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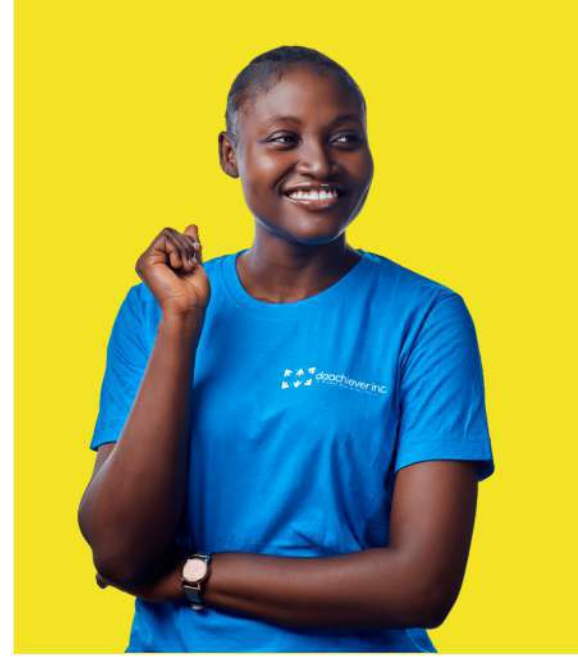
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**IN HIS**  
**STEPS**







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### An Intro from the Editor

**G**lad to bring another edition of the Daachiever Inc. Magazine; the previous issue was a blessing to many across the world, it is without a doubt, this issue will bless lives as we prayed. Amen. This issue of the magazine is focused on how we as Christians, can follow in Christ's steps each day. We live in a busy world as Christians, and it is human to forget, this brings to memory this Gaither song I have come to love, the lyrics go thus:

*Remember I am human,  
And I tend to forget,  
So remind me,  
Remind me, dear Lord.*

We often forget the essence of our being as Christians, and it is okay, we are humans, but we shouldn't dwell on this forgetfulness, but arise to live as Christ would have lived if he was the human in our stead on earth, In our workplace, creative space, marriage, fashion and many other things revolving around us, never let us neglect, nor forget to walk in His steps each day, for this is the essence of our being on earth. It is my prayer that as you read this digital magazine, you learn to walk in Christ's steps each day as He as called us to.

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# THE LIVING WORD BY PEACE OLANS



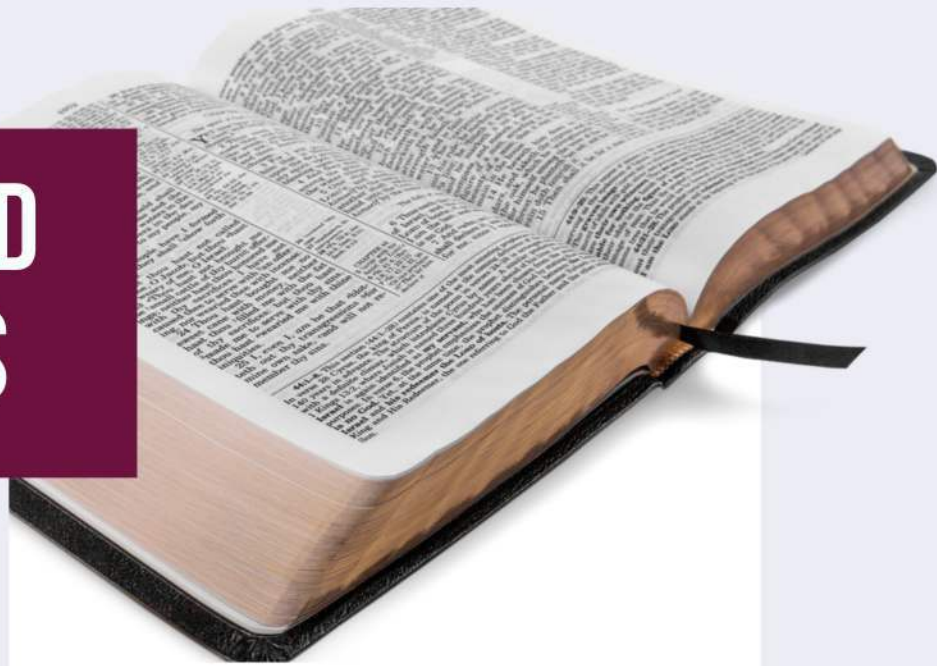
**You, My dear Son,** are the brightness of My glory and the express image of My Person. You reflect and reveal me completely. You are seated at My right hand, and because of Your unrivaled expression of humility, I have given You a name that is above every other name. I loved the world, so much so that I sent You. I gave You to them even when they were underserving, so they could receive eternal life. The children I have amassed, as a result of Your precious sacrifice, know that they have free and unhindered access to Me because you have initiated a new and living way by means of Your blood. You are My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, and whoever learns You has learned of Me. You are the Word made flesh. You have revealed who I am to My creation and dwelt among them.

Do you remember what We did back in the day? Cast Your mind back to the very beginning—before time began, when the world was without form and void. We considered making man in our image and likeness. It was an exciting moment, but none of the things they have now was in existence. I remember how We created a masterpiece out of nothing and brought forth the seen from the unseen. I uttered a simple sentence, and light showed up effortlessly. That event is pretty interesting, considering the fact that I have entrusted My children with the ability to move mountains, create and recreate with the words of their mouths. Sometimes, I wonder if they actually remember that this easy-peasy principle was exactly what birthed everything they now enjoy. I think they now take these for granted.





# THE LIVING WORD BY PEACE OLANS



You existed from the very beginning as “the Word.” All things were made by You, and nothing was made without You. You are the Bread of Life, the Living Word. If anyone decides to feed on You, they will find unending satisfaction; other seemingly good sources of life will grow significantly dim. You made these facts clear while You were with them. But, for some reason, they tend to drift toward gods—idols made by the reports of men—but You are enough Report, sufficient to incapacitate darkness and render it powerless. In You is Life, and You light up the paths and feet of men. Without You, they grope in darkness. It’s true that I made Solomon exceptionally wise, but You are My Wisdom and Power. I wish they would look to You for clarity instead of looking to their environment.

And I hope they understand that the Word is living and active, spiritual and life-giving because You are the Word. You, My Son, are the Resurrection and the Life; the Firstborn of all creation, who has raised and continues to raise the spiritually and emotionally dead folks who come to You. Your forgiving and reassuring arms will not cast out anyone who reaches out to You. When they give ear to Your words, faith builds up in them; and they go on to do exploits. You heal broken hearts, deliver the captives, restore the sight of the blind and liberate the oppressed. The weary should come to You for rest; for in You, they have redemption and forgiveness of sins. If they pay more attention, they will learn to bow down in wonder of Your eternal love and relentless intercession.



Son, **do you remember** the centurion who expressed confidence in the fact that your word, only, was enough to heal his servant? That Gentile impressed us with his faith. Why do My children choose the crumbs of anxiety and complaints over owning their authority? We have the answers they need. I desire to see My children walk in the revelational knowledge of who I am, as they study You, and know the immeasurable greatness of My power working in them. I guess We would have to send this article to remind them of who they are and what they can achieve if they come to Me, through You, with the help of My precious Spirit. I AM THAT I AM, and I look forward to welcoming the harvest I will receive from the Seed I have sown.



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# CREATED • to CREATE

Nothing was all God needed to piece the universe together. The sun, moon, stars, and the entire galaxy are just the virtual reality of fragments of his imagination. Dust was the bare minimum, but it was the perfect tool in the hands of the keeper of genesis. And in the culmination of His artistry, He made us in His image and likeness and extended His novel traits to us. And for that reason alone, we became gods with the remarkable ability to create. (Gen 1:26-28)

He is the first of everything to ever exist and everything we will ever be. He sketched the clouds, painted the rainbows, striped the zebras, dotted the cheetahs, winged the eagles, wrote our destinies, modeled our bones and bodies, nurtured the crops, designed the earth and connected all of His creations to a divinely programmed software called nature. Then He gave us 3D lensed eyes to see the beauty of everything He created, and be inspired by them so we can manifest in the entirety of His glory.

Therefore, it is no secret that we were all created to create. We are the creatures of the uncreated Creator, children of the Father of creativity, scholars of the Epitome of wisdom, and descendants of the Author of revelation, this is our identity. We were made to think, imagine, visualize, realize, manifest, invent, innovate, introduce, practice, produce, multiply, manage, dominate, develop, organize and bring to life. (See Psalms 139:13-16)

Hence, no one is lacking the ability to create — irrespective of the circumstances surrounding our birth, existence, or growth — we are all talented, gifted, or skilled in doing one thing or the other. However, many people have this knowledge but are not manifesting it. Some feel they have no creative ability or talent, so there's nothing to show or manifest.





# CREATED CREATE

This is untrue because we were all made in the image of God, and that means we're automatically carrying His creative character. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) says "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." So, you will only feel you have no creative ability when they are **undiscovered, unlearned, and unutilized.**

**Undiscovered:** This is the situation whereby you are still trying to figure out what is in you. It can be easy and sometimes, it can be tough. Some people discover their gifts or talent at a tender age, usually with the help of other people. While for others, it might take a while, and that can happen for many reasons. But the truth remains that we all have something, and that thing can be unearthed through our hobbies, interests, recreational activities at school and church, personal experiences, people's testimonies about us, divine ministration, and so on.



**It is important to note that your gifts can be different from that of others, so you don't need to compare. God blessed everyone with unique gifts to meet specific needs, so all of us can't possibly have the same thing.**



**Unlearned:** Discovering your potential is not enough, you need to work towards perfecting it and making it good. 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV) says "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This stresses the need to learn, practice, to get formal training or professional coaching so that you can be approved as a worthy creative in the hands of God.



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Many creatives often bank on their talent alone, and they never take the extra step of making it better. And that only leads to mediocrity and abuse, which is a long way off from the excellence God wants us to show.

**Unutilized:** Now that you have the skills and the knowledge, what is stopping you from utilizing them? Many creatives are often stuck at this point, they can't take the bold step of bringing their works to light, and so they remain in the dark, depriving the world of the beauty inherent in them. Could it be that you are undermining the potential God placed in your hands? Remember the parable of talents in Matthew 25:14-30, the first two servants utilized the talents that were given to them and they got their rewards. But the third servant decided to bury his, and when the master returned, he had nothing to remit and he was punished. I'm sure you don't want to be that kind of creative who is ungrateful and unfruitful.



**So now that you know these things, you must never forget the personality of the image you were created in. We were created in the image and likeness of God, therefore, our lives, our passion, and our works should reflect that image.**

Revelation 4:11 (KJV) says "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure, they are and were created." This means everything God created — everything including ourselves — was created to give pleasure and glory to Him. And that means our lives, our bodies, our gifts, our potential, etc are instruments of glorification. This also means that our creative abilities are tools for evangelism.







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You could be a writer, painter, graphics designer, teacher, filmmaker, YouTuber, public speaker, doctor, musician, sportsperson, and so on, irrespective of what you are or do, your life must be a reflection of the image you were created in.

And this doesn't mean your work is limited or restricted to the church alone, no. You are a light, and it is expected of you to shine and enchant the world with the glory of Jesus, creatively. You have been called and ordained by Jesus to preach the gospel to the whole world, and you don't need to be called a pastor to do that.


It was written in 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: 2:10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

So, I am reminding you today, that you have been called to create. The world is a blank canvas waiting for your masterpiece, so create.



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*SPOTLIGHT:*

**EZEKIEL  
OLALEYE**



# CHRISTIAN CREATIVE CORNER 1

EZEKIEL OLAYEYE

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## Can you tell us a bit about yourself?

My name is Boluwatife Ezekiel Olaleye. I look like a northerner but do not be deceived. I am a Yoruba boy from Ogun state. A graduate of mass communication from the Nigerian Institute of journalism, Lagos and one thing that drives me is the desire to raise a brave band of believers who will influence their world with excellence and godliness. From spoken words to video creation; and whatever I do is all tied to being a child of God.

## How were you introduced to spoken word poetry?

In school, I discovered I had good writing abilities and started paying attention to it. But I didn't like poetry at all because of how complex it usually appeared. And then along the line, from writing motivational articles, I transitioned and found myself writing poetry. That was the beginning of spoken word poetry for me, it was all because of a push from my class deputy governor who saw in me what I couldn't see.

## Have you ever faced rejection in your career/ministry? How did you overcome?



I have faced rejections. Some were direct some were indirect. There were times when I submitted poems to literary organizations, for publications and competition just in order to be a winner and my job wasn't selected. Times when my one-time boss would listen to me and ask me to find something else doing. Also, in terms of trying to get transport fare to go to some places to do poetry, or to listen to poetry. Many a times when I had little support like that, what kept me going was the vision. I saw a bigger picture and kept on telling myself I couldn't allow the limitations surrounding me hinder me.

## What has been your major landmarks in your journey? And what price did you pay to achieve them?

The major turning points in my journey will be when I won the award for the most talented student in school back then in 200 level, followed by another win at the Festival of Talents in 2019 at the Headstone Young People's platform, where I was the only spoken word artiste among a number of talented singers, dancers, and drummers. I paid the sacrifice of discipline, exposure and service. I could dare to do unconventional things because of my level of exposure, and as I served, making mistake, I learned and evolve.



### **Who's your favorite artist and why?**

An American Preacher and Spoken Word Artiste called John Jorgenson. He imparted my life in the early stage of my career. I was impressed with how he would be invited to preach and he would start with spoken word before preaching. To me, he is simply the best; and excellent in his style of delivery.

### **How do you stay motivated on your journey as a spoken word artiste?**

The perfect answer to that would be the vision that drives me. That's how I stay motivated. My poetry is more like my way of preaching the gospel of Jesus to the world now; before it wasn't like that, but I have evolved with the help of the Holy Spirit

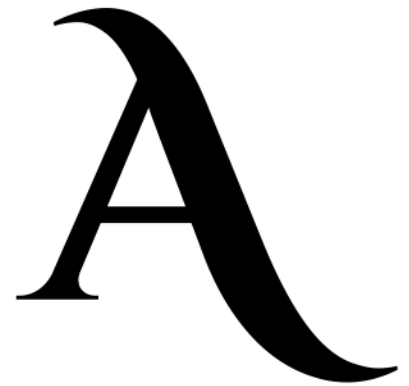
### **What is the role of mentorship in your journey, and how has your relationship with God harnessed you to becoming who you are?**

I am grateful to God for always placing people around me to show me the way per time and season especially when it comes to my spiritual well-being. I cannot thank God enough in the life of the man who pastored the local church I grew from. When anyone signified interest to do anything, he didn't deny us and in our mistakes, he encouraged us. I was privileged to be a Sunday School teacher at the age of 16; now that I think of it, what did I know then? In school, I found myself in a company of men who have really helped my walk with God; times of long prayer meetings, long sessions of word study, multiple camping adventures that took me out of my comfort zone into thick places.



### **What's your biggest goal as a spoken word artiste?**

My biggest goal is to see lives transformed in every way possible; physical, supernatural & psychological transformation. To see the trajectory of somebody's life move from negative to positive by just listening to me speak, that right there is the biggest goal. That is why it is called spoken word.



These associations played no small role in my life and it was by the reason of these associations that my poetry or content in general took on anew shape, and gave me a new purpose. Gaining admission into the Nigerian Institute of Journalism, I met another man, now a spiritual father to me who took me under his wing and was intentional about my all-round growth.



**Tell us about your first time performing as a spoken word artiste.**

In Year 2, I signed up as a Spoken Word Artiste and it was weird because at that time, singing and dancing was the order of the day on Campus. Nevertheless, I registered and when it was my turn, I was fourth contestant and the atmosphere was still dull. The moment I climbed the stage, what I did set everywhere on fire.

I had rushed in as if I were running away from danger and seeking for shelter to protect my dear life; it was dramatic. No one saw it coming and this captured everyone's attention. The moment I began to speak, everyone were all ears, they were all expecting to know what was chasing me.

To me, I had just performed that motivational article I had recorded over and over in my secrecy on the stage. It wasn't like poetry, I was doing motivational speaking but it seems like something no one knew, it was different. Many were blown away including the judges.

It was an unforgettable experience and I wasn't surprised when I eventually emerged as the winner; but this gave me the strong impression that spoken word was for me.

**Any final words to readers whose passion is leaning towards spoken word, ministration or stage performance?**

Considering how my passion, drive and vision has evolved over time, I would say this, don't eliminate the place of divinity; the place of God. Talent is good and beautiful but it's prone to influence of any kind and it would respond to the influence that is stronger whether negative or positive.

You can have an enviable talent of singing but the question is what would you sing about? Drug abuse or God pursuit, objectifying women, sex or edifying music? How do you want to affect your society? It's not about just having content, it's about the Spirit inspiring and backing your content.

If I didn't encounter God and allowed him direct the affairs of my life, I probably would have surrendered to the atmosphere I found myself and begin to do things that doesn't glorify God. If God is not in your art and you are just relying on your talent, you are prone to a lot of ungodly influence and they can be the cause of your downfall along the way.


Ensure to find God and build a solid foundation on Him for if the foundation is destroyed, what can the righteous do?



LET'S TALK  
ABOUT  
MENTAL  
HEALTH







# Never alone

**During** the Corona Virus Pandemic in 2020, a lot of us were so confronted with psychological problems that were related to anxiety, fear, isolation, loneliness, frustration, insecurities, etc. These issues came out of a particular situation and many couldn't find viable solutions to it, thereby leading to mental health issues.

Everyone has mental health the same way we have our physical health but not everyone has good access to mental health care or even has the funds to access private therapy with a therapist. Not everyone has a strong support network that can make recovering from mental health conditions a little bit easier but there are several hotlines we can reach out to which is free.

One of the major steps to recovering our mental health is accepting the fact that we might be struggling with our mental health which is a huge thing. Take time to assess how you are feeling and also talk about how you are really feeling, stop hiding. As soon as the wall you've put up for so long has been broken down or your burdens have been lifted, then your relief comes flooding in. It is very important to look after our mental health. Also, check on others even if they seem okay.

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ANXIETY.

YOU ARE NOT A BURDEN IF YOU CRY IN YOUR CLOSET WITHOUT  
LETTING ANYONE KNOW.

YOU ARE NOT A BURDEN IF YOU NEED A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON  
AND NEED A LOT OF REASSURANCE.

YOU ARE NOT A BURDEN IF YOU REACH OUT FOR HELP.

THERE'S HOPE FOR YOU EVEN WHEN YOUR BRAIN TELLS YOU  
THERE ISN'T.

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO WRITE  
HERE BUT I WANT YOU TO PUT YOUR PAST BEHIND, LIVE IN  
THE PRESENT, AND PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE. IT'S OKAY NOT TO BE  
OKAY, SO IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING, YOU ARE NOT ALONE.





# Marriage gist



with  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Chikwendu



## Introduction:

We had a marriage gist with the Chikwendu's. Chikwendu Victor, the husband is a pastor who loves God passionately, and loves to draw people to God. Meanwhile, Chikwendu Patricia, the wife is a businesswoman, and she equally loves the Lord with all her heart. She is the mother of four amazing kids.



Tell us the story of how you met?



Vic:

I came to Ilorin in the year 1986, when I started my apprenticeship. And while I was still an apprentice, right before I started my business, I encountered the Lord. And through that process, in the church where I was serving the Lord Jesus Christ, I met her. She was a member of the church and then, when the urge to get married came, I sought the face of God. And when He gave me the revelation, I met the marriage committee and the pastor also. Then she was consulted and asked to pray.

Pat:

Just like my husband said we met in the church because we worshipped in the same place. A time came when I was called up and asked if I was really praying for the will of God in marriage, I told them I was. Then they asked me to pray more, and then after praying, the Lord revealed him (my husband) to me. And that's how it started.

What has been the most challenging time of your marriage?

**BOTH:** It was the first year after our wedding. The business I was doing then suffered due to the resources needed to execute the marriage. However, I wouldn't say it was much of a challenge because challenges are opportunities that God uses to build people and establish them in faith. A lot of challenges come but as they come, we learn the lessons God wants us to learn from them and then allow Him to take them up. And then, we keep moving.



## How do you think couples should handle finances?

Pat:

You know marriage is a school that one never graduates from. And so for one to be in marriage, both parties must have understanding. They must understand themselves and understand what marriage is all about. Because without understanding, it'll be difficult for them to manage situations and challenges. For couples to manage their finances, they need to sit down, discuss and plan how they are going to spend their money irrespective of how much they earn. At least every month, they should sit and discuss the various things their money will be used for.



## What do you do when you're going through a period where you don't feel that love?

Pat:

If at all such thing happens, as a Child of God, you need to return to the One who ordained the marriage and brought you both together. If you ever feel that way for whatsoever reason, you need to go back to God and ask Him to take charge.

Vic:

Yes! And you know sometimes there can be issues, external issues. For instance, something can happen in the church or somewhere that'd cause one to be emotionally distressed. But when such things come up, the best approach is to take it to God first in prayers and seek his intervention. Also, talking about it with your spouse is another approach to tackle the matter, so it doesn't escalate to something worse.





## How have you dealt with conflict or disagreements as a couple?



**Pat:** Well, I wouldn't say conflict because we have not had one before. But for disagreement, the Bible made us understand that the man is the head, and so in some cases where coming to a mutual understanding is difficult, I have to give him time to act as the man of the house and make decisions.

**Vic:** When it comes to disagreements, they can come up naturally but God gives us the grace to iron it out. Though the man is the head of the house, he can't make all the decisions alone. So we always come together to talk about it and find a solution.

## What has been the best part of your marriage so far?

**Pat:** The best part is that we are living peacefully and the marriage is still bubbling, growing in love, unity, and understanding. Having a peaceful home has been the best part.

**Vic:** Yes. That's it!





## What practical things should unmarried people do before marriage?

Vic:

The first thing to do for a start is ensure that you are doing something. You need to be doing a tangible thing that has the capacity of raising your income. But before that, or before you even start thinking about marriage, you need to have started praying about it and telling God to help you, so you don't make the mistake of marrying the wrong person.

With that foundation already laid, you make sure you are doing something tangible that is capable of taking care of a family. And when the time is right, you return to God for direction.

Pat:

It doesn't matter if you are a man or woman, money is a necessity. Then you prepare yourself, you have to look into your life for unhealthy characters that you need to deal with or pray out, so they don't give you problems in marriage. So while you're preparing financially and spiritually, you need to ask God to transform you so you can have good character.

Also, you need to know what marriage is all about, because some people think marriage is all about having kids. But when you know what marriage is, you'll understand how to love your wife as a man and respect your husband as a woman.





What boundaries should couples set in marriage?

**Pat:** There are no boundaries. There's nothing like boundaries in our marriage.

**Vic:** Well, for us there are no boundaries. We have agreed that nothing will separate us or put us asunder, just as God commanded.

What things do you hope to do together as a couple?

**Vic:** I want to see my children being established, travel out of the country, get married — I want to attend their wedding, I want to see my children's children just as God has promised.

**Pat:** Yes o! That's just the next level. Nothing else. I want us to grow old together and enjoy the fruits of our labor.

One piece of advice for a successful marriage?

**Vic:** God first, Jesus first. He is the author and finisher of our faith. Once he is involved, victory is guaranteed.

**Pat:** What my husband said is the truth, but it is not everything. Once God is involved, you have to allow him to have his way and then you make up your mind to avoid third parties in your marriage.

**THANK YOU!**





JACKIE HILL PERRY

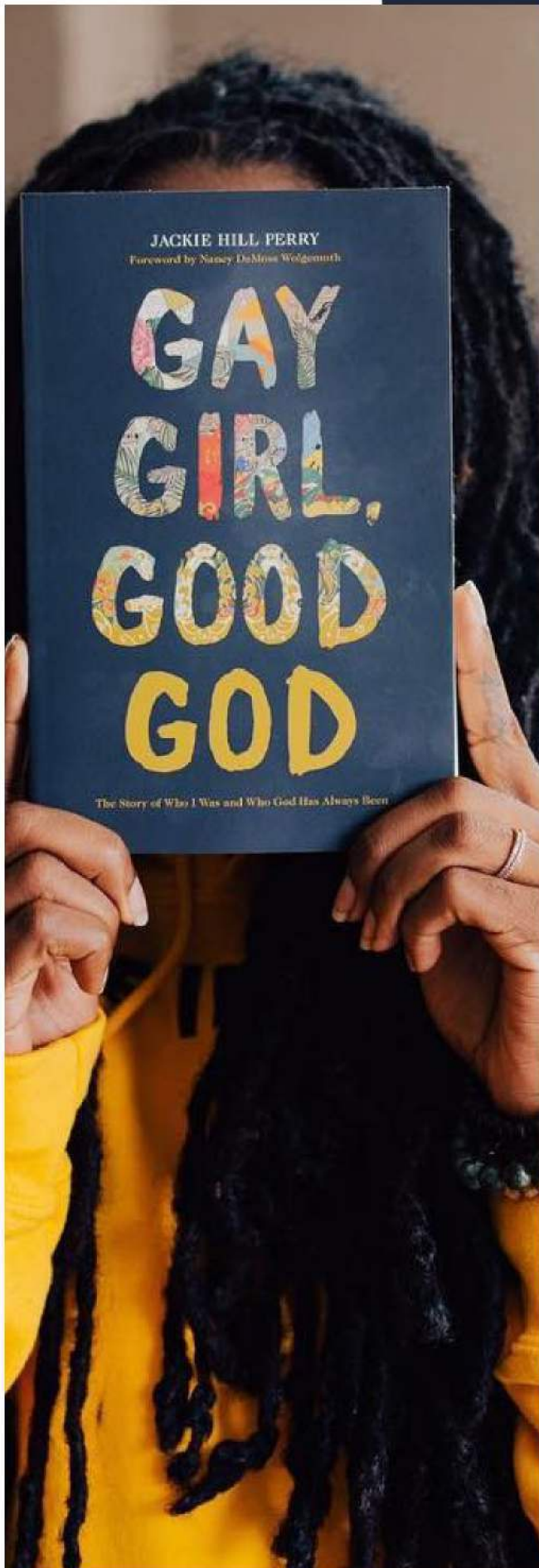
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GAY  
GIRL,  
GOOD  
GOD

The Story of Who I Was and Who God Has Always Been

BOOK  
*Review*  
BY DAVID VICTOR





**My first introduction to Jackie Hill Perry was via her poetry. I had stumbled on a video of her performing the poem, "The Fall" with a man who happened to be her husband. The performance was mind-blowing, her artistry and remarkable use of words prompted me to search for more of her work.**

**And while searching, I found her story, an "ex-homosexual"? Wow. Then I asked myself a question most 21st-century Christians would ask, "Is that even possible?". Watching clips and interviews of Jackie speaking passionately about God ignited my interest in knowing the story of her salvation. And then, I came across her book "Gay Girl, Good God: The Story of Who I Was and Who God Has Always Been".**

**Jackie stated in the introduction that "truth is where freedom begins", which echoes a part of the Bible that says "the Truth shall set you free ". And each page of the book depicted that.**

**Gay Girl, Good God seemed like an autobiography or a memoir of Jackie's life, but it was truly more about God and what He can do to a wretched soul. Her life was pathetic, filled with grief, abuse, depression, sadness, and struggle, but when God's light broke in, new stories of love, inspiration, hope, encouragement, divine transformation, and salvation were reflected.**





The book was in three parts. The first painted details of her traumatic childhood. From being born to a teenage mother, to growing up with an absent father, to being sexually abused at age seven, to experiencing attraction to women in early primary school, and then embracing lesbianism and masculinity in her teenage years. She wrote about her identity crisis, her struggles with drugs, her homosexual relationships, and all the other vices that took hold of her.

The second part kicked off with her encounter with God and how He intersected her story with His unwavering love and how He did. She wrote about God's interest in saving her soul from death and not just from a specific sin, and then the struggles that came with being a Christian, the transformational effect it had on her identity, and the entirety of her being.

In this part, Jackie wrote "The same Bible that condemned me held in it the promises that could save me. I just had to believe it. "It" is what is said about Him: God. Jesus had the guilty in mind when He was hung high and stretched out wide. On it, He died in my place, for my sin. He bare bodied and face set on joy, became a slaughtered lamb underneath the wrath of God. You would think His Father would have a better memory than that. Didn't he know that that wrath was mine? It even had my name on it. But He knew. His justice wouldn't allow Him to forget. His love is what He wanted me to know and remember, and I did. (p75-76)



**“I used to be a lesbian.”**

In *Cay Girl, Good God*, author Jackie Hill Perry shares her own story, offering practical tools that helped her in the process of finding wholeness. Jackie grew up fatherless, experienced gender confusion, and embraced both masculinity and homosexuality with every fiber of her being. She knew that Christians had a lot to say about all of the above. But was she supposed to change herself? How was she supposed to stop loving women, when homosexuality felt more natural to her than heterosexuality ever could?

At age nineteen, Jackie came face-to-face with what it meant to be made new. And not in a church, or through contact with Christians. God broke in and turned her heart toward Him right in her own bedroom in light of His gospel.

Read in order to understand. Read in order to hope. Or read in order, like Jackie, to be made new.



**JACKIE HILL PERRY** is a writer, poet, and artist whose work has been featured on the *Washington Times*, *The 700 Club*, *DesiringGod.org*, *The Gospel Coalition*, and other publications. Since becoming a Christian in 2008, she has been compelled to use her speaking and teaching gifts to share the light of the gospel of God as authentically as she can. At home she is a wife to Preston and Mommy to Eden and Autumn.



My favorite section of the book which is the third part was focused on same-sex attraction, identity, sexuality, unbelief, and the Church. In this part, Jackie stressed the need to identify as who God created us to be and not by our sexuality or temptations. She also pointed out how unbelief in God has limited many from attaining freedom or others believing freedom is possible.

Jackie took time to explain in detail the relationship between same-sex attracted people and the Church. She stated that "God isn't calling gay people to be straight" as opposed to the "heterosexual gospel" most Christians preach. They present marriage as the goal of salvation and not Jesus, which makes the emphasis on the need for salvation to be placed on something other than God. And that isn't the gospel.

"Marriage didn't "prove" I'd changed. The fruit of the spirit did (Galatians 5:22-23). The power to look at things I'd loved once and conclude them as worthless was all of the apologetic that God needed to remind the world of His power." (Jackie, pg. 139)





**Gay Girl, Good God isn't a book about homosexuality as many would assume. It is just a pure, vivid depiction of the gospel and what God's goodness can do to a life that has encountered His grace. It's a book I'd recommend to those dealing with addiction of any sort, sexual immorality, unbelief, same-sex attraction in church, and so on. This is also a book that should be read by Church leaders, conservative Christians, parents, and anyone looking to express the love of Jesus to same-sex attracted people.**

**This is a book I enjoyed and not just because of the spiritual nourishment, but because of the way it was written. Jackie is a poet and it was evident in the way she crafted her words, I found myself rereading many sentences because they were too beautiful to be read once.**

**Gay Girl, Good God is an educative, inspiring, encouraging, spiritually uplifting, and eye-opening book that will leave you loving Jesus more than ever before.**

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SPOTLIGHT:

# TDARA UCHE



### Can you tell us a bit about yourself?

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Joy Uchennaya is a graduate of English from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. I'm a Christian creative, digital creator, blogger, and copywriter. I've found purpose in sharing what I know about God and helping people cultivate a healthy relationship with God.

### What inspired you to become a writer and a digital creator?

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The realization that this was my office gave me the spur and energy I needed to become all that I am now. If there was only one person to do what I'm doing in my niche right now, that person is me. I don't want to lose that, so I held on strongly and I'm currently still holding on to that. If you find your place and you have been convinced in your spirit that you have to stay there, then it is wise to stay there. Being a Christian Creative, with a niche in sharing life experiences to enhance growth is my place. I'm inspired by the need to share experiences relating to my growth as a Christian Creative. I saw the need for one, and with God helping me, I was able to write a book that would solve the need and make Christian creativity easy and soothing for people who desire to become one.

### How has your relationship with God impacted your writing journey?

Well... as a Christian Creative, building a healthy and effective relationship with God is non-negotiable. Building a relationship with God has left a print in my works. There is always a difference. Since I started an intentional walk with God, there is a difference, I wasn't just doing what I wanted to do, but I was doing what I had to do. I was walking right where God wants me to. My writing and life generally are influenced by God now. I had my fair share of trying to walk alone and falling flat on my face. I got so engrossed in working and writing to please Him, that I didn't bother about whether he wanted to see me sit at his feet. I did not pay him daily visits. I did not go to him with reviews, plans, and goals. I was just working with ignorance, full of hopes that I was making him happy with all the results I was getting in writing for Him. I was like that until God stopped the flow to get my attention. I was genuinely repentant because I initially thought God was more about the results I was getting, than my walk with Him. Right now, I'm eager to sit at his feet not just with results but with reviews and the desire to learn.

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THE BRAWN



**Who's your role model as a creative? And what/ why exactly is that person your role model?**

Laju Iren. She is a Christian Author and Storyteller, coupled with a major fact that she is the founder of Laju Iren Films. In Laju Iren Films, you would find creative stories told beautifully. I love Laju Iren's ability to combine creativity and ministry. Since she is a creative who is in ministry, I feel a connection to her and that was what endeared me to her. Her growth also motivates me.

**In your journey as a writer, what have been your major breakthroughs or landmarks?**

Growth, consistency, and faith in what I do have helped me to build a healthy network of Christian creatives and Christians at large. My major breakthrough is the strength to consistently build my career as a blogger and copywriter and to grow as an SEO Specialist. Another breakthrough is the ability to launch my first book as a Christian Creative, despite all the hurdles I faced.

**What have been your major challenges and how have you been able to scale through them?**

A major challenge was the temptation to be in the spotlight. Sometimes, I find myself wondering if I could not twist a few things and give myself the glory for a bit. So at least, people could see me too. I've opened up to God many times, wouldn't people think I'm a showoff or someone who's just acting like who knows God? Should I stop for a bit, bring myself into the picture for a while, and when people might have forgotten what I do, I bring God out again? It sounds a little right, but it was something God had to set right in my life when I surrendered to him.

Another challenge I found hard to deal with was the lack of support and people to share my issues with. When I started, I was like a loner. I did things myself and stayed by myself. Whenever I needed encouragement and support from people, it was almost like they were non-existent. I could not find them. I prayed and asked God to send godly friends and godly mentors, it was a constant prayer point for me. And God answered, I received the wisdom to connect with other Christian Creatives and I found the support and encouragement I needed for my journey.

The lack of results or fruits at the beginning was challenging too. It was something that almost made me stop. I was growing and working hard towards achieving my goals and I expected fruits and results. I waited for them, but they weren't coming. It was almost like I was pouring water into an ocean. There was no effect at all. I almost stopped. Many times I asked myself what was the use of reaching people when I was not reaching the numbers I wanted? My mindset changed when I learned that an article or story has done its job when it successfully reaches the people it was created for. It might be five people, or it might even be ONE PERSON! I dealt with this by convincing myself that even if my post reaches 50 people and about five persons received my message sincerely then the post was effective.



## What strategies do you use to monetize your skills and publicize your works?

I look out for an unsolved problem in my niche and area and devote myself to solving the problem. People would listen to you when you have a solution to a problem they have been searching for. I publicize my work by optimizing my major social platforms and showing up every day. People can only listen to you when they trust you. **But how can they trust you when they don't have anything to trust?** You gain trust when you show up with your content and take strategic steps to build relationships with people. I currently use my blog, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to publicize my works. It isn't quite easy to focus on all at the same time, or else you wouldn't have any reasonable growth in all of them. So you have to choose two or three you would focus on.

## Is there room for Christians in the digital creative field like yours without them feeling left out?

Yes, there is. All you need to do is find your niche and run with it. When you start thinking about it, you attract the right ideas that only you could fix or solve. There is a place for you. There's room for everyone out there to fly. Just, start. You have the grace to continue and finish.

## A piece of advice for every writer and digital creator out there?

Don't be jealous of someone you could learn from. We need each other in this race, for encouragement and support, so we could all get to the finish line. Not for vain struggling and competition. When you find a Christian Creative, instead of acting indifferent, draw closer to the person. Especially if that creative has good results in his or her journey as a Christian Creative. Get to know the person more. Learn from the person. You'd find a few tips to help you become better and reach more people. Don't give out the impression that you can stand on your own and you don't need people. On this journey, **you need intentional friends.**

In my book, Dear Christian Creative, you would find answers to questions and the exact guide you need in your journey as a creative.

To purchase a copy, reach out to me via WhatsApp - <https://wa.link/jh6tlx>




# Comics titled: Little Seeds







John Williams, a well-respected speaker at my church was once asked this: "does Satan oftentimes discourage you before a sermon?". John answered this: "no, not at all, that happens afterwards. Now, there is a whole lot of relatable truth behind that statement, isn't there? I'm talking about the fear that your work for God wasn't good enough to make any differences.



UGH....that  
was soooo  
bad....!

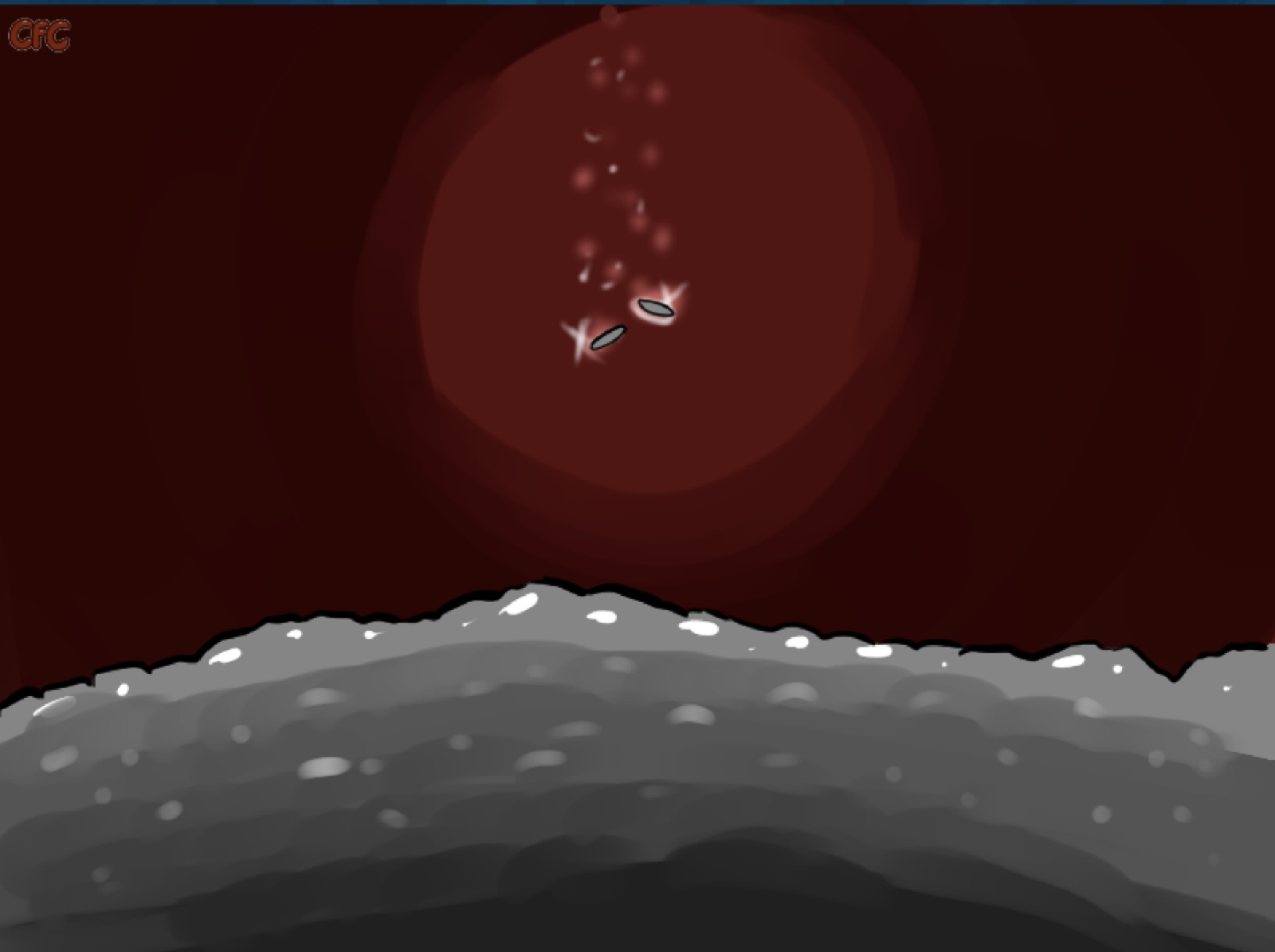
THAT'S RIGHT  
DANNY!!! YOU'RE  
USELESS! GIVE  
UP!!!

I'm sure we have all felt that what we did for God was simply not good enough, or our efforts for Him has gone to waste. Maybe you had an underwhelming evangelistic encounter, or maybe a youth group night that had little attendance... We can often feel discouraged by our lack of abilities or a lack of results from our efforts.





Luke 21:1-4 tells the story of the widow's mites (a very small contribution of money). The short version is: Jesus commends a poor widow for giving all that she had for God (two lepta coins, which is about 1/64 of a day's wages back then). What she gave was worth more to God than what all the other people gave (they gave their surplus) combined!



I'm gonna be the mean guy here. Let's be real, if we strictly look at the material values, what the poor widow gave made basically no difference. It's only a drop in the bucket compared to what the others gave. It would have made no difference if she decided to hold on to those coins. I'm pretty sure the widow knew that too.





What she DIDN'T know was that her generosity and willingness to give to God was recorded in the BIBLE. Can you imagine how many thousands or even millions of people were inspired by that passage to offer up their own wealth for God? Can you imagine how many people were helped or how many Churches were built because of the example this woman set?



The thing is, that widow had no idea what kind of a difference she made. It was just another day for her. Yet she had faith that her very small offering will be pleasing to God. God certainly did acknowledge her offering that day. The point is, she didn't care that her money would make no difference in theory, but she did all she could to express her love for God regardless. That is the heart I want us all to have today.



I'm sorry  
Lord, this is all I  
could manage...

If this is your  
best, then just  
leave it to me!



Remember, not seeing the results of your labor for the Lord does not mean that effort is wasted! Who are you to say that what you did was worthless? Let me tell ya, every sincere effort you make for the Lord will never go to waste! God sees your work, and He placed you here in this world at this exact time in history with your exact abilities to do this work!



Many small efforts make a huge result!

**So don't let the fear of not accomplishing anything or the discouragement of not seeing results stop you from your toil for the Lord. That's a prideful mindset. Have some more humility and trust! Do you have enough faith in Him to just go and do whatever He has commanded you or is your faith in your own abilities only? He is sovereign above all things, including the results of your work!**





**Discouragement is a very real struggle. A deadly weapon used by Satan. One of the biggest things that stop me from going all out for the Lord is discouragement, I am a weak person and it doesn't take much to discourage me in the spirit. So today, I pray that both you and I take this comic to heart and answer Him whenever He calls. Let us forget all our fears and commit ourselves fully to His work!**

Paul planted the seeds,  
Apollos watered it, but  
it's God who caused it to  
grow! So do your work for  
God and leave it to Him!  
Just make sure you always  
do your best!



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# 20 COLOUR SCHEMES

## for males that work well

**When gents** wish to come out in big grandeur and dapper attire, colour coordination seems to be a problem. They seek to draw more attention to themselves without making a sound, but how can they do that? They want to convey a strong personality without speaking. The ability to synchronize colours to produce a pleasing impact and charming sight holds the key to the solution.

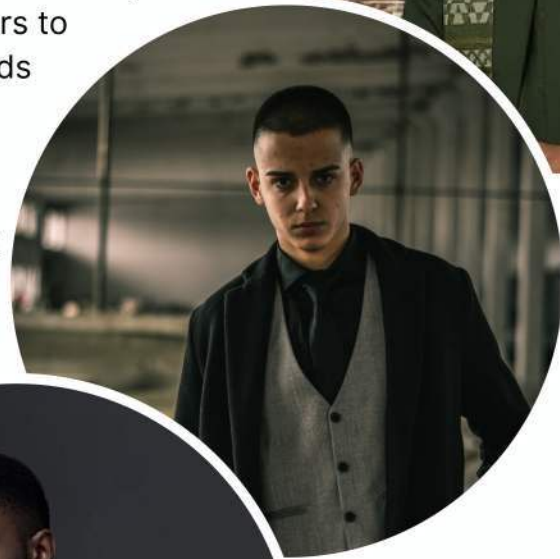
The goal of this article is to help you learn how to coordinate colours so that you can stand out from the crowd.

Colours are a strong tool that you can use to catch and draw attention to yourself. Their main aim is not to make the look nice but harmonious and uniform.

The **first thing** to put in mind is that the fewer colours you use, the easier it will be to create uniformity.

The **second thing** to know is that colours follow rules based on style. The elegant style follows the formal rules that sports style is not expected to follow.

The **third thing** to know is that it is easier to use these colours: black/white, gray, blue, and green-brown.





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## 1. The patterned look



## 2. The Classic look

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3. The Professional look



4. The Bold look





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5. The Rich wine look



6. Grey & Blue look



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7. The Casual look

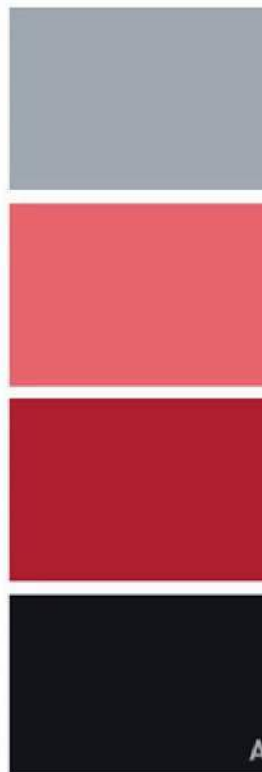


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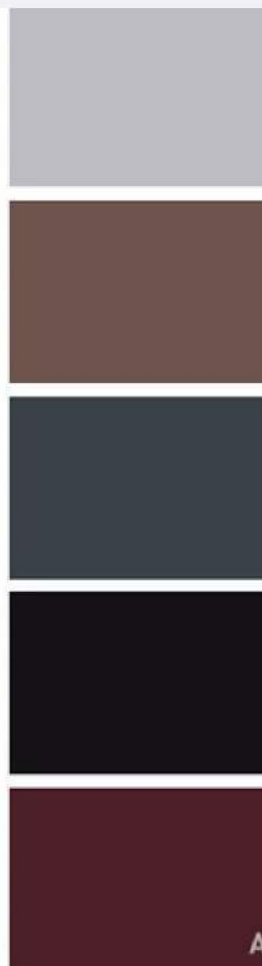




9. The Casual boss look



10. The Natural look





The Amazing Nigerian look





The Amazing Nigerian look

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11. The Moment look



12. The Stand out look



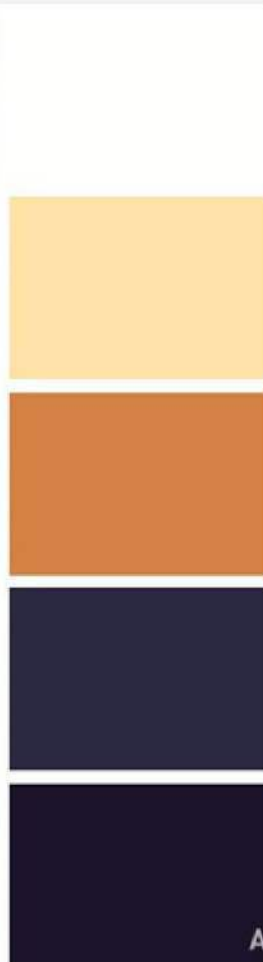


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13. The King look



14. The Mustard look



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15. The Neutral look



16. The Nature look







The Amazing Nigerian look



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The Amazing Nigerian look

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17. The Step-In look

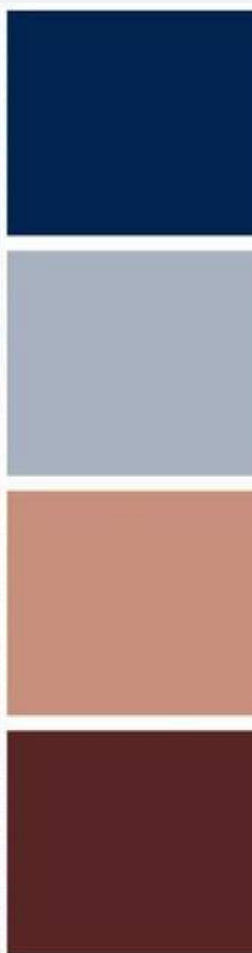


18. The Denim look





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19. The Step-Up look



20. The Sharp look



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