

Welcome to The Citadel Global Community Church where stars are born and great futures are created. Welcome to the home of consummate and conscientious nation builders whose hearts are open to the plans of the Holy Spirit, and in whose lives all things godly are possible because we choose to win by righteousness.

IF YOU CAN GIVE IT UP, YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL

...understanding God's prescription for handling success in the face of failure

by Pastor Tunde Bakare

When Walking with God Seems Difficult

In **John 21:1-7**, a transaction took place at the Sea of Tiberias. In verse 3, the Bible says Peter told the other disciples who were with him that he was going fishing. When I asked myself why Peter would go fishing at that time, I concluded that it is very difficult to walk with God sometimes. The truth is, there are complications along the way when you begin to walk with the Lord. And the reason some of us

have not faced any difficulty at all is because we have not been walking with the Lord.

The church today has confused God with "the society" called the church. God is not the church; the church is not God. You may say God sits in society, but that does not make society God. Many of us have confused the church with God, and so we play church Sunday in, Sunday out.

Based on the disciples' expedition at the Sea of Tiberias in **John 21:1-7**, I would like to submit to you that it is not easy walking with God. First, God is infinite while we are finite. He made it clear in **Isaiah 55:8-9** that His thoughts and ways are far from our thoughts and ways. So, if the invisible and omnipotent God begins to walk with you, it can sometimes be complicated and confusing. What would make the disciples, after the resurrection of Jesus Christ, go to the Sea of Tiberias? What would make Peter say he was going fishing?

It all started when John the Baptist preached that the kingdom of heaven was at hand (**Matthew 3:1-6**). He also testified that Jesus was the Messiah (**John 1:33-34**). So, Andrew, Peter, James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, left their boat and

fishing career to follow Jesus because they saw in Him the attributes of the King of a kingdom (**Mark 1:16-20; 10:35, Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 5: 2-11**). In their rational thinking, they thought Jesus would deliver them from the oppression of Rome and set up His kingdom. So, they began to serve and walk with Him. But while they were walking with Him, they did not fully understand Him.

However, as they were walking with Him and serving Him, Jesus began to show a tremendous demonstration of God's power. He walked on water, cast out demons, calmed the storm, and turned water to wine (**Matthew 14:22-36; 8:28-34; 4:35-41, John 2:1-10**). Therefore, the disciples were so excited to be in ministry with Jesus Christ that they began to boast about Jesus. They believed He was going to set up a kingdom that would deliver them from their problems (**Luke 24:21**). So, they left everything and followed Jesus (**Luke 5:1-11**).

But after three years of ministry, the same Jesus was apprehended (**Matthew 26:36-56, John 18:4-6**). His captors beat Him, slapped Him, spat on Him, tore His back with strokes of cane, put a crown of thorns on His head, tore His garment, drove nails into His hands and feet, and

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WHO WE ARE

"We are a people sent to the nations, governments and powers of the earth as the voice of reason, possibilities and hope. We are the instrumentality of catalysing change and centralising God in the governance of nations. Our mandate is to enforce the Kingdom of God over the kingdoms of this world that have become the Kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ. We are men and women, boys and girls who love God and love people and who serve God and serve people. We always seek to give hope and to be at the forefront of driving change both spiritually and governmentally. We exist, primarily, as a fully functional church and conceptually as a governmental force for change, good governance and leadership."

THE CGCC CREDO

- ➔ Love God, Love People
- ➔ Serve God, Serve People
- *By doing the above, we glorify God individually and corporately.

OUR COMMITMENTS

- ➔ Wholehearted Worship of God
- ➔ Prayer
- ➔ Ministry of the Word
- ➔ Evangelism
- ➔ Seeing People Grow Deeper (Discipleship)
- ➔ Helping People Build Vital Relationships with Other Believers

OUR CORE LEADERSHIP VALUES

- ➔ Compassion
- ➔ Intelligence
- ➔ Responsibility
- ➔ Judgement
- ➔ Influence
- ➔ Financial Integrity
- ➔ Punctuality

lifted Him on the cross. Yet, Jesus did not say a word (**Luke 22:63-23:12, John 18:22-23, Matthew 26:67, John 19:1-3, 23-24, Mark 15:24, Isaiah 53:7-10**). The same Jesus who had demonstrated the tremendous power of God could not fight back when He was subjected to all kinds of ridicule and inhumane treatment. When the disciples saw all of that, they became confused. Peter denied Him and all the disciples scattered (**Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:50, Zechariah 13:7, Mark 14:26-52**). Nobody understood Him at this time.

To compound the matter, Jesus was buried. On the third day, He rose again and revealed Himself to the disciples (**John 19:38-42, 1 Corinthians 15:4, Luke 24:1-8, John 20:19-20**). Yet, they became more confused. So, Peter became fed up and the rest of them were dazed. Consequently, Peter went back to his fishing profession.

Is It Working?

The disciples' objective at the Sea of Tiberias was to catch fish. They laboured all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus came to them and asked whether they had any food, He was not just asking them whether they caught fish. He was asking them a simple question: "Is what you are doing working?" Remember, they would have tried every method they knew but to no avail.

How could they achieve what they could not achieve without the Lord's presence? Each time God asks a finite man a question, I believe He wants to confront such a person. In **Genesis 3:9** when God asked Adam where he was, do you think God did not know where Adam was? Of course, God knew. But God wanted Adam to see the mess he had brought himself into (**Genesis 3:9-13**). The same thing happened when the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" (**Genesis 4:9-12**). God wanted Cain to know that his brother's blood was already crying from the ground.

When God asks you if there is anything impossible for Him to do (**Genesis 18:14, Jeremiah 32:27**), He wants to confront

you and challenge your religiosity for you to know that what you are involved in is not working (**John 21:5**). Deliverance begins when you admit you do not know how to do it.

It is About Relationship, Not Titles

When the disciples admitted that they could not do it, Jesus instructed them to throw their net to the right side of the boat. Then the Bible says they caught a multitude of fish (**John 21:1-6**). The first lesson I want you to see is that the Lord had been there all night long through their struggle. Therefore, the first thing you must do to get "meat" is to get in touch with Jesus again.

In verse 7 of John 21, the Bible says a particular disciple told Peter that it was the Lord. Although the Bible did not mention his name, we know it was John. The Bible simply describes him as that disciple whom Jesus loved. It emphasises his relationship with the Lord, not his title. God is not interested in the titles we wear; He is interested in our relationship with Him.

You Cannot Afford to Give Up

Before Jesus showed up that morning and asked them if they had any meat, the Bible says they had laboured all night but caught nothing. But when they obeyed the Lord's instruction, they caught a multitude of fish. You must not give up, regardless of circumstances and situation.

The reason you are desperate and about to give up is that the devil knows you are very close to your miracle, especially at the time when you are about to park your "boat." Each time you are about to give up, learn to go back to your prayer closet to pray again and worship God because you are very close to your miracle.

No matter how long it takes, for as long as you keep believing in the Lord and keep on walking in righteousness and holiness before Him, He will hold your miracle for you, though it may take a long night. The place of your struggle is the place of your breakthrough.

OUR 4-DIMENSIONAL OPERATIONAL DYNAMICS

We exist as a Church in the House; Church in the Community (Congregation); Church in the City; and Church in the Cloud.

OUR 4-DIMENSIONAL GROWTH DYNAMICS

- ➔ To grow up.
- ➔ To grow big.
- ➔ To grow very rich.
- ➔ To grow together.

Between Raw Blessing and Prepared Blessing

From the disciples' encounter with Jesus, I discovered that the greatest challenge of life is knowing what to do after your breakthrough. The moment John told Peter that it was the Lord, the greatest challenge of life came. Should Peter stay with his fish in the boat, or should he jump out of the boat to meet Jesus? That was the challenge of life for Peter! The same thing applies to all of us. After the Lord has blessed you in the area you have been trusting Him for, should you keep your blessing and keep praising Him, or should you jump out of your "boat" to meet the Blessor?

Peter left the blessing (fish) behind and began to swim towards Jesus. He left his failure of the night and the success of the morning behind to swim towards Jesus. He counted all things as dung that he might win the excellency of Christ (**John 21:7-8, Philippians 3:7-14**).

Peter left his breakthrough behind because he preferred the Blessor to the blessing, the Healer to the healing, and the Deliverer to the deliverance. He swam towards Jesus. When he got to the shore where Jesus was, he saw that the Lord had already prepared breakfast for them. Peter thought he left his breakthrough behind, but he did not know that if one can give it up, one can have it all. Peter left a raw blessing in the boat; however, by the time he got to the shore, a prepared blessing was waiting for him (**John 21:9**). **If you can give it up, you can have it all.**

MOMENT OF TRUTH

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CHANNELS TV	SUNDAY (5:00PM - 6:00PM)	IMO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	SUNDAY (2:00PM - 3:00PM)
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OGTV	SUNDAY (5:30PM - 6:30PM)	PLUS TV AFRICA	SUNDAY (7:00PM - 8:00PM)
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NTA, ADO-EKITI	SUNDAY (1:00PM - 2:00PM)	CROSS RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION	THURSDAY (5:00PM - 6:00PM)
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NTA, BENIN	SATURDAY (12:30PM - 1:30PM)	NTA, ASABA	SATURDAY (1:00PM - 2:00PM)
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DREAM FM 92.5, ENUGU	SUNDAY (5:30PM - 6:00PM)	AMEN RADIO (INTERNET RADIO)	SUNDAY (4:00PM - 5:00PM)
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THE CGCC PROGRAMMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

- **The Apostolic Training School (ATS):** 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
- **Missionary Force Prayers:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
- **Search the Scriptures:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
- **Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MONTHLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- **Combined Services:** 1st Sunday
- **Children/Youth / Adult Services (to hold separately):** 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
- **Outreach Sunday:** 5th Sunday of the month (A combined evangelism outreach)
- **Missionary Force Vigil:** Last Friday of every month

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Prayer Watch:** Monday - Friday (5 a.m. - 6 a.m.)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

- **Church-in-the-House (CIH):** Saturdays: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

- **Family Life:** All Sundays in October (Minus the 5th Sunday)
- **Youth:** All Sundays in August
- **Drama Night:** Good Friday
- **Dominion Partners Sunday:** First Sunday of Every Quarter
- **Dominion Partners Outreach:** Easter Saturday
- **Christmas Carol:** 3rd Sunday of every December
- **GAIN Reunion:** Last week of January
- **Apostolic Summit:** Last week in March/First week in April

PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH

1. Father, I thank You because You are always there to listen to my prayers (**Psalms 145:18, MSG**).

2. Dear Holy Spirit, make my heart right always, that I may enjoy Your favour, in Jesus' name (**1 Samuel 16:7**).

3. Lord, help me not to despise prophecies. Work in me to trust Your word and patiently wait for it (**Romans 15:4**).

4. Lord Jesus, since it is those who obey Your commandments that You make commanders, let Your church in Nigeria be repositioned in obedience (**1 Samuel 13:13**).

5. Father God, help me to stay focused on You so that people and circumstances will not derail me from Your path (**1 Samuel 13:11-14**).

6. I surrender my senses to You, Lord. Open my eyes to see, open my ears to hear and open my heart to understand Your perspective concerning me (**2 Kings 6:17-20**).

7. Lord, grant me an obedient heart so that my posterity will not be rejected like Saul and his household (**Psalms 119:11, 1 Samuel 13:13-14**).

8. Lord, I receive grace to be faithful and remain faithful in all You have committed to my hands. I will not fall short of faithfulness, in Jesus' name (**Luke 16:10-13**).

9. Lord, deliver me from my own way, and let Your Holy Spirit direct my steps in this season of uncommon and unusual elevation, in the name of Jesus (**Proverbs 16:9**).

10. Father, I thank You for giving me a wholesome tongue by which I will prosper and be fruitful. My lips shall produce life and not destruction, in the name of Jesus (**Proverbs 13:2-3; 15:4**).

EVANGELISM



Courtesy: CGCC CHURCH COUNCIL

**SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE AT THE
CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH (CGCC)
ARE FOUND BELOW:**

Cash:
Put money in an
Envelope



Cheque:
Address to:

- THE CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
- THE CITADEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH DOMINION PARTNERS

Use the POS
at the entrance to
the main auditorium.



Online transfer:
See account details



Check the website:
www.thecitadelglobal.org



ACCOUNT DETAILS (FOR OFFERINGS, TITHES, ETC.)

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2.	TITHE/OFFERING/FIRSTFRUITS	POLARIS	1770072357	1771505959		
3.	TITHE/OFFERING/FIRSTFRUITS	ZENITH	1015446373			
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9.	DOMINION PARTNERS	POLARIS	1770064505	1771489840		
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**THE PRAYER AND COUNSELLING
MINISTRY (PCM)**

The Prayer and Counselling Ministry (PCM) is committed to birthing the will, plans and purposes of God for our Serving Overseer, families, church and nation, by igniting the fire of prophetic and Spirit-birthing intercession in every member of The CGCC. Through the auspices of the Holy Spirit, the department provides counselling for members and non-members who need guidance to navigate through life challenges.

Members are Spirit-filled born-again Christians who carry the grace of intercession and counselling, and are drawn from the Missionary Force of The CGCC. The activities of the PCM include:

- Daily prayer meetings by prayer teams
- Daily prayer chain by members
- Online general prayer meetings every Saturday from 5.00 a.m. to 6.00 a.m.
- 24-hour telephone counselling through the following WhatsApp enabled lines:
08066439401, 08163852638, 09061244512.
- E-mail counselling via counselling@thecitadelglobal.org
- Physical counselling every Sunday after the worship service in Children Class Age 13 of the Children's Church.

Note: Prayer requests should be forwarded to prayer@thecitadelglobal.org or to any of the channels listed above.

**DEPARTMENTS,
MINISTRIES AND UNITS**

1. Apostolic Training School (ATS)
2. Beautification
3. Couples Fellowship
4. Crown of Glory
5. Drama
6. Economic Empowerment Team
7. Engineering & Maintenance
8. Family Friendly Children Ministry (FFCM)
9. Family Life Centre
10. Guest Relations
11. Legacy Youth Fellowship
12. Legal
13. Medical Missions
14. Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Implementation and Training Team (MERITT)
15. Multimedia
16. New Dawn Choir
17. Prayer & Counselling
18. Prison
19. Protocol
20. Publication
21. Security
22. Specialised Services Unit-Armour Bearers & Hospitality
23. Technology
24. Teens Church
25. Treasury

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE MISSIONARY FORCE**

Who are the Missionary Force Members?

1. Graduates of the Apostolic Training School (ATS), who have been well trained in the Word of His grace;
2. The congregation of all workers at The Citadel Global Community Church, who serve God and the people through their ministry gifts. They meet regularly on Sundays and during monthly vigils for prayers, trainings, teachings and impartation, for effective service delivery;
3. The labour force of the Kingdom as well as labourers of love who have willingly surrendered their talents, resources and time to God.

You can join the Missionary Force and become a Kingdom asset by:

1. Enrolling in the Apostolic Training School (ATS) and completing all the three levels (Membership, Missionaries-in-Training, Proclaimers) of the school;
2. Joining and serving in a department; and
3. Locating your Mountain of influence (Politics, Religion, Economy, Family, Education, Media, Arts & Entertainment).

WE ARE THE APOSTOLIC TRAINING SCHOOL (ATS)
(The Discipleship Training arm of The Citadel Global Community Church).
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