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TAKING TERRITORIES

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Taking territories

**Isaiah 54:2-3**

“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited”.

**Proverbs 4:18**

“But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day”.

What is a territory?

- An area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state
- An area defended by an animal or group of animals against others of the same sex or species
- An area defended by a team or player in a game or sport
- An area of knowledge, activity or experience
- A geographic area
- An assigned area where someone or an enterprise is meant to operate from

It is from the word **Terra** = Land
**Territorium** = Land around a town
Taking New Territories

Taking means:
- To get into one’s hand
- To get into one’s possession or power
- To get into one’s control
- To transfer into one’s own keeping
- To obtain, to secure

Taking territories is the art of transferring one or more geographic areas into one’s influence or possession. So, warfare may be needed as rulership has to change. *Revelation 11:15.*

- It is breaking into new frontiers
- Taking your environment for Christ
- Growing spiritually
- Advancing from one level to another level
- Taking new business initiatives
- Developing new business opportunities
Why take new territories?

1. Because the earth is the Lord’s *Psalm 24:1-2*.
2. Because territories not taken will be occupied by the enemy.
3. Because the gospel must be preached worldwide.
4. Because we are to make disciples of nations. *Matthew 28:19*.
5. Because we must not settle for the status quo. *Amos 6:1*.
6. Because we need to create opportunities for others to grow.
7. Because of the vision/mission of RCCG.
8. Because God expects it and commands it.
9. Because we are commissioned to liberate others (territories) from the enemies.
10. Because we must remember that we are pilgrims on earth.
12. Because if we are not growing, we shall retrogress (we are retrogressing).
13. Because any territory not occupied by us will be taken over by the enemy. *Matthew 16:18*.
14. The world is waiting for us. *Romans 8:19*. 
### Why must we take new territories?

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It is important to understand that as a believer, you operate from a very vantage point or advantageous position because the Bible says so in *Psalm 24:1*.

The whole world belongs to our Father, and our responsibility is simply enforcing the Kingdom mandate or the agenda of Heaven according to *Habakkuk 2:14*.

In fact, the whole essence of the gospel is to spread it to everyone, if truly it is the good news.

The question that follows therefore is, how do I take territories?
What to do to take territories?

2. Attitude adjustment.
7. Develop the right prayer agenda. *Psalm 2:8, 1 Chronicles 4:9-10.*
8. Develop a pioneer or pilgrim mentality, don’t settle too soon. *Hebrews 11:8-10.*
10. Develop strategies for the new territories, gather information, get in the word, seek God’s face.
In conclusion, I’d like to say that there has never been a perfect time to step out in faith better than now; because Jesus says emphatically in *John 4:34-35*, that the time is now.
Therefore, the issue of attitude becomes very critical, please confess with me the following:

1. I exist for much more than I understand
2. I exist for much more than I am doing
3. I exist for much more than I have thought
4. I exist for much more than sitting in Church
5. I exist for much more than myself - hence I must develop myself, my capacity and my team
6. I exist to be part of the Church to affect those outside the Church

\textit{Let’s go on and take territories for God in all spheres of life...}
Prayer focus

1. Oh Lord, I give You praise for the salvation of my soul and for the privilege of being alive.
2. Oh Lord, I thank You for counting me worthy and putting me into my ministry.
3. Oh Lord, I thank You for granting me the privilege to be connected to You and to be relevant in Your agenda in Jesus’ name. Amen.
4. Oh Lord, by Your Spirit, I arise and refuse to settle for less than You created me for in Jesus’ name. Amen.
5. Oh Lord, I take authority over the powers of limitations and barriers to expansion of the ministry You have committed into our hands.
6. Oh Lord, I receive fresh oil for taking new territories in the name of Jesus.
7. Oh Lord, deliver me from settlers’ mentality in Jesus’ name. Amen.
9. Oh Lord, help me by Your Spirit not to settle for less in the name of Jesus
10. Oh Lord, I bless Your name and thank You for answers to prayers in Jesus’ name. Amen.