



THE RUDIMENTS OF FULFILLING DIVINE CALL (1) By Pastor Keji Ajayi

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- There is a distinction between your career and your calling. A career is something you do by reason of your profession or education, often to make ends meet.
- A calling is something that has come from heaven to you, and it is the reason for your existence on the face of the earth. Many call it purpose, but I prefer calling; they are the same (**Acts 13:1-3, Ephesians 4:11-16**).
- Although Paul and Barnabas had entered ascension gift ministry, a critical dimension of their calling remained, which they stepped into while worshipping the Lord in that local church (**Acts 13:1-3**).
- There is a possibility of going back to God without fulfilling your ministry. There is a possibility of growing old, finishing your journey on the face of the earth, and still not fulfilling your ministry (**Colossians 4:17**).
- When I say ministry, I am not talking about being a pastor or an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, or teacher. Not everybody is called into the ascension gifts; there are service gifts (**Romans 12**) and gifts in the local church (**1 Corinthians 12**).
- You cannot fulfil the call of God without surrender; it is impossible (**Luke 9:23**). If you love your place or position in life more than you love the Lord, you will not step into your calling (**Matthew 16:24-25, Philippians 3:7-8**).

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- The nature of the Lord is that there is a reason in His heart that compels and necessitates your coming into the face of the earth (**Jeremiah 1:5, Ephesians 1:11**).



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- A person who is not born again is incapable of fulfilling the call of God upon his life. No decision he makes in light of eternity can accurately reflect what is already established in heaven (**Ephesians 2:5**).

- You cannot build anything without a prophetic utterance that comes from the presence of the Lord. Most of the time, these utterances are first conceived in the Spirit (**Amos 3:7, Hebrews 11:3, Habakkuk 2:2**).

- The reason the Lord speaks ahead of time, giving you pictures of things to come, is so that you may prepare yourself and rightly position yourself for the assignment ahead (**Amos 3:7, Habakkuk 2:2-3, Genesis 41:32**).

- When you accepted Jesus Christ into your life, that old record was cancelled. In the realm of the spirit, a new man was created – a man who never existed before (**2 Corinthians 5:17**).

- You are born again and you are not studying the word of God, you will lack the capacity to

discern and understand the will of God, and you will struggle in knowing it (**Romans 12:2, Joshua 1:8, 2 Timothy 2:15**).

- Many people who are born again only accept Jesus as Saviour but not as Lord (**Luke 14:27, Matthew 16:24**). You will not become what God has ordained if you do not allow Jesus to be your Lord. A lord is one whose word is final and unquestionable, regardless of opinion or excuses.
- You must grow from being a new man to becoming a yielded servant of the Lord. The more quickly you surrender and allow Him to breathe upon you and lead you on His journey, the more quickly you will step into and fulfil your calling (**Romans 12:1, Galatians 2:20, John 12:26**).

- The mind of man is one of the greatest hindrances. That is why Jesus was crucified at Golgotha, the place of the skull (**Matthew 27:33–54**). The devil is not as difficult to deal with as the mind, for it questions everything, even the eternal wisdom of God (**Romans 7:23; 8:7**).
- If you are going to fulfil the call of God upon your life, the voice of the Lord must be active in your life (**John 10:27, Isaiah 30:21, Romans 8:14**).
- Discipleship teaches you that the Lord’s instructions do not always produce immediate visible fruit, so you are not driven by feelings. You cannot trace God by feeling (**2 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 11:1, John 20:29**).
- Your intellect is the seat of calculation – that is where the

greatest resistance arises against becoming the man God has ordained you to be. You must allow the Lord break you at that point (**Romans 12:2, Proverbs 3:5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:25**).

- If the Lord does not break you and conquer your will, though you are precious, He will not be able to fully use you (**Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1, 2 Timothy 2:21**).
- The Spirit of God does not speak of Himself but searches and reveals truth to us. Even the Holy Spirit is not independent; therefore, as a Christian, you cannot be independent. You cannot make decisions about your life or business without going to the place of prayer (**John 16:13, 1 Corinthians 2:10-12, Proverbs 3:5-6**).

- When God wanted to bring Jesus to the earth, He had His plan laid out and began with a man called Abraham. Abraham did not see the full plan; he was invited into the calling, and God had to deal with him daily (**Genesis 12:1-3;13-17**).
- As a child of God, there are three critical things you must be abreast of: the covenant, the promises, and the instructions (**Hebrews 8:6, 2 Peter 1:4, John 14:21**).
- When a man is in the centre of God's calling for his life, he may not be a president, a governor, or the owner of great possessions, but heaven's light rests upon him (**Ephesians 1:18, Psalm 37:23**).
- Part of the warfare in the centre of God's will, while waiting for manifestation, is

the temptation to act outside of what God is doing because, to you and others, the promises seem delayed (**Habakkuk 2:3, Hebrews 10:36, Isaiah 40:31**).

- Abraham was called as a vessel through whom the promise would be fulfilled through Isaac; that was his calling. Ultimately, heaven's agenda was the coming of Christ for man's redemption, and God worked through Abraham, dealing with his imperfections (**Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 3:16, Hebrews 11:17-19**).



PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, align my life with Your eternal agenda. Make me a faithful vessel through whom Your promises are fulfilled, and keep me steadfast in my calling (**Genesis 12:1-3**).
2. Lord, help me to trust Your process, even when I do not see the full picture. Teach me to walk by faith in Your promises concerning my life (**Hebrews 11:17-19**).
3. Father, use my life as an instrument in Your redemptive plan. Let my existence serve the fulfilment of Your counsel in my generation (**Galatians 3:16**).
4. Lord, in the journey of my calling, work through my weaknesses and imperfections, and let Your purpose prevail over my limitations (**2 Corinthians 12:9**).
5. Father, keep me faithful to the end, that I may not miss the portion You have ordained for me in Your divine purpose (**Hebrews 10:36**).