

HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH WORLD OUTREACH

(a.k.a. TRINITY CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL)

OUR VISION

*How I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house-to-house **Acts 20:20**.*

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TOPIC:

STEPPING INTO YOUR NEXT LEVEL

Subtopic:

When Your Season of Next Level Comes

Lesson 2

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Memory Verse: “¹⁶ So Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus, into his royal palace, in the tenth month, which is the month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign. ¹⁷ The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.” **Esther 2:16-17 NKJV**

In our last lesson, we examined the meaning of Next level, both spiritually and contemporarily. We went further to discuss that *your present season does not define your destination; your preparation often precedes your presentation, and your character must grow alongside your capacity*. Today we shall continue from where we stopped; may the Lord grant our hearts understanding of His word.

STUDY POINTS

Esther's transition teaches us about opportunities, favour, recognition, and responsibility.

1. Recognizing and maximizing new opportunities

Recognising an opportunity requires discernment **Eccl 3:1, Esther 2:16, 1 Chronicles 12:32**. Not every attractive offer is necessarily right, and not every difficult assignment should be rejected. An opportunity may come through a new assignment, a job opening, a ministry responsibility, an introduction, or a chance to solve a problem; always make the most of opportunities - **Colossians 4:5**. We must learn to assess opportunities with prayer, wisdom, and an understanding of our responsibilities. When God opens a door, act with wisdom and diligence rather than allowing procrastination or fear to hold you back.

2. Favour is your distinguisher from the rest

Favour is a recurring theme in Scripture – **Psalms 84:11**. Favour is a blessing; pray for it daily in your family Altar - **Psalms 5:12**. Above all the preparations for 12 months, Esther found favour in the royal house. This is what distinguished her above other contestants **Esther 2:17**; the same thing happened with Joseph even while imprisoned **Genesis 39:21-23**. Favour makes opportunities, and effort produces favourable outcomes. Believers can pray for favour, but it is not a substitute for diligence, integrity, and good character. If Jesus needed favour in his earthly ministry, it teaches us that we do much more - **Luke 2:52**

3. Your Next Level Introduces New Responsibilities

Esther became queen. This was a change in status, but it also positioned her to face significant responsibilities later in the future. Much is required from the person to whom much is given – **Luke 12:48**. Therefore, Next Level is not for the lazy and uncourageous people. Esther became a queen as a young, beautiful virgin (between 18-30); Joseph received authority over Egypt at the age of 30 years old - **Genesis 41:39-41, 46, Esther 2:2-3**; build your capacity for new responsibilities early in life. Joseph's authority required him to oversee the storage and distribution of food during a famine. If, at thirty, Joseph can manage the economy of Egypt successfully, wake up! Start building your capacity. Behave like Solomon in your request; don't be in a hurry - **1 Kings 3:7-10**.

What opportunity or responsibility are you currently considering? Are you really prepared? What new responsibilities will it bring? Whose wise counsel should you seek?

Prayers

1. Father, give me discernment to recognise worthwhile opportunities.
2. Let me find favour as I walk in wisdom and integrity.
3. Help me develop and use my gifts faithfully.
4. Prepare me for the responsibilities that accompany advancement.
5. Keep me humble and faithful in every new environment.

NOTE: Make sure you bring somebody to the next meeting.

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God bless you, and see you next time