



**Force & Speed
of Movement**

**Rise Up & Put
Things Right**

**Connect With
The Head**

**Stay Focused
&
Live By Faith**

**Take
Responsibility**

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Obeying Statutory
Instruction**

Maintaining **MOMENTUM**

Eph 3:7

G-12 MANUAL

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1. INTRODUCTION Philip 1:6

- * Momentum means:
 - o Force and speed of movement.
 - o Impetus
 - o Drive, energy and impulse.
 - o Thrust.
- * As a ministry, we have pioneered several things right from inception.
- * We are not lacking in ideas, we have enjoyed God's goodness in the areas of ideas and concepts.
 - ✦ James 1:17
 - ✦ John 3:27
- * But we don't maintain the momentum; we don't sustain the things we initiate.
- * We soon stop what we started and such things are picked up by other ministries and they run with it.
- * Before you knew it, we are now pointing at what we started and saying how wonderful it is in the other place, yet it was started right here where we are.
- * There are so many of such things we started and sometimes it appears as if our efforts are being wasted.
- * We can't hold God responsible because he has helped us with several brilliant ideas and concepts but we don't follow through.
- * His part is to give us the idea or the vision, our part is to run with it.
 - ✦ Hab 2:2
- * When you don't follow through, momentum is lost and going ahead becomes a struggle.
- * It is time we made up our mind to follow through with whatever we start until we fully maximize every opportunity that the initiative holds for us as a ministry.
Heb 3:14

Discussion 1

- i. *What do you understand by the word “momentum”?*
- ii. *What happens to momentum when we don't follow through on what we start?*
- iii. *What happens when momentum is maintained?*

2. WE CARRY GRACE Rom 12:3, 6 1 Cor 12:11

- * Every organisation carries a level of grace.
- * There is a grace that the ministry TREM carries.
 - ✦ Eph 4:7
- * This grace is supposed to run throughout all the branches not just the Headquarters.
 - John 15:5-7
- * Every branch should carry the same level of grace because God is a God of plan, purpose design and objectivity; He is a God of order.
 - ✦ 1 Cor 14:33
 - ✦ 1 Cor 14:40
- * It's important we understand that we carry grace.
- * There are areas where we have been specially gifted to excel.
- * There are areas that are peculiar to us where we do not have to struggle to thrive because of the grace of God upon us in such areas.
- * But grace can be made of no effect if not properly handled.
 - ✦ 1 Cor 15:10
 - ✦ 2 Cor 6:1
- * For us to be able to partake of this grace there is need for us to get involved in certain things.
- * We are going to look at these things.

Discussion 2

- i. *What do you understand by the statement "TREM carries grace"?*
- ii. *Why is it important we understand that we carry grace?*

3. OBEYING STATUTORY INSTRUCTIONS

1 Sam 15:1-4, 7-11

- * We should see Samuel in the above text as the overseer of the church which Saul was pastoring.
- * The instruction to Saul was to clear everything.
- * That was statutory instruction, just like instruction that comes from the Headquarters to your branch.
- * It is like the Presiding Bishop's instruction to you, stating the direction we are supposed to go.
- * Everyone is supposed to obey such instruction.
 - ✦ Heb 13:17
 - ✦ 1 Thes 5:12-13
- * Samuel was not supposed to be following Saul all over the place to ensure the instruction is obeyed.
- * Saul was supposed to buy into the vision and simply tag along if he is involved in the organisation.
 - ✦ Heb 13:7
- * But he went and decided on what he thinks about the instruction and did what he wanted.
- * He spared the king and all the goods that were there and refused to completely wipe them out in line with the instruction.
- * We are all involved in the kingdom of God and God is the only one that can expand or increase His work.
 - ✦ Psm 127:1
 - ✦ Acts 2:46-47
 - ✦ Rom 9:15-16
 - ✦ 1 Cor 3:6
- * Right there, Saul broke the chain and God found out because nothing can be hidden from Him.
 - ✦ Job 34:21
 - ✦ Psm 139:12
 - ✦ Heb 4:13

Discussion 3

- i. *What are statutory instructions?*
- ii. *As a member of the church, what are you supposed to do with statutory instruction?*

4. LIVE BY FAITH 2 Cor 5:7

- * How do you handle statutory instruction that is given to you in your branch?
- * How do you handle little directives?
- * Are you the type that says to your pastor don't listen to them, this is our branch?
- * After all Headquarters doesn't know what we are passing through here.
- * You cannot be more catholic than the Pope.
 - ✦ Luke 6:40
 - ✦ John 13:16
- * At times, God's instruction may not make sense, but it will bless you if you don't stand in God's way when He is moving.
 - ✦ Prov 3:5-8
- * Don't bring your brain into the things of God, because the just shall live by faith.
- * God does not make mistakes and He is more interested in the growth of the church than any of us.
- * He knows best how the church can grow, how we can expand and affect our community.
 - ✦ Ish 48:17-19
 - ✦ Psm 22:8
- * When instructions are given for everyone to come to the headquarters, don't say you are not going.
- * When handbills are sent to your branch for national programs, don't put them in the dust bin.
- * You cannot break barrier that way.

Discussion 5

- i. Explain the statement "You cannot be more catholic than the pope"
- ii. How does a person stand in the way of God's instruction?
- iii. Why is it important that we don't stand in the way of God's instruction?

5. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY 1 Sam 15:17-23

- * Saul refused to take responsibility as the leader.
- * He placed the excuse of his disobedience on the people.
 - ✦ Ex 32:21-24
- * How can you a pastor be led by the people?
- * How can a leader be led by the followers?
- * How can you the group leader be led by the people when the instruction is very clear?
- * Don't go to your group to do what you want when your pastor has told you what to do.
- * Don't allow the people to mislead you.
- * Don't allow your branch members to mislead you when you know the statutory instruction.
 - ✦ Ex 23:2
- * Take responsibility and lead the people according to God's instruction to you.
 - ✦ Ex 32:34
- * Remember every ministry carries grace.
- * Jesus said I am the vine ye are the branches.
 - ✦ John 15:5
- * He didn't say try to be or strive to be or labour to be, he said you are the branch.
- * He didn't say struggle to be branch, he simply says be branch.
- * All a branch needs to do to be branch is simply be a branch, stay connected to the vine and you will produce fruit.
 - ✦ John 15:4
- * Could it be that we are going in a vicious circle because we are not connected?
- * All the vine does is to provide the sap and the branch that is connected to the vine naturally receives the sap.
- * The branch that cuts itself out does not receive the sap though the sap is still flowing.
- * So such branch cannot produce any result.
 - ✦ John 15:6

Discussion 5

- i. *What does it mean for a leader to take responsibility?*
- ii. *What does a branch need to do to be branch?*
- iii. *What does a branch need to do to be fruitful?*
- iv. *What does the vine do?*
- v. *What happens to the branch that cuts itself off from the vine?*

6. MAKE IT TREM 2 Kings 2:15

- * Can we walk into your church and say it is TREM or will it look like another church?
- * Though your church is small, can we say confidently that it is going somewhere because we can see it is TREM?
- * Does your church carry the seed of TREM?
- * Remember there is a grace that TREM carries.
- * Walk in that grace and all will be well with you.
 - ✦ 2 Kings 2:8, 12-14
- * Don't continue to struggle when grace is available.
- * Don't be looking for water in the midst of water, stay connected.
- * Don't choose what you want and which instruction you want to obey.
 - ✦ Ex 23:22
- * Don't connive with your leaders to flagrantly disobey statutory instructions.
- * Understand it is not Bishop Mike's church.
- * Jesus said I will build my church.
 - ✦ Mat 16:18
- * If he cannot keep his church, Bishop Mike can't keep it either.
- * But don't stand in the way of the church.
- * You will only garage yourself and continue to struggle.
 - ✦ 1 Pet 5:5-6

Discussion 6

- I *How can you ensure the seed of TREM is projected in your branch?*
- ii. *How does a person stand in the way of the church?*
- iii. *What happens to you when you stand in the way of the church?*

7. STAY FOCUSED 2 Kings 2:3

- * Saul said it is the people.
- * So you must be very careful about people who try to give you a “di-vision”.
- * People who try to distract you and make you lose focus from what you know is the right thing.
 - ✦ Gal 5:7
- * Saul was rejected by the LORD.
- * If the LORD rejects you, who will anoint you?
- * There are churches where people are still gathering and clapping hands today, yet the LORD has rejected them.
- * The LORD has written “Ichabod” over them.
 - ✦ Mat 7:22-23
- * Could you have allowed “Ichabod” to be written over your church.
- * Could it be one of the things hindering you?

Discussion 7

- i. *What do you understand by the word “di-vision”*
- ii. *How do leaders receive a “di-vision”*
- iii. *What happens when a leader receives a “di-vision”?*

8. **RESPECT STATUTORY INSTRUCTION** Joshua 6:17-27

- * The children of Israel had crossed the red sea and were moving with momentum towards Jericho.
- * God had given them clear instructions to which they strictly adhered and hence were moving in unison.
- * Therefore the fame of Joshua their leader was noised abroad throughout all the country.
- * Until they got to Ai and the story changed.
 - ✦ Joshua 7:1
- * Unknown to Joshua, Achan took of the accursed thing, in spite God's instruction against such an act and the anger of the LORD rose up against the children of Israel.
- * Meanwhile, Joshua considered Ai too little, saying there was no point sending the whole army.
- * Joshua therefore sent a few armies but Ai overpowered the armies of Israel killing 36 men while the rest fled from Ai.
- * This happened because someone has taken the accursed thing.
- * It happened because someone broke statutory instruction.
 - ✦ Joshua 7:2-8
- * Joshua began to cry but God told Joshua it is not about crying, a branch has broken statutory instruction, they are doing their thing and are no more following the vision.
- * They have the signboard but are no more following the vision.
- * They say they belong to TREM but they don't really belong to TREM.
- * When you give them instruction that Kingdom Life World Conference or Word Celebration is coming, they will fix their program in their church and say we will send few people.
- * When you ask them for their 30% remittance, they ask why should Headquarters ask us for our money, we won't send it, after all, they don't know how much we have.

- * When you tell them send choir members so we can build a 500 man mass choir, they say no.
- * When you tell them send your young people to Metathesis so they can receive and run with the vision as young people they will say no, we also have our program.
- * The result is you are doing little, little things in your church and is not making impact.
 - ✦ Lev 26:8
 - ✦ Deut 32:30
 - ✦ Eccl 4:9
- * When you see some things happening in some churches, it's because of momentum, because an instruction is an instruction and you don't dare disobey.
- * Let's be careful and not make God a liar in our church.
- * Achan took the accursed thing and everything slowed down until that issue was dealt with.
 - ✦ Gal 5:9

Discussion 8

- i. *What is the result of breaking statutory instruction?*
- ii. *What is the secret of the great successes we see in some ministries?*
- iii. *What happened when Achan took of the accursed thing?*

9. CONNECT WITH THE HEAD Psm 133:1-3

- * Achan was dealt with, statutory instruction was respected and momentum was restored, then it was easy for Israel to wipe out Ai.
 - ✦ Joshua 7:24-26
 - ✦ Joshua 8:1-2
- * Joshua did as Moses had commanded even while Moses was dead because he understood that there are statutory instructions which must be obeyed.
 - ✦ Joshua 8:35
 - ✦ Joshua 11:12
- * Joshua obeyed all the instructions and directives, there was not one instruction he did not obey.
- * There is a blessing that goes with connecting with the head.
 - ✦ Joshua 11:15-16, 23
- * There is a flow from the presiding leader who is the head, to other leaders, the beards and to other members, the skirt.
 - ✦ Psm 133:1
- * Other leaders, matured leaders are beneficiaries of the head.
- * You as a leader must refuse to run on tangent.
- * The onus is on the leader to ensure he connects with the head.
- * When you see something contrary to the vision of the Headquarters don't say it doesn't matter,
- * If all of us connect to the grace that is flowing down, there is no reason why we cannot do exploits and grow.
- * Present in TREM are great leaders who have been greatly endowed and anointed in different categories but then it won't work unless we are connected and ready to do the right thing.

Discussion 9

- i. *What happened when Achan was dealt with?*
- ii. *Why did Joshua do all that Moses commanded even while Moses was dead?*
- iii. *What happens when a leader connects with the head?*

10. GET YOUR MIND OFF THE WAY

Luke 5:4-6

- * The instruction to Peter was “let down the nets” but his brain got in the way and he let down the net.
- * Do you really understand what the bible means by the just shall live by faith?
- * It means that sometimes, the instruction you are given will not make sense to you.
- * It won't agree with what you are thinking, but your part is to obey.
 - ✦ Prov 3:5
- * When you obey you make progress, the onus is no more on you, the responsibility is no more on you but on God.
- * But when you put yourself at variance with the instructions of God, you will be in trouble.
 - ✦ 1Sam 2:30b
- * Kingdom agenda is not like a natural thing.
- * We live and function in the supernatural.
 - ✦ 1 Cor 2:12-14
- * He let down the net and many members came in and the net broke.
- * Could it be that many members have come to our church and the net broke and the members escaped?
- * The only saving grace was the partners, if they were not there; the fishes would have all gone.
- * God was faithful to give the harvest but the net broke because it had no capacity to carry that number of fishes.
- * God knew the strength of the net, that's why he said, let down the nets.

Discussion 10

- i. *Why did Peter let down the net instead of the nets?*
- ii. *What do you understand by the statement “the just shall live by faith”?*
- iii. *What is the result of obey instructions even when it does not make sense to you?*
- iv. *What happens when you let down the net instead of the nets?*

11. RISE UP AND PUT THINGS RIGHT. Gen 11:6

- * Little, little statutory instructions that you disobey have the capacity to drive away the people who come.
- * We could have grown beyond where we are because we have some of the greatest ministers of the gospel in TREM.
- * God has endowed us with great gifts for impact and growth.
- * We have the word and all it takes for a ministry to grow.
- * We have people who can teach, preach, prophesy and bless.
 - ✦ Eph 4:10-11
- * We used to have the biggest house fellowship network in the city.
- * When our house fellowship zones organise crusades, it was a big event and the presiding Bishop doesn't have to be there.
- * Our choir challenged many choirs in the city; all you see in church music today is an off shoot of what we pioneered.
- * We started the church football but today other ministries have taken theirs up to national league level, while our branches struggle to participate in our internal competitions.
- * Things need to be put right.
- * Let us all rise up as members and leaders and make a quality decision to put things right.
- * Let us all rise up and make a quality decision to obey statutory instructions.
 - ✦ Gen 18:18-19
 - ✦ Joshua 24:15

Discussion 11

- i. *What is the effect of disobedience to statutory instructions on the people who come to your church?*
- ii. *What do we need to do to put things right?*



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