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NEWSLETTER

Introducing

**THE TRIBE OF MARKETPLACE
MINISTERS**

GRACE
For
LEADERSHIP



GRACE FOR LEADERSHIP by Yemi Akins

As defined earlier, grace points to a person empowered by the Lord Jesus. This person has been equipped with the ability to accomplish a task because the presence, the power and the help of God is upon him/her.

When we speak about grace for leadership, we are not referring to ordinary leaders, nor African or worldly leadership who are unproductive, but leadership in and through the eyes of God, that is, what God sees as a leader and leadership.

It's not the way people lead but leadership according to God's perspective. An example of good leadership was demonstrated when our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ came to earth

In Genesis 1:26-27 there is a particular phrase used to describe us, man, both male and female made in the image and after the likeness of God, that word is dominion which connotes authority, ruler-ship, leadership. All these are synonymous with the functionality of a king. Hence, man had been given the authority to dominate. When you look at the word dominion or rule, it also means to have a sovereign authority.

The purpose of the grace for leadership is to establish the will of God, not that of man or self. Like Christ taught his disciples in the Lord's Prayer, that God's kingdom come, and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Leadership is not for the selective few but for everyone in their sphere of function because God has called us to lead in various capacity.

Qualities of a Good Leader

Someone with a leadership mindset has an inbuilt capacity to rule, govern, manage, and to master.

A good leader serves others

A good leader is a pathfinder; that is, someone who goes ahead of others to show them a path or a way. A good example being our Lord Jesus Christ.

To inspire people; good leaders don't go seeking followers, rather, to inspire and while they inspire, they end up getting followers. Followership is gained through admiration of the style of leadership. The grace for leadership brings about the admiration

To help others discover purpose and become what God has designed them to be. Not to suppress them or destroy their purpose.

Walking in the fear of the Lord
Leaders are managers and influencers.

What Leadership Is Not About

Position; because anyone can push themselves to the place of leadership but lacks the quality and grace for good leadership.

Control
Class
Money
Title

What Leadership Is

They are discovered

Leadership begins with you because everyone was created to lead

There is a character, persona, and quality a true kingdom leader has

From Matthew 8:5-9, a good leader is someone who is under authority, that is, someone who follows someone else but also has followers.

Leaders are also followers. That's how God has put things together. This is telling us the sphere of leadership and roles people ought to play. An example is our body or a car which has several parts and different functions but all are working together in unison to fulfil a common goal of either give a healthy body or mobility in the case of a car.

If one part stops or is not functioning, you fully realize the beauty of that part no matter how small the part seems because every part is a leader in their function. Therefore, leaders are followers and followers are leaders because everyone is a leader in their areas of functioning.

A leader is an acute learner. They are managers and influencers. It takes the capacity to lead and influence their followers.

A leader is there to break tradition, not one that is comfortable with status quo, to cause change, they are unique, and they always want to see growth in people, businesses and nations. Leadership will always stretch your capacity depending on your grace and your area of influence. The stretch in capacity is to expand the limit of it in all areas but the grace to always lead will always be there. This is where the grace comes in.

Apostle Paul mentioned he was able to accomplish all things and more by the grace of God. His focus was not in his strength, title as an apostle, nor money or his position in the body of Christ but on the grace given to him by God.

Being skillful in your field is not an indication that you can lead others in the same field. Those who possess less skills and qualification but have leadership qualities will be placed in the place of authority over you.

Using Africa as an example with various mineral recourses yet the poorest because of the lack of the understanding of leadership.

How Leaders Lead

By the wisdom of God

By the principles of

By the values of God

With passion

A good leader is driven by passion which in turn, drives the values, principles and function by the wisdom from God
True leaders pursue their passion which becomes the drive for the vision.

True leaders are selfless. They think less of themselves but more of the people they are leading and ensuring that their goals are met.

Various Definition of Leadership

A man called Peter Druker defines leadership as someone who has followers. But we can't base our standard on that because there bad and demonic leaders who also have followers

Warren Bernis defines leadership as the capacity to translate vision into reality

John Maxwell says leadership is influence. Influence can be positive or negative.

Mensah Tade defines leadership as the process of influencing people to realize beneficial aspiration to reality. But as Christians, we must weigh our definition of leadership on Jesus Christ, our pattern man.

People are willing to follow a great leader without being forced to.

About Great Leaders

They take action

They possess great foresights; they see ahead of time what is to come and possess the wisdom to know what to do. Like Joseph, who was able to give interpretations to the king's dream, also, to proffer solution of what was to be done in preparation for the revelation.

As a leader in business, you must think ahead because the Bible states clearly that there will be different seasons of abundance and lack. Great leaders who possess foresight and wisdom from God don't suffer losses in the seasons of lack because they would have made savings in their seasons of abundance. God always give leaders the wisdom to manage that which he has placed in their hands.

Great leaders take actions to mitigate any future occurrences

They help you realize your vision

They give life and meaning to people

They always commit to the needs of others

They have clarity of purpose

They have the ability to manage complexities

They solve problems via great foresight and the wisdom of God

They have soundness of mind and good reasoning

They possess strong emotional intelligence

They think generational

They add value to humanity

They cause change

They see the future better than his current situation or position

Leadership and sacrifice are synonymous. Great leaders come at a price

Nothing changes, happens, develops or develops without leadership

Nothing can be corrected, improved or advance without leadership

A great leader is born through righteous/holy anger, being fade-up with status quo

We must be active participants. Often, the mistakes we make is appoint leaders based on skills and qualities that are not relevant in leadership. Because leadership has nother to do with authority, social status, charisma, college degree.

Leadership is an inherent capacity, ability, fire, courage, influence, transformation that a person brings into peoples' lives and to motivate them.

The quality of leadership determines the quality and the final destination of the followers. Matthew 15:14

True Potentials of a Leader

Positive attitude

Confidence in God

The believe system; this is the eye of the leader

Power; Deuteronomy 8:18

Conclusion

The problem we face in life is solely because our potentials are not realized and fully utilized. Our leadership potentials are usually triggered when we meet with the problems we are called to solve.

Yemi Akins
Country Lead – EIC Nigeria



PICTURES FROM KING'S ARROW INAUGURAL MEETING

The event held in Abuja on September 14, 2023.

The king's Arrow is a Christian ministry based in the USA and Africa with a mandate to raise a generation of women in righteousness and power to advance the Kingdom and represent the purposes of God in the major pillars of society - Family, Industry, Leadership (Government) & Ministry.

As a ministry, we are centered on Prayer, the Word of God and true fellowship with the Holy Spirit and it is our mission to equip every woman spiritually, mentally and physically to achieve a wholesome & powerful life and walk with God to the end of fulfilling destiny & advancing the kingdom

We bring you the event in pictures







FAITH & WORKS CLINIC

EIC runs with the vision to becoming the premiere center for the transformation of entrepreneurs, from emerging business leaders to extraordinary marketplace ministers. Hence, we are a community of kingdom entrepreneurs and marketplace ministers willing to use our businesses as a platform to administer the gospel of truth and grace even as we transact business.

John 1:17 says, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." And the truth is that faith without work is dead. Hence, EIC hosts a Faith & Works Clinic every Friday to supplement all the spiritual learning.

The Faith & Works Clinic is a business review session where a panel of seasoned entrepreneurs assess, critique & provide constructive feedback to business owners.



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INTRODUCING THE **FAITH & WORKS** Clinic

*For as the body without the spirit is dead,
so faith without works is dead also.*
James 2:26

Join EIC's Leadership Team
As We Review & Optimize Kingdom
Businesses.



EVERY FRIDAY.

Want To Submit Your Business For Review? Don't Be Left Out!

Contact EIC Admin team to
request a review session.

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1PM EST|5PM GMT|6PM WAT|7PM SAT & CAT|8PM EAT



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**STARTING FRIDAY,
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Slots are available on
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EIC 2ND ANNIVERSARY IN NIGERIA

On September 15, 2023, EIC Members in Nigeria gathered in Abuja to celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 2 years.

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EIC INDUSTRY-BASED E-GROUPS

The e-groups comprise of several industry-specific networks of our member-entrepreneurs who meet twice a month to discuss the latest trends in their specific industry, share knowledge and experience as well as encourage each other by taking a deep dive into scriptures to find the best way to handle daily challenges unique to their line of business.

The e-group is the platform to meet kingdom entrepreneurs who live outside of your country but also function in the same industry as you.

INDUSTRY-BASED E-GROUPS MEETING SCHEDULES



Fashion - Thursday 8pm WAT / 2pm EST / 7pm GMT / 10pm EAT / 9pm SA

Manufacturing - Saturday 3pm WAT / 9am EST / 2pm GMT / 5pm - EAT / 4pm SA

Real Estate - Saturday 2pm WAT / 8am -EST / 1pm GMT / 4pm EAT / 3pm SA

Digital Marketing/IT - Saturday 5pm WAT / 11am EST / 4pm GMT / 7pm EAT / 6pm SA

Health - Saturday 3pm WAT / 9am EST / 2pm GMT / 5pm EAT / 4pm SA

Education - Saturday 2pm WAT / 8am EST / 1pm GMT / 4pm EAT / 3pm SA

Retail - Saturday 4pm WAT / 10am EST / 3pm GMT / 6pm EAT / 5pm SA

Author/Publisher - Sunday 6pm WAT / 12pm EST / 5pm GMT / 8pm EAT / 7pm SA

Consultant Saturday - 4pm GMT / 5pm WAT / 6pm SA / 7pm EAT / 11pm EST

Food/Hospitality Sunday - 4pm GMT / 5pm WAT / 6pm SA / 7pm EAT / 11pm EST

EIC 2ND ANNIVERSARY IN KENYA

On September 17, 2023, EIC Members in Kenya gathered in Nairobi to celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 2 years.

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BREAKTHROUGH CENTERS/PRAYER CELLS

The Breakthrough Centers is an in-person cell fellowship entirely focused on prayer. These will be 1-hour prayer meetings to tackle issues as it relates to our members, their businesses and family.

In the place of prayer, there is power in Number.

"How could one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, And the Lord had surrendered them?"

Deuteronomy 32:30 NKJV

Join us for Breakthrough Prayers @ any of the following Centers

NIGERIA

Ikorodu – Lagos, Nigeria (Kehinde +234 802 892 6130) Every Sunday by 5PM

Obawole – Lagos, Nigeria (Andy +234 803 609 0424) Biweekly on Sundays by 6PM

Yaba – Lagos, Nigeria (Mercy +234 809 062 2586) 1st & last Saturdays by 3PM

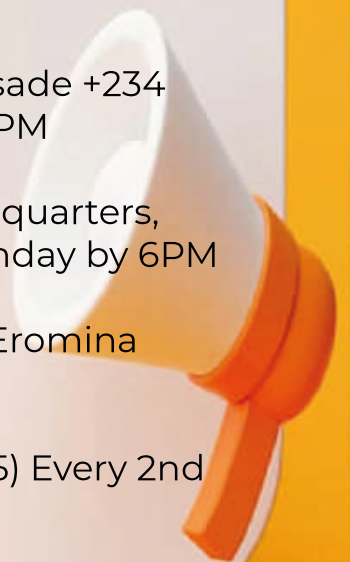
Aguda – Lagos, Nigeria (Aku-udo +234 818 862 6243) Biweekly on Saturdays by 12PM

Abeokuta, Nigeria; Technology Incubation Centre - (Folasade +234 806 274 8424) 1st and last Wednesday of the month by 1PM

Abeokuta – Nigeria Ogun State Fire Service Station Headquarters, Onikoko (Emmanuel +234 802 855 5393) Biweekly on Sunday by 6PM

Abuja – Nigeria Karmo District, Near Nizamiye Hospital (Eromina +234 803 875 3402) 3rd Sundays of every month 5PM

Elelenwo - Port Harcourt, Nigeria (Rita +234 806 693 8345) Every 2nd & Last Sundays by 5PM





KENYA

Makadara - Jogoo Road, Nairobi Kenya (Sarah +254 723 156940) 1st and last Fridays by 6PM

Season's - Kasarani, Nairobi-Kenya (Moreen +254 790 504222) 1st & Last Saturdays by 4PM

Madakara Estate - Next to Strathmore University, Nairobi - Kenya (Vincent +254 723 736053) Biweekly on Sundays by 5:30PM

GHANA

Taifa-Baukina Blue Kiosk Junction-Accra Ghana (David +233 24 236 8915) Every Friday by 10PM

Attah Ashia Avenue, Off Liberty Road - East Legon, Accra Ghana (Binta +233 55 809 6521) 1st & Last Saturdays by 3PM

P638 ENDIVE Street, Bohy3 - Near Adolf Valley Estate GPS 233-6147 - Accra Ghana (Michael - 233 24 813 8596) Sunday 2PM





SOUTH AFRICA

Milnerton, Western Cape South Africa (Tinotenda
+27 67 796 0131) Every Tuesdays 6:30PM

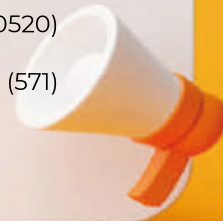
16 Stone Forest, Mooikloof Ridge, Pretoria East
(Lesego +27 60 539 6706) Last Saturdays by 2PM

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Charlotte, North Carolina U.S.A (Damola +1 (770) 912-0520)

4069 Wiltshire Ln, Indian Land, SC. 29707 (Maame - +1 (571)
723-1142) Last Fridays of the month by 6.30PM



EIC 2ND ANNIVERSARY IN GHANA

On September 23, 2023, EIC Members in Ghana gathered in Accra to celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 2 years.

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OUR DEPARTMENTS

We created five (5) unique streams through which You, as a Kingdom entrepreneur and member of our network can take your commitment to this vision to the next level. By volunteering to serve in one of these areas listed below, you are playing a role in reaching more Kingdom Entrepreneurs and recruiting more marketplace ministers who can truly become the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Please note that you as a member may choose to join more than one department as long as you have the flexibility of time to serve and show up for their meetings willingly

- **PRAYER DEPARTMENT:** This is mandatory for all EIC Members who are in training to become marketplace ministers - we believe kingdom entrepreneurs ought always to pray and not faint.
- **FORERUNNERS:** Just as Jesus sent out the seventy, members of the forerunner department partake in creative avenues to reach lost souls online and on ground. Members of this department consist of those who are influential on social media platforms such as Youtube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.
- **KINGDOM FUNDERS:** This department is primarily focused on contributing towards the successful growth of EIC by raising funds to sponsor growth initiatives, our prayer meetings, launch activities in new cities and administrative expenses that may come up in the course of running our programs.
- **OUTREACH DEPARTMENT:** This consist of Volunteers willing to reach those in Prisons, Hospitals as well as helping Communities in Remote Villages in Africa and Asia. Also, visits to Orphanage Homes to share of the love of Christ.
- **HELPS DEPARTMENT:** Have you been gifted with a willingness to serve others? Are you passionate about organizing and coordinating events, programs and the likes? Perhaps you love to work behind the scenes and see satisfaction in everyone having a great time. If this sounds like you, the Ministry of Helps will be perfect for your personality.

To join any of the departments, please contact our Admin



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PARTNERSHIPS

Have you been blessed by what we do? We have a passion to ignite and sustain the flames of marketplace ministry in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, United States, Tanzania, Uganda, Cameroon, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Botswana, DR Congo, Zambia

If you believe in our mission, help us reach our goals.

MINISTRY NEEDS YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US IN

- ▶ Expansion of EIC (County/Regional Launch)
- ▶ Kingdom Funding Projects
- ▶ Prayer Ministry in-person meetings
- ▶ Outreach Ministry Projects
- ▶ Helps Ministry Projects
- ▶ Forerunners (Evangelical Ministry Projects)
- ▶ Other EIC Projects

WE APPRECIATE A ONE-OFF DONATION BUT A MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP WILL TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Monthly Donation Options

- ▶ \$10 per month
- ▶ \$50 per month
- ▶ \$100 per month
- ▶ \$250 per month
- ▶ \$500 per month

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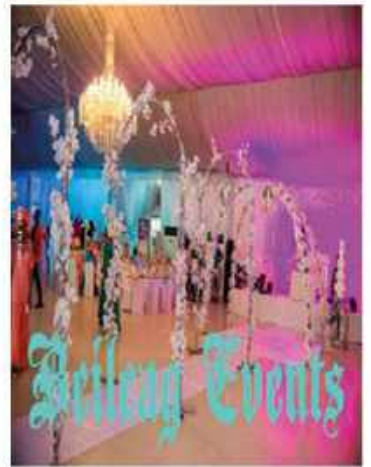
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TO PARTNER WITH US,
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MEETING

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Business Name: Beileag Events
Business Address: 94 Emmanuel high Street, Ojota & 2 Embassy Close, Arepo. Lagos Nigeria



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