, but you expect me to able to help. You are in the exact same position you were in before we met, but now it is my fault!"

he reason so many people in this age are not making progress is that they lack focus. They are just hovering around one particular spot. They do not know where to go from where they are. They have no dream, no goal, no purpose, no ambition, and no aspirations.

Just because God has a plan for your life does not mean it will materialize. Do not be too surprised, it won't if you do not do your own part. Life is designed in such a way that only purposeful dreamers end up succeeding. If you are not a dreamer with a focus you will have problem making progress. A dreamer is one who has a dream in mind; a dream of a destination. He knows what he wants to achieve in life, and he has consciously laid out plans on how to go about it to achieve his plans. And he is discipline enough to put his laid out plans to work, and not to relent before achieving his goal. If you are not yet one of such, the earlier you join the group the better for your progress. If you go about in life without knowing your exact destination, you won't know when you get there. If you do not know what you want, you won't know you have it when you get it

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Joke 11

Urine Specimen

woman asked her husband what a urine specimen might be, her doctor had told her that she had to bring one at her next visit. He didn't know either and so told her "Why not ask our neighbor, you always discuss everything over with her!"

She said "You know, we get into fights all the time, so I'm not going to ask her!" But he reassured her, "Ask her very calmly what a urine specimen is and if she knows, she will tell you."

She returned ten minutes later, her dress torn to shreds, scratches all over, the wig hanging down. Sighting her, he yelled "For god's sake, what happened to you?"

Still out of breath, she replied "I told you we would get into a fight! I asked her, as you said, very calmly, what a urine specimen is and this damned bitch told me to piss into my water bottle, so I asked her why she didn't shit into her hat instead!"

Moral Lesson

e always think the problem is with the other person. Meanwhile, we may likely be the source of the problem. Each day as we go through our daily chores, either in our offices or our homes, it is very easy to straightforwardly conclude, when things go wrong, that the problem is from the opposite end. It is just natural. But we seldom think that we are the main trouble maker and in most cases we are! And that is the plain truth!

This is why we need to sit down and examine ourselves from time to time. An honest assessment of ourselves, if sincerely done from the depth of our heart, with all fairness and no injustice, will reveal to us that on so many of these occasions, we have been the source of the problems which we have accused many of our employees, coworkers, and even our children and our spouse of. But it takes real humility to do this. The kind of discoveries we will make is such that we may not be able to bear, or may not want to admit, except we are really humble. But what we stand to gain if we do is far greater than what we stand to lose.



Joke 12 Buy A Tie!

n Arab was walking through the Sahara desert, desperate for water, when he saw something, far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he walked towards the image, only to find a little old Jewish man sitting at a card table with a bunch of neckties laid out on it.

The Arab asked, "Please, I'm dying of thirst, can I have some water?"

The man replied "I don't have any water. Why don't you buy a tie? Here's one that goes nicely with your robes."

The Arab shouted, "I don't want a tie, you idiot, I need water!"

"OK, don't buy a tie. But to show you what a nice guy I am, I'll tell you that over that hill there, about 5 miles, is a nice restaurant my brother runs. Walk that way, they have all the water you want."

The Arab thanked him and walked away towards the hill and eventually disappeared. Three hours later the Arab came crawling back to where the man was sitting behind his card table. He said "I told you, about 5 miles over that hill. Couldn't you find it?"

The Arab cried "I found it alright. They wouldn't let me in without a tie."

Moral Lesson

here is a price tag on every promise. There is a condition attached to every blessing in the bible; to be a partaker of the blessing, you will need to satisfy the conditions. Until these prerequisites are met, you don't receive the desired result.

Many engage in praying for things that needs not much prayer. When all they need is to do what is required of them and the blessing is theirs: this they won't do. They prefer to travel to the mountain top to pray for forty days than to meet the conditions.

If you are one of such, better stop praying blind payers and stop wasting your faith. Take out time to search the scriptures and discover the price you need to pay for what you want. Then go right ahead and satisfy the necessary conditions, and you will have the desired result.

These condition varies, just as needs varies too. For wealth, pay your tithe and offering. For long life, honor your father and your mother, and all that are older than you. For favor, do not turn your ears to the cry of the poor and the fatherless. There are so many others in the bible. Check them out for yourself.

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Joke 13

Whenever It Breaks

here is a story about a monastery in Europe balanced on high on a cliff several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery was to be suspended in a basket which was pulled to the top by several monks who pulled and tugged with all their strength.

Obviously the ride up the steep cliff in that basket was terrifying. One tourist got exceedingly nervous about half-way up as he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and frayed.

With a trembling voice he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket how often they changed the rope.

The monk thought for a moment and answered brusquely, "Whenever it breaks."

Moral Lesson

In this part of the world, we have so many attitudes which need to be changed because of the negative effects they have over us. One may begin to wonder if that is why they even refer to us as third world country, or developing country.

One of such is our maintenance culture. Our maintenance culture is very low. We invest so much on getting new things but we do not put in place a good structure of maintaining them. After purchase, we use, over-use, abuse, and over-abuse the things until it depreciates to the least. Most times, we do not always give it attention until disaster becomes eminent.

Do not wait till disaster strike before you make the necessary adjustment. If you wait till then, what you will lose will be more than if you do what you are supposed to do now. A stitch in time, saves nine.



Joke 14

A Cowboy & A Sheep

ventriloquist cowboy walks into town and sees an Indian sitting near his pad.

Cowboy: Hey, cool dog. Mind if I speak to him?

Indian: Dog no talk.

Cowboy: Hey dog, how's it going?

Dog: Doing all right. (Extreme look of shock on

Indian)

Cowboy: Is this your owner? (Pointing at Indian)

Dog: Yes

Cowboy: How's he treating you?

Dog: Real good. He walks me twice a day, feeds me great food, and takes me to the lake once a week to play.

(Look of disbelief on Indian)

Cowboy: Mind if I talk to your horse?

Indian: Horse no talk.

Cowboy: Hey horse, how's it going?

Horse: Cool. (Extreme look of shock on Indian) Cowboy: Is this your owner? (Pointing at Indian)

Horse: Yes

Cowboy: How's he treating you?

Horse: Pretty good, thanks for asking. He rides me regularly, brushes me down often, and keeps me in the barn to protect me from the elements. (Look of amazement on Indian)

amazement on Indian)
Cowboy: Mind if I talk to your sheep?

Indian: Sheep lie!

Moral Lesson

e have various people we relate with on daily basis each day, either in our offices, home, or working places. Each of them has different personality traits, behavioral attitude and different temperament. Because of these, they may react to us in a different way from one another under certain circumstance, based on their strength of character. Under such condition, we, being human, may be tempted to love or prefer some whose ways of life we naturally may want to identify with, while we create an inconspicuous but budding hatred for those who seems not to be in our good records. Not that they have done anything really bad, just that they have not found favor in our sight.

Most often than not, these ones suffer for all the mischief in the organization, the ones they know practically nothing about, and the ones they caused, though rare.

Everybody deserves equal treatment. The earlier you come to terms with this fact the better for you. It will help you. It will help your organization. It will help your image. In fact, you have nothing to lose if you do. But if you do not, the outcome may be catastrophic.



Joke 15

Rabbi's Parrot

woman whose two female parrots picked up an unsavory habit reported to her rabbi.. Any time she has visitors, the two parrots embarrassed her terribly by saying in unison; "Hi! We are trained robbers; anything for us to steal here?" The woman was shocked when her rabbi smiled, but he quickly explained that he has two male parrots, which he has trained to pray and who spend much of the day praying in their cage. He is confident that if the woman brings her two parrots, that his two parrots will exert such a positive influence on the two miscreants, and they will turn into model parrots.

The next day, the woman brought her two parrots into his home. She noticed a cage with two parrots, each holding a miniature prayer book while they rock back and forth in prayer. Sure enough, as soon as she placed her parrots in the cage, they shouted out to their male counterpart; "Hi! We are trained robbers; anything for us to steal here?"

Suddenly, the rabbi's two parrots stop praying and turned toward each other, as the first one exclaimed: "Kumar, put the book down! Our prayers have finally been answered! Let's join them."

Moral Lesson

here is nothing that influences a man as much as the kind of relationship he keeps. A man will always become what his friends are, because the power of relationship is strong. This is why it is called "Peer Pressure". It introduces you to things you are not used to doing, manipulates you to believe in them, and with consistent soft persuasion, coerce you to unconsciously give it a first trial. The first trial leads to the second, the second leads to the third, and before you know it, you are already entangled in a web you may not easily be delivered from. It is really a serious pressure which you are not likely to survive unless you bend.

So, take time to choose your friends, do not let your friends choose you; because you will end up becoming what your friends are. Watch out to see how a man behaves before you pick on him to become your close pal because there is definitely going to be a rub off on you. there is no contact without a impact.

Do not let anybody impose himself on you, or force you into a relationship that may not benefit your life. Friendship is not by force, it is by choice.



Joke 16

Pope With Arthritis

man who smelled like a drunkard jumped on a commuter bus and sat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained; his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes the disheveled guy turned to the priest who was not feeling too comfortable having him by his side and asked.

"Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

"Mister, it is caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and contempt for your fellow man."

"Well, I will be damned," the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized.

"I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

"I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

Moral Lesson

ost people have been misled because of the way Bible teachers try to package their truths. In their bid to really make a point clear enough by emphasizing so much on it and backing it up with so many examples, they go off point. At times, they may even be right, but they do it with a wrong motive, and so create a wrong impression on their hearers.

Never allow yourself to be caught in this mess. It does not always end where you think it will. Always tell the truth the way it is. The truth can always fight for itself. You need not polish it. Never even try to redesign it in order to pass your message across. It may bounce back on you. Do not add, do not subtract. Tell the truth simply as it is.

If you are going to use any examples outside the bible, think of it afore-hand, and make sure it really portrays what you have in mind before you go ahead to say a word of it in front of the class; or else you won't be able to put your point through. Do not misuse the opportunity you have to teach or preach by using it to attack those you do not like their faces around you.

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Joke 17 Identical Horse

n illiterate man bought two horses but could not seem to tell them apart and so phoned an educated friend for help. "Bob the tail off one of them and then you'll know the difference" was the suggestion.

But soon the other horse caught its tail in a wire fence and had to wear a short tail too. So the perplexed owner phoned another educated friend asking what to do and was told "notch the ear ... that'll do it."

But when the other horse lost a piece of its ear to a low branch, the new owner was back to the original problem. So finally a third friend suggested that the owner simply measure the heights of the two horses and that could help tell them apart.

"Hey, it worked" she replied to the farmer a week later ... the white one is slightly taller than the black one."

Moral Lesson

ost times, we cause ourselves undue stress, constant worry, and unwarranted pressure over issues that are not worth bothering ourselves about. These issues are readily settled matters. These are issues in which the Bible has said its final say in clear terms. This has deterred our progress a lot, either as individuals, or organizations. It is merely capitalizing on issues that do not matter, and do not really affect the situation of things.

The reason why this is observed is just because we are not sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and we do not really understand the situation of things clear enough.

Before you go around bothering your head about issues, get the needed knowledge, and be sure that you are convinced of every factor surrounding the issues, if not you will just be worrying about irrelevant things, and before you know it, you would have wasted enough time, effort, human power and money that could have been invested towards a more positive drive.

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Joke 18

Computerized Jet

he world's first fully computerized airliner was ready for its maiden flight without pilots or crew, just passengers. It was designed to operate fully on its own without any human assistant. It takes off on its own and lands on its own. It is fully computerized.

This was its maiden flight. The plane taxied to the loading area automatically, its doors opened automatically, the steps came out automatically. The passengers boarded the plane and took their seats. The steps retreated automatically, the doors closed, and the airplane taxied toward the runway.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," a recorded voice intoned. "Welcome to the debut of the world's first fully computerized airliner. Everything on this aircraft is run electronically. We are promising you a smooth, error-free sail. Just sit back and relax. Nothing can go wrong ... Nothing can go wrong... Nothing can go... Nothing can... Nothing... Nothing... Nothing... Nothing... Nothing... Nothing...

Moral Lesson

In this Jet Age, we have been unconsciously made to believe that some things can compete with God's perfection. One of such is the computer; that once it is well programmed, it is a perfect equipment and it can do all things. It is always refer to as GIGA i.e. Garbage In Garbage Out. But this is not so. It is a lie from the pit of hell to make our dependence on God diminish and to shrink our trust in His divine ability. The earlier we realize this is not true, the better for us. The truth is that God alone is perfect.

No one, not any is perfect. Not one born in times past, or one yet to be born. Only God reserves the full right to be called the perfect one. Only God is Omnipotent and Infallible. He is flawless and supreme. He can never make a mistake. He is All-Powerful, Invincible, Supreme, Reliable, Dependable, Faultless, Just, Fair, Unstoppable, Accurate, Articulate, Truthful, Faithful, Wonderful. Marvelous, Great, Mighty, Authoritative, Influential, Articulate, Inestimable, Immeasurable. In fact, He is All-in-All. He is just too much.



Joke 19

The Accountant

resh out of business school, a young man answered an advertisement for an accountant. Now he was being interviewed by a very nervous man who ran a small business that he had started himself.

"I need someone with an accounting degree," the man said. "But mainly, I'm looking for someone to do my worrying for me."

"Excuse me, I do not understand?" the accountant said.

"I worry about a lot of things," the man said. "But I don't want to have to worry about money. Your job will be to take all the money worries off my back."

"I see," the accountant said. "And how much does the job pay?"

"I'll start you at eighty thousand."

"Eighty thousand dollars!" the accountant exclaimed. He joyfully accepted the offer. Later, his friends asked him how he intends to pay such a huge sum with such a small business.

"That," he answered, "is his first worry."

Moral Lesson

here is someone who can do all your worrying for you without you having to pay Him.

He won't charge you a dime, if only you can invite Him into your situation.

He is making a call to you today, saying, cast all your cares upon me, for I care for you.

... ... God's Sake



Joke 20

First Aid Specialist

n a stifling hot day, a man fainted in the middle of a busy intersection. As traffic began to pile up in all directions, a woman rushed to help him.

As she knelt down to loosen his collar, a man emerged from the crowd, pushed her aside, and said, "It's all right, honey. I've had a course in first aid."

She stood up and watched as he took the man's pulse and prepared to administer artificial respiration. Then she tapped him on the shoulder.

"When you get to the part about calling a doctor," she said, "I'm already here."

Moral Lesson

o not always be too forward. Take it easy in life.

Before taking any action or decision, take your time to examine all the indices, do the necessary consultations, and then take an informed action, based on your findings.

Men who are always very forward always gets embarrassed at the end of the day.

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Joke 21

Face - lift

middle-aged woman has a heart attack. While on the operating table she has a near death experience. She sees God and asks if this is it. God says that she has another 30-40 years to live

She recovers and decides to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, lipo-suction, breast augmentation, tummy tuck, hair dyed, etc. She figures that since she's got another 30 or 40 years, she might as well make the most of it.

She walks out of the hospital after the last operation and immediately gets hit by an ambulance. She arrives in front of God and asks, "I thought you said I had another 30 or 40 years?"

"Sorry, I didn't recognize you," comes His reply.

Moral Lesson

Be the person you are created to be. Do not try to improve on God's creation. He has a reason and a purpose for giving you the specific details of your life.

Things like your completion, color of your hair, color of your eyes, sound of your voice, shape of your nose, etc may not matter much to you, but they are very significant to him. They are what make you unique.

Trying to alter them may mean you are unconsciously telling God that He is a fool for creating you the way you are.

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Joke 22 A Unique Pig

homeless man stops at a farmhouse to beg to spend the night. The farmer answers the door and says "Sure, we can put you up." The vagrant washes up for dinner and meets the family downstairs. Sitting at the dinner table are the farmer, his wife, their son, and a gigantic pig who is sitting at the table like a human. Throughout the meal the vagrant tries not to stare at the pig, who sports three medals around his neck, as well as a wooden leg.

Finally, when he cannot contain his curiosity no longer. He asks "Would you mind telling me about the bronze medal around your pig's neck?"

The farmer says "Sure. It's really an incredible story. Little Timmy here was swimming in the lake when he got a cramp and started to drown. This pig heard his cries for help, busted out of his pen, ran to the lake, and saved our son's life. So, we gave him the medal."

The vagrant is amazed and says "Well, how about

that silver medal?"

The farmer says "A few months ago our house caught fire in the middle of the night while we were all sleeping. This pig saw the flames, busted out of his pen and ran into the house, waking us up in time. To show our gratitude we gave him that silver medal."

The homeless man says "While I'm at it, I might as well ask you about the gold medal." The farmer says "My wife was attacked by a burglar several weeks ago. This pig heard her cries, busted out of his pen, and chased that man far away. To show my thanks I gave him that gold medal"

The homeless man sits in awe of the pig, who is blithely eating his meal with a knife and fork. He asks "What about the wooden leg?"

The farmer says, matter-of-factly, "Well, you don't eat a pig like THAT all at once!"

he devil is a traitor; he is an evil conspirator. No amount of commitment and dedicated service you give to forward his kingdom on earth will make him spare your life at the end. He has a purpose, to steal, to kill, and to destroy.

So no matter how much you claim to love him, or he claims to love you, his sole mission is to steal your God given benefits, to kill you, and to destroy your eternal future so that you will not reign with your creator.

This is a word for the wise. Only wise men seek Jesus. So, beware. Whatever the devil gives to you that seems like he is blessing you today is an enticement.



Joke 23

A Fair Trial

judge enters the courtroom, strikes the gavel and says, "Before I begin this trial, I have an announcement to make.

The lawyer for the defense has paid me \$15,000 to swing the case his way.

The lawyer for the plaintiff has paid me \$10,000 to swing the case her way.

In order to make this a fair trial, I am returning \$5,000 to the defense."

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Moral Lesson

Be open. Be honest. Be a straightforward man. Live your life in such a way that everybody around you can trust your sincerity.

Do not involve yourself in shady deals. They are always disastrous when they backfire. The reason why many get themselves in such shady deals is because of the love of money, which the bible says is the root of all evil



Joke 24

The Free Ticket

young couple got married and went away on their honeymoon. After two weeks they came back and finally put away all of the presents they received from friends and family. Since this was a new home, the process took some time. The silver went into the closet, items were put on the walls for display and some of the more intimate apparel was put in the bedroom drawers.

A week later, they received in the mail two tickets for a popular show where tickets were impossible to get. They were very excited and warmed by the gesture of the person who sent this. Inside the envelope, however, was only a small piece of paper with a single line. "Guess who sent them?"

The pair had much fun trying to identify the donor, but failed in the effort. They went to the theater, and had a wonderful time. On their return home late at night, still trying to guess the identity of the unknown host, they found the house stripped of every article of value. And on the bare table in the dining-room was a piece of paper on which was written in the same hand as the enclosure with the tickets: "Now you know!"

he devil will not give you anything for free. He is not so magnanimous. If you think he is generous, it is a deception.

If he gives you a kobo, he will retrieve a naira.

If he gives you peace for a day, he will withdraw it for a month.

If he gives you joy for week, he will withdraw it for a year.

If he gives you wealth for a year, he will withdraw it for the remaining days of your life time.

Only God can give perfect give without repentance. Why not go to him for all your needs. He is able, abundantly able, to do more than you can ever guess. James 1:17, Ephesians 3:20-21



Joke 25

A Penny For A Minute

ittle Jimmy was laying about on a hillock in the middle of a meadow on a warm spring day. Puffy white clouds rolled by and he pondered their shape. Soon, he began to think about God.

"God? Are you really there?" Jimmy said out loud. To his astonishment a voice came from the clouds. "Yes, Jimmy? What can I do for you?"

Seizing the opportunity, Jimmy asked, "God? What is a million years like to you?" Knowing that Jimmy could not understand the concept of infinity, God responded in a manner to which Jimmy could relate. "A million years to me, Jimmy, is like a minute."

"Oh," said Jimmy. "Well, then, what's a million dollars like to you?"

"A million dollars to me, Jimmy, is like a penny."
"Wow!" remarked Jimmy, getting an idea. "You're so generous...can I have one of your pennies?"
God replied, "Sure thing, Jimmy! Just a minute."

ou can never outsmart God. No one has ever succeeded playing a smart one on Him before.

If it looks as though you have been smart enough to do things in ways contrary to His bids and you have results to prove that you have been smart enough, it is only a matter of time.

Do not cut corners. Do it His ways.



Joke 26

Beer Filled Baptism

Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"

"I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests."

"I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?"

"Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."

o may Christians take the most sacred Christian virtues with so much levity and lack of respect.

We fail to realize that spiritual things must be done the spiritual ways in order to get the expected results.

We want to enjoy the privileges of His kingdom but still want to run by the principles of His main opponent's kingdom.

Things wont work out well that way. Do things the right way and you will get the right results. Do otherwise, and you are *on your own!*



Joke 27

Afraid To Cough

John was a clerk in a small drugstore but he was not much of a salesman. He could never find the item the customer wanted. Bob, the owner, had had about enough and warned John that the next sale he missed would be his last.

Just then a man came in coughing and he asked John for their best cough syrup. Try as he might John could not find the cough syrup. Remembering Bob's warning, he sold the man a box of laxatives and told him to take it all at once.

The customer did as John said and then walked outside and leaned against a lamp post. Bob had seen the whole thing and came over to ask John what had transpired. "He wanted something for his cough but I couldn't find the cough syrup. I substituted a laxative and told him to take it all at once" John explained. "Laxatives won't cure a cough" Bob shouted angrily. "Sure it will" John said, pointing at the man leaning on the lamp post. "Look at him. He's afraid to cough.

f you go to the wrong place, you will get the wrong solution.

The problem with most people in life is that they really do not look for solutions to their problem from the right quarters.

They take advice from people truly, but how qualified are the people they take advices from, to advice them as regards the matter on ground.

The Bible confirms that in the multitude of counsel there is safety, but please, make it right counsel.

It will be a great error to be taking a high risk financial advice from an average medical practitioner.

Go to the right places for the right counsel.



Joke 28

The Blue Pyjamas

man phones home from his office and tells his wife:

"Something has just come up. I have a chance to go fishing for a week."

It's the opportunity of a lifetime. We leave right away. So pack my clothes, my fishing equipment, and especially my blue silk pyjamas. I'll be home in an hour to pick them up."

He goes home in a hurry and grabs everything and rushes off. A week later he returns.

His wife asks: "Did you have a good trip, dear?"

He says: "Oh yes, great! But you forgot to pack my blue silk pyjamas."

His wife smiles and says, "Oh no I didn't. I put them in your tackle box!"

e faithful to your wife. Very few men do, but you can be one of the exceptional few.

Many tell lies of official appointments to run away from home to meet with concubines and mistresses. This won't help your family; in fact it will bring destruction to your family.

Do not be instrumental of the devil to destroy your own future. If you are married, keep to your wives. Ecc. 9:9, Prov. 5:18



Joke 29

Hidden Truth

man wanted to determine if both his wife and mistress were faithful to him. So he decided to send them on the same cruise, then later question each one on the other's behavior. When his wife returned, he asked her about the people on the trip in general, then casually asked her about the specific behavior of the passenger he knew to be his mistress. "She slept with nearly every man on the ship," his wife reported.

The disheartened man then rendezvoused with his cheating mistress to ask her the same questions about his wife.

"She was a real lady," his mistress said.

"How so?" the encouraged man asked.

"She came on board with her husband and never left his side."

dultery is adultery, whether you sleep with just one who is not your legally married partner, or you sleep with every one available around.

It has no other definition than adultery. None is better or fairer than the other. So take heed.

The strength of adultery or fornication is isolation. Every time the devil succeed you in tricking you in to a corner or a solitary place with a member of the opposite sex who is not legally married to you, beware, he has some surprises in stock for you.



Joke 30 Sister In Law

few years back I was riding with my sister-in-law, in her old car. We came to a street light and the engine died. She ground the engine and pumped the gas, but could not get it started.

The light had changed several times, and the man in the Cardillac in back of us began blowing his horn .My sister - in- law took about all she could take. she opened up the door and said she would be right back

When she returned to the car, she was grinning ear to ear . I ask her what she had done, she said she had told the old guy, that if he would get her car started, she would gladly set in his car and blow the horn for him. Needless to say there was no more horn blowing.

he problem we face most times is because we do not put ourselves in others' shoes.

If we learn to put ourselves in their shoes, and we try to imagine we are the one passing through what they are passing through, and we also try to visualize what our reactions will be at such moments, we will not blame people much for most of their actions.



Joke 31

Jealous Woman

here was once a wife so jealous that when her husband came home one night and she couldn't find hairs on his jackets she yelled at him, "Great, so now you're cheating on me with a bald woman!"

The next night, when she didn't smell any perfume, she yelled again by saying, "She's not only bald, but she's too cheap to buy any perfume!"

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Moral Lesson

Tealousy could be very bad. It makes you see things that are not there and hear words that are not said, and so you begin to behave in ways you should not behave simply because you hear what others do not hear.

Jealousy will send you to an early grave, so desist. You won't say you are not warned.



Joke 32 Afraid of Truth

he Pope and the Queen of England are on the same stage at an Anglican and Catholic commemoration of the Anglo.

A friend of mine was trying to figure out the best way to break up with her boyfriend. She seemed awfully concerned that he not be angry.

"Are you afraid he'll spread lies about you?" I asked.

"I don't mind the lies, but if he ever tells the truth, I'll break his neck," she answered.

Moral Lesson

ow will you feel if your closest friends tells the truth about the things you have done together.

Will you be happy or sad? Will you still keep them as your friends or you will see them as a traitor? Will you be able to stay in that same environment or you will change your environment because of the truth the others have learnt about you?

This is a food for taught.



Joke 33

A Stupid Request

n Irishman is walking along the beach one day, and he sees a bottle on the sand. He picks it up and starts to brush it off, and out pops a genie. The genie says, "Since you have freed me from the bottle, I will grant you three wishes."

The Irishman thinks for a moment and says, "I'm feeling very thirsty, I think I'll be wishing for a pint of stout." POOF! There is a pint of stout in his hand. He drinks it down, and starts to throw the bottle, when the genie says, "I'd look at that bottle again before I threw it if I were you."

So he looks at the bottle, and it is magically filling back up with stout. The genie told him, "That is a magic bottle, and it will always fill back up after you finish it." The genie then asked, "What other two wishes can I grant for you?"

The Irishman looks at the bottle in his hand and says, "I'll be taking two more of these."

Moral Lesson

ne might be tempted to jump into a conclusion that this man is foolish, but like him, so many of us too waste precious opportunities without knowing. We allow valued opportunity to slip through our hands just because we are not carefully enough to make the right choice.

Before you condemn the man above, think deeply on how many opportunities you have allowed to slip away off your hands this week, this month and this year.

Now make a splendid resolution not to allow such slip away again. Also pray that God help you to identify such opportunities when next they come and to give you the wisdom to choose aright.

Always remember, opportunities once lost, can never be regained.



Joke 34

Gold Pavements

here once was a rich man who was near death. He was very grieved because he had worked so hard for his money and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him.

An angel hears his plea and appears to him. "Sorry, but you can't take your wealth with you." The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules.

The man continues to pray that his wealth could follow him. The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed.

Soon afterward the man dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet St. Peter. St. Peter seeing the suitcase says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!"

But the man explains to St. Peter that he has permission and asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through."

St. Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "You brought pavement?"

Moral Lesson

he things we see as exceptionally essential commodities on earth which are exceedingly dear to us to the extent that we really never want to leave them behind on earth are very common commodities in heaven.

The things we cherish, treasure, value and esteem so much are things which heaven do not attach any importance to.



Joke 35

Freudian Slip!

ne day there was a priest sitting in a pew with a very worried and nervous look, and a another priest saw him and wondered what was wrong. The second priest thought he should try to help, so he approached his distraught associate and asked him what was wrong.

"Well" the first priest said, "have you ever heard of a Freudian slip?"

"No," said the other. "Well" said the first, "it's when one slips and says something one is thinking usually when it is the least opportune time."

"Oh," said the third, "so, what happened."

"Well, today I performed a wedding and you know the part when you say 'I now pronounce you man and wife'? asked the first.

"Yes?" said the second.

"Well that is what I meant to say, and what I actually said was, 'I now sentence you to death.'"

Moral Lesson

s a man thinketh in his earth, so is he. Be careful what thoughts goes on in your mind. It has the opportunity to determine what goes on in your life.

Be on a safe side, only entertain thoughts that you will be glad to see manifests in your life and situation.

Whatever your situation, think success, progress, greatness, achievement, and not failure, disappointments, or frustration.



Joke 36

Handling Failure

n interoffice softball game was held every year between the marketing and support staff of one company. The support staff whipped the marketing department soundly.

To show just how the marketing department earns their keep, they posted this memo on the bulletin board after the game:

"The Marketing Department is pleased to announce that for the 1996 Softball Season, we came in 2nd place, having lost but one game all year. The Support Department, however, had a rather dismal season, as they won only one game."

Moral Lesson

he way you respond to failure will determine if you are ever still going to succeed or not.

If you see failure as the end of the journey, then you may never experience success again; but if you see failure as an opportunity to try again, which it really is, then you are likely to jam success sooner than you expect.

There is nothing wrong in failing, but there is everything wrong with not trying again after experiencing failure.

Do not use failure as an excuse not to move forward with your dream.

The righteous man falleth seven times, so says the scripture, but he riseth again.



Joke 37

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

driver, parked in an illegal zone, tucked this note under the windshield wiper of his automobile.

"I've circled the block for 20 minutes. I'm late for an appointment and if I don't park here I'll lose my job. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he came back, he found a parking ticket and this note:

"I've circled the block for 20 years and if I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Moral Lesson

sins purposely committed with the aim of asking for forgiveness hardly go without being punished.

Most of us, once in a while, decides to engage in things already known to be contrary to God's will, but we console ourselves with the fact that we can always ask for forgiveness after such sins are committed.

But do we not think that it is fool hardy to think that we can always take advantage of God, most especially since we know that the step we are about to take is contrary to his will? Let us not tempt God.



Joke 38

New Cellphone

his blonde woman always wanted to have a cellphone. So, for their first wedding anniversary, her husband buys for her a cellular phone with all the bells and whistles. She is terribly excited and her hubby tries to explain to her all she has to know, to use it.

The next day she goes shopping and, of course, takes her new phone with her. In the store all of a sudden the phone rings. She turns it on, and her husband is at the other end. She tells him:" Honey, it's incredible, your voice is so loud and clear and I am so happy to talk to you,..... but how did you know that I'm at Walmart?" she replied.

Moral Lesson

his woman may sound so foolish, but some of us need to constantly remind ourselves that, just as one can reach any one with a functional cell phone, where ever they are, do not be too surprised the Lord knows your every moves.

He knows where you are and what you are doing every minute of your life. His eyes go to and fro. So go about with this consciousness that you are in safe hands. No evil can befall you.

You are so important to Him that He monitors every one of your movement as a mother monitors a toddler around in a big house because of her care and concern for the young kid. If he has really numbered the hair of your head, and none can fall off without His notice, then be rest assured that, come what may, day or night, He is always besides you, and the joy of it is that He neither sleeps nor slumber. 2 Chro. 16:9, Psalm 34:15



Joke 39

Compliments

little girl was sitting on her daddy's lap. She gazed up at her father and said, "Daddy, did anyone ever tell you that you're the most wonderful and smartest man in the world?"

Her father, filled with pride said, "Why no, honey, they haven't."

"Then where did you get that idea from?" she asked.

Moral Lesson

e cool headed. Do not think too highly of yourself than you should.

Whatever happens through you, whatever you become, whatever you posses, you are still human. You have not become a ghost. Be level headed.



Joke 40

Title of the joke

bear went into a bar and ordered a beer. He gave the bartender a twenty and the bartender went to the other end of the bar to put the money in the register.

The second bartender whispered to the first, "He's a bear, what does he know, shortchange him." The first bartender brings the bear \$10 in change.

A little while later the bartender starts talking to the bear and mentions, "We don't get many bears in this bar."

The bear replies, "I'm not surprised. At \$10 a beer I sure won't be back again."

Moral Lesson

t times you cheat people and you think they do not know they have been cheated just because they are silent about it. But on the contrary, some of them just decides to keep calm about it.

They actually know they have been cheated, and have made up their mind on what to do, either not to come around there again, or to make sure that the person pay dearly for it.

Even if they honestly do not now, some day they will find out they have been cheated, and will not be very happy about it. So, stop taking advantage of people. It is not the best.



Joke 41

Embarrassments

he Queen of England was showing the Archbishop of Canterbury around the Royal Stables when one of the stallions close by farted so loudly it couldn't be ignored.

"Oh dear," said the Queen, "How embarrassing. I'm frightfully sorry about that."

"It's quite understandable," said the Archbishop, and after a moment added, "as a matter of fact I thought it was the horse."

Moral Lesson

o not always jump to conclusion. When you do not know the whole truth about any situation, always take your time to find out the complete truth about it before you make your conclusions.

Your best guess may as well be wrong, so be careful. Assumption is a sin. Some other innocent people will be made to suffer for your assumptions. They may get punished, chastised, rebuked or embarrassed

They may try to put up with it because of your personality, but it will definitely leave a negative mark on them, and will reduce their respect for you. Ecc. 1:13, 1 Thess.5:21



Joke 42

A Damn Account

crusty old man walks into a bank and says to the teller at the window, "I want to open a damn checking account." To which the astonished woman replies, "I beg your pardon, sir; I must have misunderstood you. What did you say?"

"Listen up, damn it. I said I want to open a damn checking account right now!"

"I'm very sorry sir, but we do not tolerate that kind of language in this bank." Having said this, the teller leaves the window and goes over to the bank manager to tell him about her situation. They both return and the manager asks the old geezer, "What seems to be the problem here?"

"There's no damn problem," the man says. "I just won 50 million bucks in the damn lottery and I want to open a damn checking account in this damn bank!"

"I see," says the manager, "and this bitch is giving you a hard time?"

Moral Lesson

ome people lose their priority because of money. They compromise once there is anything that will bring in their money.

They are weak-willed and can hardly take a stand for the truth once money is involved. They can deny anybody and disown any relatives because of cash.

If this is describing you, then you need a change of mind before it is too late because men who love money that much do not live to enjoy it. 1 Tim. 6:10, Jer. 17:11

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Joke 43

He is Watching!

burglar broke into a house one night. He flashed his flashlight around, looking for valuables. When he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying "Jesus is watching YOU."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off and froze. When he heard nothing more after a little while, he shook his head, promised himself a vacation after the next score, and then clicked the light back on, and began searching again for more valuables. Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching YOU."

Freaked out, he shone his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight came to rest on a parrot. "Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot.

"Yep," the parrot confessed, and then squawked,

"I'm trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, huh? Who are you?"

"Moses," replied the parrot.

"Moses?" the burglar laughed. "What kind of stupid people would name a parrot MOSES?"

The parrot replied, "Probably the same kind of people that would name a Rotweiller JESUS."

Moral Lesson

hatever you do and you think no one has seen you, be careful, Jesus is watching you.

You may feel your actions are covered and your secrets are hidden for life, but the secret things belongs to the Lord. The whole world is plain before Him.

So, watch it, do not engage in sin. Jesus, not the rottweiler this time around, is watching you!



Joke 44

What's For Dinner

guy goes to his doctor and says, "Doc, I'm worried about my wife, I think she's going deaf."

Doc says, "Well, when you get home, try to figure out at what distance she can hear, and we'll design a hearing aid for her."

So when the man gets home that day, he walks into the house, sees his wife in the kitchen cooking dinner. He slams the door and yells, "Honey, I'm home! What's for dinner?!" No response. He steps into the next room and yells, "Honey, I'm home!! What's for dinner?"No response.

He steps into the doorway of the kitchen and yells, "Honey, I'm home!!! What's for dinner?" Still no response. He walks right up to her and yells in her ear, "Honey, I'm home!!! What's for dinner?"

She turns to him and yells, "FOR THE FOURTH TIME, CHICKEN!!!!!"

Moral Lesson

e are always tempted to conclude that the problem is with the other person, but if we sit down to really access the situation, if we will be sincere with ourselves, we will notice that the problem is with us, and not those we think are really the cause.

We will need to do more such careful and sincere assessment of ourselves than to just think all is alright with us, when in fact, nothing is really alright.



Joke 45 Poisoned Fruit

farmer in the country has a watermelon patch and upon inspection he discovers that some of the local kids have been helping themselves to a feast.

The farmer thinks of ways to discourage this profit eating situation. So he puts up a sign that reads, "WARNING: ONE OF THESE WATERMELONS CONTAINS CYANIDE!

The farmer returns a week later to discover that none of the watermelons have been eaten, but finds another sign that reads: "NOW THERE ARE TWO!"

Moral Lesson

ne good turn deserves another they say; but the truth is that one bad turn too deserves a lot more.

If you try to harm others, you may end up harming yourself. So, do good to all.

Do not think evil of others. No matter how evil they may be, or how devilish their actions are, always leave them to God, the righteous judge. He will avenge for you when the right time comes.



Joke 46 Cool Your Temper

pike was hauled up on assault charges. And it wasn't the first time Spike was standing in front of this particular judge.

The judge eyed Spike sternly and said, "It says here that you beat up your friend Bubba. This isn't the first time you two have come to blows.

Tell me why I shouldn't send you off to jail."

"Well, your honour, it's like this," Spike began, "we were in the bar, sitting real peaceful. Then, Bubba turns to me and said, 'you know, Spike, the only reason you're behaving is you're afraid of that asshole judge.' Well, Your Honour, when he said that about you, I just busted him in the mouth."

Moral Lesson

ou do not have to take laws into your hands. So many innocent people have got themselves into serious mess by just taking laws into their hands.

Come what may, follow the right order. If you do, God will be happy with you, people around will be happy with you, and you won't get into trouble with the government.



Joke 47

The Lonely Wife

oday is their seventh wedding anniversary and the husband is not back from office yet. The time is fifteen minutes to ten. The wife looked at the window to see if the husband's car is anywhere near home. She had done this almost everyday of the past seven years, waiting for her husband who always spends most of his time at the beer parlor. She made up her mind that day to confront her husband and tell him either to quit this action or she would call it quit. The husband talked her into coming along with him to the beer parlor every night.

The wife thought this will save her from daily solitude and so agreed. "What will you take?" he asked. "Oh, I don't know. The same as you, I suppose," she replied. So the husband ordered a couple of Jack Daniel's and threw his down in one gulp. His wife watched him, then took a sip from her glass and immediately spit it out. "Yuck, that's nasty poison!" she spluttered. "I don't know how you can drink this stuff!" "Well, there you go," cried the husband. "And you think I'm out enjoying myself every night!"

Moral Lesson

an has always been deceived into thinking that the best enjoyment in life is being experienced by those who are not under any obligation to obey God and His seemingly strict rules. They enjoy life the way they feel best. But the truth is that there is actually no enjoyment whatsoever in sin. Its attractive outlook is just a deception of the devil to entice man and to put him in eternal bondage. You may not agree with this truth until you personally have a taste of what people call enjoyment. Then you will know that sin does not taste as sweet as we have been made to believe.

Eve thought the apple was all she needed to be wise until she tasted it. Samson thought it was fun chasing women about but he regretted it. Achan tried gathering wealth through unlawful means and never lived to eat of his sweat. Even King Solomon at the end of his life, with all of his glamour confessed that this whole world of sin is vanity upon vanity. No matter how enticing it looks, there is no pleasure in sin.



Joke 48

School Assignment

teenager comes home from school with a writing assignment. He asks his father for help. "Dad, can you tell me the difference between potential and reality?"

His father looks up, thoughtfully, and then says, "Let's make a demonstration out of this. Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Robert Redford for a million dollars. Then go ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Then come back and tell me what you've learned."

The kid is puzzled, but he decides to see if he can figure out what his father means. He asks his mother, "Mom, if someone gave you a million dollars, would you sleep with Robert Redford?"

His mother looks around slyly, and then with a little smile on her face says, "Don't tell your father, but, yes, I would."

Then he goes to his sisters room and asks her, "Sis, if someone gave you a million dollars, would you sleep with Brad Pitt?"

His sister looks up and says, "Definitely!"

The kid goes back to his father and says, "Dad, I think I've figured it out. Potentially, we are sitting on two million bucks, but in reality, we're living with a couple of whores."

Moral Lesson

our true identity can not be hidden for too long. Your real self will soon be exposed, no matter how long you pretend.

Habits are like smoke they can not be covered for too long. The only solution is to make a resolution to change.

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Joke 49

God's Email

ne day God was looking down to earth and saw all the evil going on. He decided to send an angel down to earth to check it out. So, He called on a female angel and sent her to earth for a time. When she returned, she told God, "Yes, it is bad on earth, 95% are bad and 5% are good."

Well, He thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a male angel---to get both points of view. So, God called a male angel and sent him to earth for a time. When the male angel returned, he went to God and told Him, "Yes, the earth was in decline, 95% was bad and 5% was good."

God said this was not good. He would send an email to the 5% that was good and encourage them, something to help them keep going.

Do you know what that email said? Oh, so you didn't get one either?

Moral Lesson

f God is separating the good from the bad, in what group will He class you?

If He is separating the righteous from the unrighteous and the faithful from the unfaithful, where will you fall?

A food for thought.

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Joke 50 Jailed For Life

ife wakes up in the middle of the night. Husband is siting on the bed crying. She asks what's wrong.

He says, remember when your daddy caught us in your room when you were 16, and told me I'd have to marry you or he was gonna send me to jail for 30 years?

She says, yeah, but why are you thinking about that?

He says, I would've been a free man today.

Moral Lesson



sk yourself this question; is your husband regretting ever marrying you?

Your answer to this question will go a long way to let you know the kind of wife you have been to your husband.

Either you have been an exact replica of what the Bible describes as the virtuous woman in Prov. 31. or you have been the exact opposite of that.

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Joke 51 Costly Assumption

man met a friend whom he has not seen for close to a decade after they graduated from school and exclaimed,

"This is alarming. I heard you died five years ago."

"That is not true. As you can see for yourself here, I'm still alive. They are just lies." smiled the friend.

"Impossible," said the psychiatrist. "The man who told me is much more reliable than you."

Moral Lesson

hose report do you believe; that of God or the devil. God's report is full of life, but the devil's report is full of death. God's report is full of sound health but the devil's report is full of ill health.

God's report is full of wealth but the devil's report is full of poverty. God's report is eternal life, but the devil's report is eternal destruction. And come to think of it, no matter how reliable the devil claims to be, or no matter how trust worthy he portrays himself, God is more reliable than the devil.

The devil is full of lies (John 8:44). So, the choice is yours, to either believe the good report of the Lord, or cave in to the evil report of the devil. Isaiah 53:1 RSV

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Joke 52 Beautiful Lady

he man approached a very beautiful woman in a large supermarket and asked,

"You know, I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?"

"Why?" she asks.

"Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife appears out of nowhere."

Moral Lesson

ake it cool, or else you will give yourself heart attack. Life is not as difficult as you take it.

Take it easy. Be calm. Be unruffled. Learn to compose yourself well enough under every situation.

Do not kill yourself before your time.

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Joke 53 176 Years Old

here was once a young lawyer, age 29, who was on his way to work when he was hit by a bus.

He goes to heaven and meet's St. Peter and pleads, "I am much too young to die, there must be a mistake!".

St. Peter thinks about this for a moment and goes out the back to consult with God.

Ten minutes later he returns saying, "There's no mistake, according to the hours you have billed your clients, you are 176 years old".

Moral Lesson

he lies you tell may look good enough to save you from the present peril of the hour; they may cover you up for a while, and cover your mischief, but someday, when you would have forgotten about those lies, you will be reminded and you will definitely be punished for them.

So, each time you have an opportunity to tell lies, ask yourself, will you rather tell the truth now and let the devil be ashamed, or you will tell the lie and postponed the unshakable day of doom.

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Joke 54

Materialism

lawyer opened the door of his BMW, when suddenly a car came along and hit the door, ripping it off completely.

When the police arrived at the scene, the lawyer was complaining bitterly about the damage to his precious BMW.

"Officer, look what they've done to my Beeeeemer!!!", he whined.

"You lawyers are so materialistic, you make me sick!!!" retorted the officer. "You're so worried about your stupid BMW, that you didn't even notice that your left arm was ripped off!!!"

"Oh my gaaaad...", replied the lawyer, finally noticing the bloody left shoulder where his arm once was.

"Where's my Rolex??!!!!" he cried out!

Moral Lesson

ome people major much on the minor and minor much on the major. They capitalize so much on issues that are irrelevant, making mountains out of molehills, but do not give such attention to issues that matter much more.

They have misplaced their priorities in life. If you are one of such, then you will definitely need a change of attitude before it is too late.



Joke 55

Contract Law

ne day in Contract Law class, a Professor asked one of his better students, "Now, if you were to give someone an orange, how would you go about it?"

The student replied, "Here's an orange."

The professor was livid.

"No! Try again, be creative"

"From the depth of my heart, I give you this orange" the student corrected boldly.

"No! No! No! Think like a lawyer!" the Professor instructed.

The student then recited, "Okay, I'd tell him, 'I hereby give and convey to you all and singular, my estate and interests, rights, title, claim and advantages of and in, said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and seeds, and all rights and

advantages with full power to bite, cut, freeze and otherwise eat, the same, or give the same away with and without the pulp, juice, rind and seeds, anything herein before or hereinafter or in any deed, or deeds, instruments of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding..."

"Wonderful" Exclaimed the professor.

Moral Lesson

ake your message as simple as you can. Some people take delight in making a simple message complicated.

If you can pass the message across in a simple way, why should you make it complicated? Do not complicate issues. Do not give people difficulties in understanding you. It won't add any feather to you.

Worse still, you may end up confusing them and letting them misunderstand you.



Tesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. They had been going at it for days, and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering.

Finally God said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job."

So down Satan and Jesus sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent faxes. They sent email. They sent out e-mail with attachments. They downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made cards. They even made their own personal web pages.

But ten minutes before their time was up, lightening suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off.

Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every

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curse word known in the underworld.

Jesus just sighed.

The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them restarted their computers.

Satan started searching frantically, screaming, "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!"

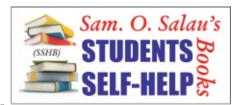
Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours.

Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?"

God shrugged and said, "Only Jesus saves."

Moral Lesson

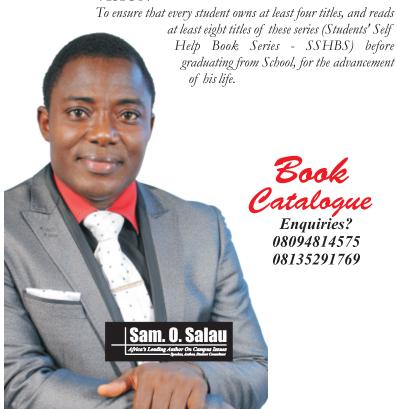
Only Jesus Can Save.



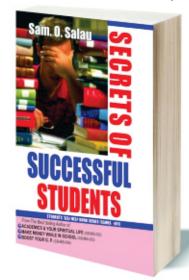
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To help students at all levels become better academically, spiritually, morally, financially, and in all ramifications, through the publishing of self-help books and free regular peak performance seminars

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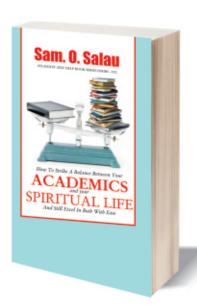
SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS (SSHBS 001)



ave you ever wondered why, after apparently. satisfactory preparation for and performance at an examination, you still come out with poor grades? Do you find it difficult to settle down for serious study? Do you easily forget what you read? Do you belong to either the group of students who have problems with when, where, and how to read for utmost understanding, or the other group that is confused about what to do during lecture periods in order to enhance

concentration and aid memory? Do you find it hard to cope with the atmosphere of the examination hall? Do you find it difficult even to account for your incessant failure?

Then you need not go far. This book is all you need to answer every troubling question you have ever asked about your academics.



ACADEMICS & YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE (SSHBS 002)

ontrary to popular belief, spirituality is no excuse for mediocrity. Dedication and commitment to the things of God does not enhance academic failure, it promotes academic excellence. Success for a Christian Student is defined as spiritual buoyancy and academic progression. You must be able to affect lives on campus and at the same time maintain a splendid academic performance.

The problem of academic excellence that exasperates Christian Students is the cause of their deeper problem of abstinence from fellowship activities on campus. Academic success has become the major reason for most Christian Students' estrangement from God. Those who get it are not in faith while those in faith seem not near it, no matter how hard they tried.

It is pathetic to see students who are fervent in the Spirit and burning for the Lord fail in their academics. They make great impacts in the ministry but fail to extend the impact into their academics. They teach others about the rules, guidelines and secrets of success but they are not successful themselves. They are victims of academic failure. This is pitiable and should be given immediate attention since it has given so many people a wrong impression about the Christian Faith and student-hood. This book will help you balance both your academics and your spiritual life, and also give you principles that will make you excel in both with ease.



MAKE MONEY WHILE IN SCHOOL (SSHBS 003)

nly God can accurately estimate how much money flows around your campus on daily basis from one hand to the other in exchange of a needed good or service. At least, two of every ten students you meet on your campus have your money in their wallets! But unless you do something, none of it will flow towards your end.

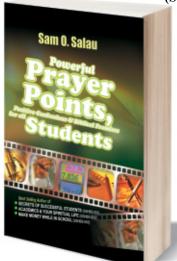
If you are a student, have you ever thought about making money as a student while on campus? How

possible is it to successfully combine your academics as a full time student, your spiritual life as a religious person, and still have time to make enough money to make ends meet while on campus and to build a great foundation for your financial life after leaving the four walls of your campus? But it is possible. This book will open your eyes to the numerous wealth opportunities that abound around you on campus, and the potentials embedded inside of you to take advantage of these opportunities, to the advantage of your life. It is a book students can not do without. Among other things, this book will show you

- * 100 Businesses you can do on campus
- * How to know which is best for you
- * How to start up your business as a student
- * How to raise the capital you need
- * Why students' businesses crumble
- * How to guard against such in yours
- * Investment opportunities available to students
- * How to balance it up with your academics

POWERFUL PRAYER POINTS & BIBLICAL PROMISES 4 STUDENTS

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ords are not cheap. Words can kill. Words can heal. Words can start wars and end wars. Words can make a man smile and they can make him weep. Words can create and can destroy. Words are powerful.

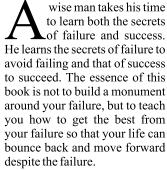
Jesus said words could move mountains if rightly used. The Bible teaches that life and death are in your words. So your words matter a lot. Your confession matters. God wants you to speak the right set of words so that He can change your life. "But if you have anything to say, go ahead. I want to hear it, for I am anxious to see you

justified. (Job 33:32). The devil is also carefully waiting to catch the wrong set of words in your mouth so that he can put you in bondage. "You are snared by the words of your lips, you are caught by the speech of your out" (Prov. 6:2)

So you determine on whose side you fall by the kinds of words you speak. This is why you need to always confess positive things into your life with your own mouth. This book is a collection of powerful words and prayer points with scriptural references that can change situation if confessed often. It will show you the power of prayers and positive confession.

HANDLING ACADEMIC FAILURE



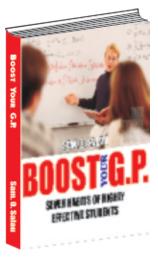


Failure is not very palatable; it has dire consequences. You may be asked to reseat the examination, repeat the class, bag a carry over, asked to withdraw from school, or graduate with very poor and

unsatisfactory grades. This is why most students detest failure, but some still fail anyway. Therefore, every student needs to learn how to handle failure so as to get the best out of it.

Sam. O. Salau

If you have ever failed before, the last time you failed is the last time you will ever fail again; the truth you will learn from this book will guarantee that. However, if you have never failed before, this book will guarantee that you maintain the record of a clean slate all your days as a student on campus. This is all you need to put academic failure in its right place, and keep achieving success all your days on campus.



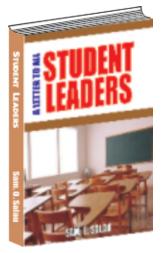
BOOST YOUR G.P. (SSHBS 006)

The G.P., Grade Point as it is called, has become the cruel taskmaster on every campus. Most students are groaning under its grip. No matter how hard they try, they seem not to have yet discovered what to do to give it a rise as it keeps taking a downward surge at the end of every semester. This has constituted academic problems to so many students and has translated into emotional problems to so many others. Some even thinks it is a spiritual one. The G.P. has become the

determinant of the most brilliant students. It is what separates the successful students from the unsuccessful one. So many even believes, contrary to reality though, that it is the difference between the hardworking students and the lazy ones.

The earth is governed by rules called natural laws. These rules work irrespective of location, race, religion and colour. As there are natural laws that govern the earth generally, so also there are natural laws that govern academics too, which most times are either not known to students, or known but not taken too serious. This is the core of students' problem with G.P. It is either because of something they need to do which they consciously or unconsciously are not doing, or something they need not do which they constantly find themselves doing. This is the essence of this book, to teach both of these, and to keep your G. P. ever soaring.

A LETTER TO ALL STUDENT LEADERS (SSHBS 007)

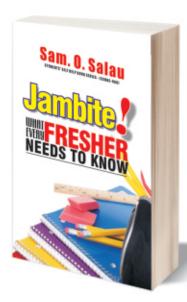


his is not just another book on leadership. It is a compilation of the things I have learnt about student leadership which I wished I had learnt earlier while on campus as a student leader. The purpose of this book is to correct the anomalies in student leadership and encourage the birth of a new breed of leadership on our campuses. It is to bring clarity to the issue of campus leadership, forewarning every leader ahead of time about the challenges of leadership and forearming them with needed facts, thereby assuring all student leaders of

success.

Therefore, if you are a leader on your campus, this book is meant for you. Regardless of the level at which you exercise your leadership, be it in your class, department, faculty, hostel, dormitory, student union government, fellowship, or even in your room! All campus leaders must read this! As long as you have a measure of influence somewhere, and on someone, no matter how minute or how big, and you desire to exercise your influence in a better way, this book is written with you at the back of my mind.

JAMBITE! What Every FRESHER Needs To Know (SSHBS-08)



ongratulations!
Millions of secondary
school graduates sit for
JAMB (the qualifying
examination into the
university) every year, but only
a minute percentage of them
get admitted into all of the post
secondary institutions in the
country.

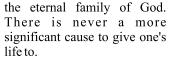
Since you are among the few lucky ones, you deserve to be congratulated. But beyond this congratulatory message, there are things you need to put in place to make sure you graduate from this campus in one piece, and with a very good degree.

This is what you have in this book - essential materials that you need to make the best use of this golden opportunity before you.

SPREAD YOUR FAITH

Taking Over Your Campus For The Lord (SSHBS 009)

oul winning is every Christian's responsibility. It is even more than a mere responsibility; it is a great privilege. We have been given the cherished honor to be partakers in the glorious task of bringing people into



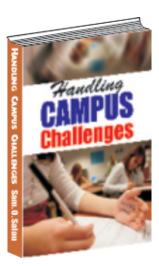
But many will not for once open their mouths to preach the gospel to fellow students. If every Christian leaves the job of evangelism to some Christians, we will be too surprised to see that no Christian would do what any Christian could have done, and the whole world will perish right under our noses.

This book discusses why we

must do it, why we don't want to do it, how to go about it and what happens if we refuse to do it. It is a book for all Christians.

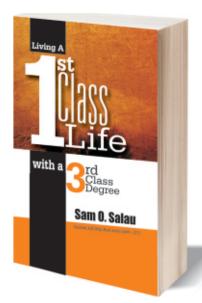
HANDLING CAMPUS CHALLENGES (SSHBS 010)

his is the most comprehensive and detailed compilation on the challenges that students experience often on campus.



It covers every area of a student's life, to the minute detail. From socials, to religious, to academics, to relationship, to business, to health, to handling your emotions, handling difficult lecturers, handling troublesome roommates, and in fact, handling all handleables.

It is indeed the student's companion, and every student is encouraged to get a copy to read and keep as a reference material.



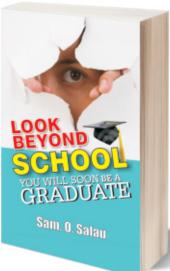
LIVING A FIRST-CLASS LIFE WITH A THIRD-CLASS DEGREE (SSHBS 011)

now this for sure; nothing catches God unawares. Whatever happens, He knows about it. Sad as it may sound, God knew afore-hand that you may not fare better than you did, and He is prepared ahead of time to help you. He is not disappointed in you. God looks at things differently than man does. This is because man is easily impressed by the wrong things in life, neglecting the things that matters. Men may write you

off, but God won't: It is not in His nature: Adam and eve failed God's exam in the Garden of Eden and could have easily been written off by God. However, the whole Bible is a record of God's plan and effort to reverse that failure; that is God. He looks beyond the present into the future.

Succeeding in school is not the same as succeeding in life; likewise, failing out of school does not necessarily mean you have failed in life. A pass mark in the first does not guarantee a pass mark in the other, and a failure in the first does not guarantee a failure in the other. You may be passing out with a third-class result now, but this does not make you a third-class material. Every student is a first-class material, only that the field in which they excel differ. Those who excel in academic work are easily noticed and awarded first-class earlier than others. But this is not to say others cannot excel in other fields.

LOOK BEYOND SCHOOL: YOU WILL SOON BE A GRADUATE



(SSHBS 012)

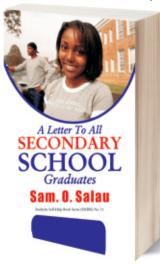
tarting college is a major transitional stage in one's life, but leaving college is a greater one. The day of convocation, which marks the end of this stage of your life coincidentally marks the beginning of another. It launches you forth into the larger world outside there; a world in which you have to find your own footing for yourself, a world which accommodates the survival of only the fittest. Such a world should not be entered unprepared.

The convocation ceremony is a bridge between the artificial campus life and the real world. It is a link between the imaginary future students build for themselves while on campus, and

the factual world outside there, where, irrespective of your desires, only what you deserve is all you get. You will soon be a graduate, and the whole world will rejoice with you for a job well done, whether you *pass out*, as it is commonly said, or you *fail out*, which nobody dares say! Everybody comes to rejoice with you, at least, for going through school successfully and not dropping out on the way. That makes you a graduate, and it is worth the celebration.

For you personally, if you must be sincere with yourself, the convocation day is always a day filled with both excitement and nervous apprehension. The convocation ceremony will soon be over. The music will soon fade. The dance will soon stop. Your guests will soon leave. The hall will soon be locked. And you will soon be left alone to do just one thing - decide what your fate will be! LOOK BEYOND SCHOOL: YOU WILL SOON BE A GRADUATE.

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES - (SSHBS 013)



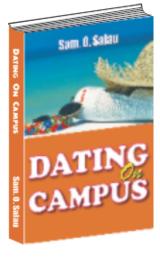
ow fast time flies! It seems like only yesterday when you started your first kindergarten class. Now you are graduating from secondary school and will soon be off to the higher institution. Then in another four years or so, you are ready to face the labour market.

This book is a collection of what higher institution undergraduates wished someone had told them when they were graduating from secondary schools. You are indeed fortunate to come across this. If I had this in my days, I

probably would have done a lot better in the higher institution. Read it and pass it on to others. It will guarantee every reader a more successful stay in the higher institution.

Most adults like to dictate to teenagers how to live their lives. The essence of this book is not to do this, but to honestly let you learn from the past mistakes of your predecessors. This will save you from most of the stupid things we did ourselves, which we now secretly wish we had not done, and help you to know the things we did not do, which would have been our major priority, had we known better.

DATING ON CAMPUS (SSHBS 014)



oday, almost every student on campus is in one form of relationship or the other. However, the truth need be told that dating on campus is not a must! If you must date while on campus, then you must do it the right way so as not to regret later on in life.

Your perspective of dating, your intentions for dating, your actions while dating, your inspirations in dating, and your expectations from dating must all be put in proper check so as not to have

a terrible experience while dating.

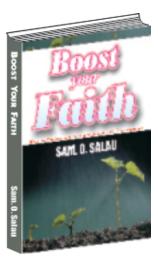
This book will help you to analyze what your relationship is really about, and how to have the best outcome from dating.

In this book, Sam. O. Salau expounds in details all the rules that guide cordial relationship between members of the opposite sex, so as to make it mature into a marriage relationship that will last for life if you so desire, and how to bring it to a peaceful end if it is no longer fulfilling the purpose of advancing your destiny.

BOOST YOUR FAITH

(Becoming A Better Believer On Your Campus)



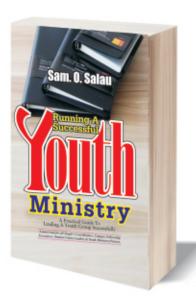


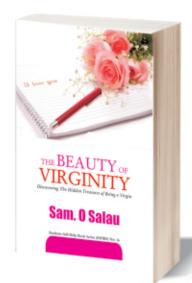
rowth is relevant to the spiritual as much as it is relevant to the physical. God desires growth from every living thing he has created. If God so much loves growth and progress that he gives every living thing the ability to grow, then he does not have a different agenda for his sons and daughter. The issue of spiritual growth is therefore one, which every Christian must understand, desire and acquire. It is very important that we grow as Christians. God is just as interested in our spiritual growth as he is in our salvation

All over the world, there are millions of good, faithful churchgoers, who though are

saved, have not gone beyond the stage of salvation to the stage of maturity in the lord. Thousands of others who though profess to be Christian are not sure of their salvation and are uncertain of the level of their relationship with the lord. Even though some of these were brought up in Christian families and some have believed in him for years, this same problem still lurks in the corner of their heart.

The cause of this lack of assurance of salvation and inability to grow spiritually can be summed up in one word as the ignorance of the needed information. In this book, Sam. O. Salau discusses in details the five major keys needed for spiritual growth.





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