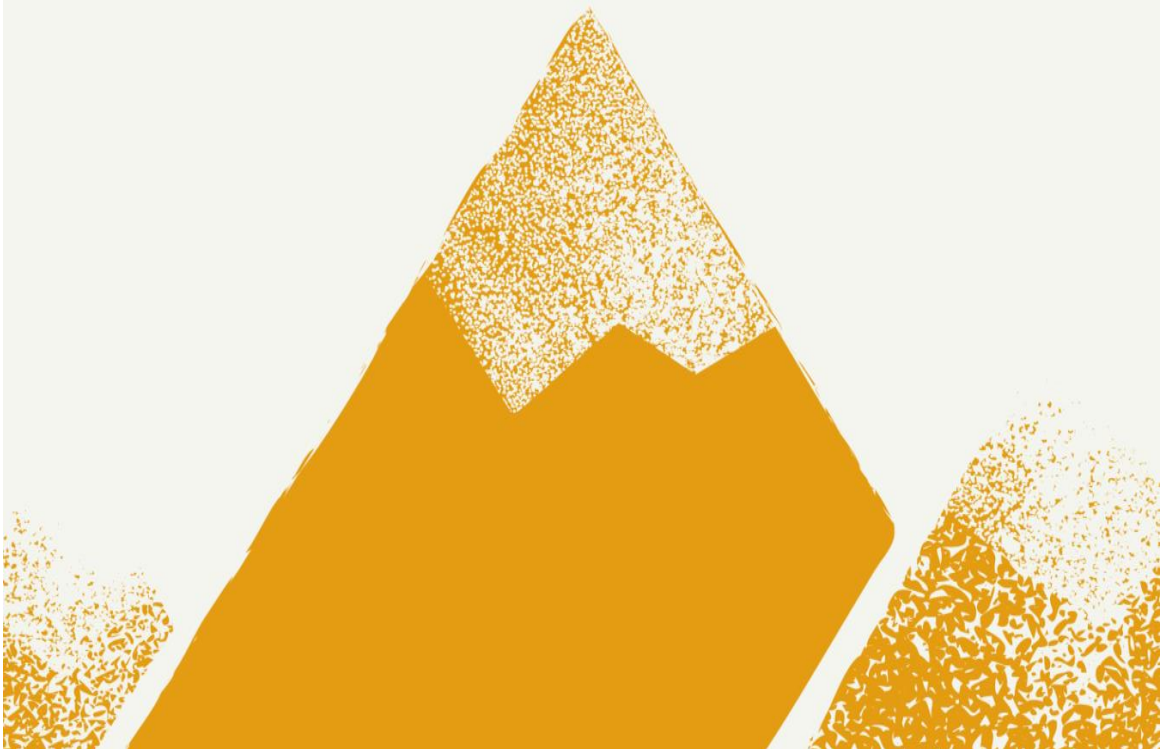


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Introduction

Yes,

I don't think success is a new word to you.

You must have heard it over and over, around you, in the morning during your prayers or devotions; I know you always pray for success for every given day.

And when at work or in your business, you keep praying to make your sales or to achieve all your planned goals for the day.

And why you're doing all these things is because you love success. Yes! You love it like everyone else.

I don't think there is anybody that hates success in this life.

We all need success in our lives, and there are many areas people concentrate on most times for success.

There are areas in life people can become a success, and they may have tried in those areas to have success but it's not forthcoming.

Tiredness and worry may seem to have the order of the day. Well, you don't need to worry much again about it.

However, this book will awaken your hunger to become a success in your life again.

And for those that are successful, you'll become super successful. I want you to gently read this book and as you do, you'll catch the fire of success and the whole world will see and watch you burn for being successful

Chapter 1

What is Success?

The Cambridge Advanced Learners Dictionary fourth edition described success as, "the achieving of the results wanted or hoped for."

It, therefore, suffices to say that being successful means achieving the results wanted or hoped for.

For those of us that took their secondary school entrance examination and passed, got enrolled in their school of choice, were seen to be successful in that examination.

When you do business and you had good returns after your expenses, you could say you're successful in that business, But when the business failed to yield profits, you would be seen as unsuccessful.

And if you're a Christian, and you want to have a deep relationship with God and prayed for a spiritual gift, maybe the gift of speaking in tongues, and one day, you received it; you could say you're successful because you got a result.

Or, you're a newly married couple and you noticed that you both quarrel a lot before you get things done. And you as the man or the woman don't like it.

Over time, you started working on yourself to change that narrative. And while at it, you notice that there is little or no quarrel again, you could say that you've become a success in your home.

I can go on and on to tell you what it means to be a success but this book may not even be able to contain it.

You must have heard people being addressed as a successful businessman or having a successful home, or being a successful pastor. There are attributes people saw when they say such and they don't just address people as being successful in vain.

It is equally possible for people to be a success in all areas of their lives and not necessarily on one thing.

What does success mean to you?

Truly, success can mean different things to different people. People can tag their success as marrying the right person, acquiring a certain amount of money they want, or having children, being popular in their field of endeavours. It all differs.

These above are some examples of success.

For you, I don't know what it means to you. I don't know the success you desire in your life currently, and they might not even be among the ones listed above.

Well, no matter what your definition of success is, the truth is that we spend most of our lives pursuing success or rather, going after success. While at it, some people become successful and some become unsuccessful.

But as humans we always desire success and we love success. When pursuing success, it is always good not to see it as a competition but to see it as something to be attained.

If there are people achieving success today, it is a pointer that you too can be successful as long as you have the right mindset and are in the right direction.

Chapter 2

The Foundation of Success

Whenever I teach people success, I do use the Almighty God a reference, because He is the first successful being that has ever existed.

Even those that have succeeded at one point or the other learnt their principles from God for them to be successful.

If it is about success, someone can actually learn success from successful people around and still replicate the same success in their lives.

Then He said to them, “.....follow me and I’ll make you.....” (Matthew 4:19 NKJV).

This was Jesus Christ speaking in that verse.

There is a whole lot of story in that simple verse of the bible.

It shows that there is something Jesus had that people need to gather and learn from. That probably would lead to success.

Check out the history of all the men that followed the teachings of God, they were all successful in their endeavours.

There was a man called John D. Rockefeller in the United States devoted Christian that anchors Bible study in his local church. He was equally the founder of Standard Oil Company.

He was considered to be the wealthiest American of all time and the richest person in modern history.

He was a philanthropist and doors of more success kept opening for him as he does his business.

The Holy Bible has a lot to teach us about success.

Chapter 3

Success Needs a Plan

In the holy book of Genesis, it was recorded that God created the world and everything within the space of 6 days.

How was He able to achieve such a success within that shortest possible time?

He had a plan.

There are so many attributes of God everyone can pick out from the account of creation that made God become super successful.

Having a plan will help you to monitor your progress and check where you need to make adjustments.

So you too should have a plan.

Genesis 1:1 said that God created the heaven and the earth. That will tell you that He already had a plan of what He wanted to do. He had a plan of heaven and earth He wanted and how it should be.

If God had a plan, how much more you! Every man should have a plan for what he wants to do.

So long as you want to be successful, you must have a plan of that area of your life that you want to be successful.

It could be in your marriage, in your career or in your business, whichever!

Just have a plan.

Success journey is not what you embark on and remain there. You have to keep working on your day to day plan of activities to get to your desired destination.

For example, if you have in your plan that you are going to be reading for two hours every day, you must ensure you stick to that. The summation of all your daily activities is the result of your success story.

Or if you've said you'll be calling your customers once every week, please stick to it.

Or you've planned to deliver your products in a timely manner to your customers, ensure you stick to it.

Or you need a boost in your profession, and you had a plan for your professional development, keep at it!

Or is your plan to be waking up early in the morning to have ample time for your chores and devotion, work on it and make sure you continue to stick to it.

Or you have a plan to become the next governor in your state, work on the activities towards achieving that plan and stick to it.

If there should be a change in any of the plans you've made, it should be for improvement.

After God created heaven and earth, He was successful on that very day, but that didn't stop Him. He kept on creating other things until the 6th day.

Someone that doesn't have a plan can easily be blown away with little results and so many distractions of life.

Most times, I always advise people to write down how they want to go about achieving whatever goal they have in mind and there has always helped them to reach their goals very fast.

**Then the Lord answered and said,
“Write the vision and make it plain upon tablets, that he may
run who reads it”. (*Habakkuk 2:2 NKJV*).**

I could remember when I started writing down my book reading plan. I would select the number of books that I'll read for a particular year. And when I checked to evaluate my performance, I noticed that I had started making more progress and success in that plan.

I grew up hearing that when you fail to plan, you've already planned to fail. And as short as the sentence is, it has a very strong implication on our daily dealings and success.

Most times, not achieving success is tied to not having a plan to execute the task at hand.

Setting your plan will involve you setting realistic goals and having them written down, then you read them over and over for it to master you and it can even become a part of you.

If you make a plan in any endeavour you want to embark on, you'll be more motivated to remain focused on it and see to it accordingly.

Most times, when people meet me telling me that they want to do this or do that, I, first of all, tell them to present their plan to me.

And if their plan is not coming forth, I'll conclude that they are not yet serious on such a project.

Even when starting a business, you may require having a business plan so as to guide you and make you have more focus.

So, can I ask you now.....

Do you always have a plan whenever you want to embark on a project?

If your answer is NO, you need to kindly make serious amendments to your life.

FOCUS MORE ON YOUR PLANS.

Those that have their plans, and stick to it, always achieve success. There is no overnight success anywhere, and there are times you need to be hard on yourself while following your plans. You don't just make a plan and go to sleep; you have to work out your plan.

There are times you need to sacrifice more than your competitors, especially if you're in business. You need it for you to achieve the desired success.

Be hard on yourself. Discipline yourself on your plans. Remember, there is no luck anywhere.

Do not be like most religious people that believe that hard work is for men that don't believe in grace. Every great accomplishment is as a result of hard work.

And grace will then make the effort of your hard work to produce great result and success.

Invest more time on yourself; engage in personal development if you can, and when you do this, the door of success is sure to open to you.

Chapter 4

Success is an On-going process

There is no end to success. Because you made a success on Monday does not mean you can't make success on Tuesday and so on.

Or you made a success on a particular business and you think there is no need to make it again in another business.

No! It shouldn't be so. Your mind should always focus on success day by day. You need to follow your plan every day.

There should be traces of success each and every day in your life or on your path towards achieving success, and that will lead to your complete success story.

From what I see you do every day I can easily predict your tomorrow

And it's not rocket science.

A bosom friend of mine Chinedu started his business blog www.nextnaijaentrepreneur.com and he designed his blogging plan in such a way that will help him to achieve his desired success.

He planned his routine waking up every morning by 3 am to work on his blog. He continued on that path until his blog got traction. And today, he is a successful blogger.

Every day, he made his activities an ongoing thing. He focused on the success of his blog, not forgetting his goals or trashing them to the waste bin. That is a determination to succeed.

So, for someone desiring success, don't just fold your hands and do nothing. You must take deliberate and intentional actions to achieve that.

If you are recording unsuccessful activities day by day, you need to brace up knowing that it is not going to be good for your overall success story.

I'll give you an example.

Assuming you made a plan to write a book. In that your plan, you stated you'll be writing a page every day until you finish, and you started doing that in your plan.

Over time, you started skipping days. This will surely have an effect on the day you're supposed to release or finish the book.

Following your daily plan takes discipline and discipline is required to get to that success destination.

If you are to travel from Abuja to Onitsha on the road and your driver decides to divert to another place instead of going to Onitsha, the journey is no longer a success at that given time. But if he eventually drives you after some days to that your predetermined destination, then is success finally achieved.

Although, it is believed that some disappointment is a blessing in disguise, the decision to know which is up to you.

Even when you're successful in a particular area of your life, you need to continue doing what you're doing for you to maintain that success. It is called consistency.

The moment you decide to slow it down or to relax, something else may have overtaken you.

It's just like a marathon; you got to keep running until you get to the finishing line. No giving up! No backing out!

Chapter 5

The Mind for Success

Mindset can be a blockage to success. To be successful or unsuccessful all lies in the mind. When you think success and work towards it, you will achieve success.

We have two types of mindset - a fixed mindset and a growth mindset.

In a fixed mindset, people believe their qualities are fixed traits therefore they cannot change.

The people involved, document their talent and intelligence rather than working to develop or to improve on them.

They also believe that talent alone leads to success and you don't need any effort to achieve success.

In a growth mindset, people have an underlying belief that their learning and intelligence can grow with time and experience.

When people believe they can become smarter, they realize their effort has an effect on their success, so they put in extra time, leading to higher achievement.

Though you can record success with a fixed mindset, it is better to have a growth mindset.

Below are signs that you need to change your mindset.

- Constantly focusing on the wrong.
- You don't want to face the truth.
- Constantly seeing yourself as a victim
- Feeling unsatisfied with what you have achieved.
- Holding unto dramas of other people.

If you want to change your mindset, there should be what you're doing.

How do you change your mindset?

- Change your thoughts, talk to yourself and avoid the negatives.
- Think success and maintain a positive thinking.
- Learn and apply what you're learning now.
- Surround yourself with people that match your desired mindset.

Can I ask you now?

WHO ARE YOU SURROUNDING YOURSELF WITH?

Like minds? Or Unlike minds?

You can't desire a growth mindset and hang out with the wrong people.

It's not going to work. Your association determines your acceleration.

- Create a morning mindset routine. The way you start your day is important.

I'm sure you know that the human brain is malleable and it can be moulded into whatever you want it to be.

Always make sure that your early morning is well planned, more on a positive note and this will always bring in success for you.

- Write down your action plan.

Your action plan could be changing jobs, going for that extra income, or changing the way you do certain things.

- Look for feedback and evaluation.

Ask people how you are doing evaluate your efforts and accept criticism. Ensure you always embrace the growth mindset.

Make personal development a priority for yourself.

- Read books, go for courses, listen to podcasts, attend seminars and workshops, and watch educative videos. This can always make you embrace change and can also help you to manage life inevitable stress and ups and downs

Chapter 6

Fear of Failure

Some people fear failure to the extent that it even affects their success from manifesting around them.

There is no one who has ever been successful without experiencing failure. Ask any successful person around you.

To every success, there are one or two failures inherent in the process. But for fear, some people never took a step because they are afraid that they'll fail and that people will make a mockery of them.

Consequently, they took in the fear of failure. They let the fear of failure deter them.

And their dreams and goals died with them.

When you have fear of failure in you, you've subconsciously undermined your own efforts to succeed.

Some of us may have witnessed this at some point in our lives; this fear can cause us to do nothing.

For example, you did a certain business and you ended up having a huge loss, you lost money, the loans are to be repaid and you feel you're a failure in business.

After you may have survived, you may not likely want to do the business again because of the fear of the failure you experienced.

Allowing fear to stop you from doing something or taking an action will make you miss some great opportunity on your way; opportunities that would have led you to success.

Failure, to one person, might look like a lesson opportunity to another person.

It is totally impossible not to meet failure in life, but what you do when you do meet it, is entirely up to you to decide whether you're going to learn from it or not.

Learning from failures can be a rewarding experience for you. It will help you to prepare very well and put the needed controls to make you come out successful the next time.

Having fear in anything is tantamount to achieving nothing. Even God himself can't help a man that has fear. Even the Holy Scripture has more 'fear not' for us, which means we should not have fear at any time or of anything, come what may.

We have so many people that have failed in one way or the other but they ended up becoming very successful.

For example, Richard Branson of Virgin Atlantic was a college dropout; he didn't allow that to deter him from achieving success in other areas, he later became a successful businessman.

People like Warren Buffet, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, didn't make it to the Harvard but he persisted and built his business empire to become one of the biggest in the world. If he had chosen to allow fear of failure to stop him, there is no way anyone would've heard about him today.

You need to advise yourself at some point in your life to stop allowing fear of failure to hold you down. You have to consider all possible outcomes of an event or an action and have a predetermined result in your mind even if things turn out bad.

Always set small goals and grow in that direction so that you'll master everything along the line.

Chapter 7

Positive Thinking

Positive thinking does a lot for people to achieve success. Positive thinking is a mental attitude in which you expect good things to happen.

You have to wear this like a cloth, at all times in your life. And this will contribute to helping you to achieve success.

Some people spend most of their days not being positive in their thinking.

For example, you have someone that offended you for 5 minutes and you'll take took the whole of 23 hours and 55 minutes in a day being angry; that alone has crippled your success for that entire day.

And truly, you have lost that day.

There is a whole lot a positive thinking mind can do for you.

- It could reduce your daily stress and give you better health.
- I know you desire to live a longer and happier life, it does that too.
- We all need friends around us and if you have a positive thinking habit, you'll have more quality friends that'll always be there for you.

- Some people's confidence level is low, with positive thinking; it can boost your confidence.

There are things you can actually do to inculcate the habit of positive thinking in your life. Such as

- Watch your words whenever you're talking or discussing with people. Make sure you use much of positive words. Words like 'I can'! Avoid negative words like 'I cannot', 'I don't know'!
- There are words that provoke strength, vigour and power. Make sure you use them very often. Words like, 'I know that I will succeed in my life'; 'I know that my family is blessed', 'sickness is not my portion'!
- Think of success at all times, it sure helps! The Bible even emphasize that we shall think about the things that are good.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever that is true, whatever that is noble, whatever that is right, whatever that is pure, whatever that is lovely, whatever that is lovely, whatever that is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things- (Phillippians 4:8 NIV)

- Whenever you fail in your activity, always think of failure as an opportunity. Opportunity to put in more effort, an opportunity to try harder and this will surely pay off for you.
- Work on your imaginations. What do you always imagine? Do you imagine bad thoughts at all times? This could lead you to failure. Ensure your imaginations are filled with great thoughts that will always take you to your destination.

The No 1 African-American income earner in the multilevel marketing industry from America, Mr. David Imonitie, known as

Mr. Believe said in one of his talks that, ‘all he has become now, that he had been visualizing all of them’. That is the power of imagination.

So imagination helps a lot, visualization helps a lot too. When you imagine it, you see it, and then you own it.

Conclusion

I hope I have been able to teach you success in the best way that I can with this book.

As we all know, success has many branches, and this particular book won't be enough to digest the topic at length.

However, subsequent volumes of the *I WILL TEACH YOU SUCCESS* will follow suit after this one.

Please anticipate it.

In the book at hand, we looked at what success means, and what it means to different people.

I went further to establish that the Almighty God was the first successful being ever known in history and no true success can be learnt outside of Him.

There is a mindset you need to maintain and attract success which is called the growth mindset and not all has it.

So it's pertinent that we learn that and put it into use to enable us to record success stories on our path.

Fear of failure will always restrain a man from producing success and will make him miss opportunities that would have brought in more success to his path.

And having the right positive thinking cannot be left out as this is a sure way to live a healthy and successful life.

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