

THE POWER OF DETERMINATION
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Of all the keys to success, determination is the master. Life is spiral and needs an enduring force – determination – to drive one to the apex. Of truth is that becoming a man or woman is not a job. But determination is the watchword.

It is good to be realistic about life. That is, recognizing the hiccups in the unending voyage to success. There are trial moments, uncertainties and even obstacles seeming insurmountable, unfavorable policies, unsafe environment, and even unsure future.

In the midst of all these and others, determination is the fastest jet to the next level. All you need to do is to know your limits and ignore them and let go of whatever makes you stop. They only traffic hold up to the jet is the fear of failure. In the real sense of it, no one fails unless you fail to try again. What many referred to as failure is only a postponed success. And it is only determination that can draw the success nearer.

The power of determination cannot be felt if there is no goal setting. Once a goal is set, determination acts as a connecting cord or bridge between you and the goal. This is true because you can't find if you did not define. Do not limit yourself or become satisfied for what you are, otherwise, you will not be famous with what you will become. Remember, you are measured by the height of your ideas, the depth of your conviction, the breadth of your compassion and the length of your patience.

Dear friends, still look on to the journey even though we are about completing the orientation course. Just know that this is a stepping toe to the journey of one year and beyond. The L.C.M of the whole thing is for you to define your goals and determine to achieve them within a space of time. Above all, be encouraged by the fact that **determination today leads to success tomorrow.**

BECOMING A MAN

To be a man is not a day job. Hence, a journey of one thousand years begins with a step. That is, any ceiling reached becomes a floor from which another ceiling is seen. The only watch word in the journey is determination, because, determination today leads to success tomorrow.

To be guided against on the way of becoming a man is looking with the eyes of fear. Fear breeds inferiority complex and the later breeds inaction. Success is a joy, but failure is only a postponed success. Remember, if you are not failing, you are not succeeding. And no one fails unless you fail to try again. After all, there is no harm in trial.

Becoming a man is not measured by the roughness of one's action, or one's wealth, or one's hugeness. But it is measured by the depth of one's conviction, the height of one's wisdom, the length of one's patience, and the breadth of one's compassion. In other words, becoming a man is more of intrinsic than extrinsic.

All in all, promotion, that is, becoming a man, is of divine. So, in the voyage of becoming a man, always anchor on whatever you believe in. If not for anything, just do that for the fact that united we stand and divided we fall.

Thanks.

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