

The Good Start.



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The year is still not far gone, although we are almost at the end of the first month. It is an accepted fact that for those who fail to plan , they have invariably planned to fail. Planning is therefore essential for every one who intends to be successful. I dare to say that the very first feature of a good plan is to establish a ' good start'.

Essentially , a good start occurs when you focus on first things first and establish a good order. A bad start (or otherwise called a false start as in a race) is where you attempt to jump the gun!! I make bold to say that there is no value with a bad start. Jumping the gun, cutting corners give no leverage, they only create stoppages mid way down your journey where delays are so costly.

In Genesis chapter one, God himself sets an example of a ' good start'. In the beginning, God created.....



What should you be creating for a good start?

- an elaborate definition of your destination ...
What you do not define, you cannot find. Without setting goals ,you cannot score them. Begin with the end in mind.

I must quickly add that God possessed two things which facilitated his creation at the very beginning- these I encourage you to get for a good start:

- The WORD ...Gen 1:3 And God said,.....be prepared to talk and loudly too. Communicating out of a deep insight. You need to clearly articulate your vision .. Your picture of your future... Your destination for all to hear!! The Bible makes us to understand that in the beginning , the Word already existed... The Word was with God and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God . God created everything through him and nothing was created except through him. John 1:1-3 NLT

For Good start, you need the Word... Here you get the most authentic knowledge of who you are and what you are capable of . Such distinct understanding is what is required to overcome every hesitation you might have to proudly and loudly announce what you are about to become. Such knowledge and understanding dwells in no other, but in God and his revealed Word. The confidence required to create anything bold and audacious will come only from authentic knowledge ... The truth.

Second, you need WISDOM: the trait of utilizing knowledge and experience with common sense and insight ...Proverbs 8:12-31 NLT 'I wisdom live together with good judgement.....The Lord formed me in the beginning, before he created anything else. I was appointed in ages past, at the very first, before the earth began. I was born before the oceans were created, before the springs bubbled forth their waters. Before the mountains were formed, before the hills, I was born- before he had made the earth and fields

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and first handfuls of soil. I was there when he established the heavens, when he drew the horizon on the oceans. I was there when he set the clouds above, when he established springs deep in the earth. I was there when he set the limits of the seas , so they would not spread beyond their boundaries. And when he marked off the earth's foundations, I was the architect at his side. I was his constant delight, rejoicing always in his presence. And how happy I was with the world he created ; how I rejoiced with the human family!

So, you want to create something wonderful and enduring like God' s heaven and earth, get wisdom .

With these, you are ready for a good start!!