



STAYING HIGH SERIES – MANAGING CRISES AND UNDERSTANDING MANAGEMENT



Key Scripture: II Corinthians 4:17 NKJV

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

In the first study of this series, we came to understand that staying high means maintaining continuous oneness with God.

There are 3 ways we can maintain continuous oneness with God this includes;

1. Understanding the office of Christ.
2. Understanding crises.
3. Understanding management.

Understanding the office of Christ and understanding crises has been considered previously, as we wrap up this series, we will focus on managing crisis as well as understanding management.

Managing Crises

In our earlier study guide on crises, we learnt that crises are anything that happens / events that we cannot control. We must prepare to know how to overcome crises, by doing this, we master how to stay in oneness with God. So how do we overcome or control crises?

- **Expect Crises:**

In this world, crises are mostly inevitable; they are tools for exercising our faith and are instrumental for our growth. Therefore, we must live with the mind-set that crises can happen at any time, not for our destruction but for our growth. Expecting Crises will make us prepared; Crises should not make a believer depressed or anxious,

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because they are temporal situations and are subject to change.

- Understand the office of the Authority of Christ:

To truly live above crises or challenges, we must operate from the office of the authority of Christ. It means to continually live in the recognition that Christ has given us authority over everything. And with this authority, we can exert control over all other authorities including crises in this physical world.

- Prioritize God's Kingdom: Priority comes with time. The time to do God's will is the time crises attempts to steal away.

So, instead of focusing on crises, focus on your assignment. Prioritizing the kingdom assignment protects your time from being stolen by crises. The right priority would protect your time!

As you spend your time doing God's kingdom assignment, crises would not be able to overcome you, rather you overcome and win victoriously over that crisis. Hallelujah!

Understanding Management Genesis 2:5

It is important to understand management because that is man's primary role, if you are unable to manage your resources, you cannot stay high. Management is the act of putting available resources to efficient and effective use. A manager is someone to whom resources and ability to manage resources have been given.

Matth 25:14 teaches us about the parable of the ten talents; the bible says that the master allocated talents to each of his servants based on their abilities. These talents can be referred to as resources; these servants managed their resources in different ways.



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In Genesis 2:5, after God made everything, He did not cause it to rain because there was no man to till the ground. In other words, there was no man to manage the earth (resources). We were made by God to manage, for you to be a manager it means there are resources made available to you.

God has given us these resources: the name of Jesus, the word of God, Ministry of angels and the earth with all its elements, He expects us to manage them effectively. As we utilize these resources and make the best use of them in our place of assignment, we stay high! Glory to God.

(please refer to Staying High series study guide)

How are you managing the resources given to you? Imagine if you fail to manage your resources and end time armies die because of manipulation of the elements of the earth by the enemy, it means you did not manage them.

As intercessors, we must always ask God to help us manage our resources, God does not give you what you lack the ability to manage because whatever is not properly managed dies.

In conclusion, when crises come, we must stand on our ground, remain focused and stay high never coming down or bowing to crises. Hallelujah!