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RAISING STANDARDS BY PASTORYEMISI BAMGBOSE PROVERBS 4:18; 1TIMOTHY 4:12



1 Timothy 4:12 - *“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”*

Everybody has standards, but unfortunately, many live below the acceptable standards of morality, honesty, truthfulness, integrity, amongst many other standards.

What is a standard?

It is something that is established by authority as a rule, and it can be a rule set up to guide how we behave and conduct ourselves. It could also be described as a benchmark or point of reference, or a level of achievement that is considered as acceptable. To raise standards according to the scripture is to align your life with God's character rather than worldly culture. The scriptures guide believers to achieve this by renewing their mind, prioritising spiritual virtues like love, kindness, humility and holiness, and by imitating the life of Jesus Christ.

There is a godly standard and there also is a worldly standard.

The world cannot set the standard for the church, rather it is the other way round.

The church is to set the standard for the world to follow and emulate.

Romans 12:2

The world will only follow the standards set by the god of this world, satan.

A child of God must only follow the principles set in the Bible and we must live above worldly expectations.

As such, we must only embrace God's standard above the norm.

We must make God's standard our standard if we are to enjoy the cover provided by God.

The culture of the world should not be the standard we choose to follow.

God cannot give us the strength to live well when we embrace worldly standards above godly standards.

How can we enjoy the help of God when we have neglected His principles?

We must make God the source of our standards in order to enjoy His support.

We must know the difference between right and wrong.

There are standards for dressing in this kingdom. We are known and addressed by our dressing.

There are different ways of dressing; as there is a dress code acceptable for those in the corporate world, so also are there acceptable ways a child of God should dress.

There is a way a child of God will dress that would reflect the person on the inside.

Before we make a decision on anything, we must follow the standard set by God in His words.

We cannot expect God to bless what He has not commanded.

We cannot play around with worldly standards and expect to please God.

There are standards on how we should behave ourselves and conduct ourselves.

There are standard on how to relate to others, standards on how we conduct our businesses, and standards on how we, as employers, should treat employees.

Christians are to live honestly, honourably, and above board.

We should not accept anything and everything as okay.

As an employee, we must work hard and not be average at all.

Our standards should be formed from the Bible. In there are standards on behaviour that are acceptable.

There are standards that are socially acceptable in this kingdom, for example, when you arrive at a function, do not sit down at the highest table, lest a more honourable man has been invited also.

Luke 14:8-11

To expect the strength of God is to embrace the standards of God.

We should not look to the culture of our community to set appropriate standards for ourselves. The society cannot set our standards, because it has a broken system. If we truly want to excel in life in God's own way, we must be willing to embrace the standards set up by Him for us to follow.

Found in the Old Testament, are rules and guidelines that the children of Israel had to follow strictly. Many of such rules are found in the book of Leviticus.

When Daniel was in Babylon, he could attain such level of achievement because he embraced God's standards.

The world cannot set the standard for the church to follow, as the world is dysfunctional. So, who should set our standard?

God is the One that should set our standard, because we are nothing without Him.

Our godly parents can also set standards according to their life experiences and the values they hold.

God has given us the Bible as our reference book. To succeed is to follow its recommendations and live by God's standards.

The day we lower our standards is the day we start losing in life.

When there was a choice for Daniel to choose wine and the sumptuous meal supplied from the king's table, he and his friends chose the standard set by God, laid down by their parents. They chose vegetables and water instead of meat and wine.

Throughout his life, Daniel maintained this standard set by God and not by Babylonian kings. Many believers today are living below God's standard for their lives.

Many have forgotten what the Bible says in **Romans 12:2**, urging us not to follow the standard of the world.

We are told not to conform to the worldly ways of behaviour.

Apostle Paul also in 1 Timothy 4:12, challenged believers to be a good example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.

Our young people must know that there are expectations sets by God that they must uphold, one of such is purity.

They must abstain from sexual sin.

1 Corinthians 6:18

They must have the ability to keep themselves pure from anything that can defile them.

They must have a pure heart and a pure conscience towards God and men.

We are to embrace spiritual virtues such as outlined in Galatians 5:22-25.

The Bible also instructs us to follow the example of Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1-2

We cannot live by the standards of the community where we live.

We cannot live by the standards of the nation where we live.

We cannot live by the standards of the politicians and civil servants around us.

We cannot live by the standards of celebrities, as many of them are still figuring out life for themselves. Even though they look put together, deep down there may be a void.

We cannot live by the standards of adults that are not born-again.

Do not allow your friends to influence you negatively, as you may be led astray.

When we are able to adhere to the right standard of living, our spiritual growth will be evident to all.

Tips that can help us:

- Mind the company that you keep
- Mind how you conduct your business
- Mind those you admire as your role models

Prayer: May the Lord grant us the grace to live a godly standard in Jesus name.



2026 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG



GENERAL:

1. 2026 will be more remarkable than 2025.
2. The wind that had been blowing since 2024 will continue to blow more strongly than before
3. There will be more opportunities this year than last year, more breakthroughs, more success, more victories and less failures
4. A lot of testimonies this year will begin with GOD REMEMBERED ME AT LAST

NIGERIA:

1. This year there will be reduction in Hunger
2. Small and medium enterprises will begin to blossom
3. Revise JAPA - many will come back home

INTERNATIONAL:

1. The chance of a major war is less this year than last year
2. As weather is concerned it will be similar to that of 2025 except there is the chance of a couple of major hurricanes

RCCG:

1. Backsliders would be returning
2. Answers will come to many years of prayers
3. Many people will hear the call of God this year and they will answer
4. this year will have many opportunities. God will enable us to enjoy many of them.
5. This could be a great year of revival not just for the church but for us as individual

2026 CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND DATES

AUGUST	RCCG 74th Convention Youth Sunday Family Weekend Summer Business Show Case	3rd –9th TBC 29th– 30th 29th
SEPTEMBER	Royal Ladies Conference	TBC
OCTOBER	Workers Meeting RCCG Workers Rally & AGM Festival of Life Children Sunday	TBC TBC TBC TBC
NOVEMBER	Winnerthon	TBC
DECEMBER	Holy Ghost Congress Carol Service 3 Days Fasting and Prayer/ Crossover Night	TBC TBC 29th –31st

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:



1) Who was the first person to see the risen Lord?

- a) Mary Magdalene
- b) Peter
- c) Thomas
- d) Matthew

2) Who was Paul's first partner in ministry?

- a) Simeon
- b) Barnabas
- c) John
- d) Luke

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

NAMES

DATE

Bro Stanley Onojighofia	1 st
Micheal Dosunmu	1 st
Sis Queen Oluwole Akinyemi	1 st
Sis Elizabeth Olaniran	1 st
Bro Adeyemi Oladunjoye	1 st
Sis Michelle Amonoo	2 nd
Sis Anna Kavungo	2 nd
Sis Olayinka Habeeb	2 nd
Tobi Ayodele	3 rd
Sis Olubunmi Osineye	4 th
Sis Mary Roberts	4 th
Bro Louis Ajabor	5 th
Elder Samuel Taiwo Brown	6 th
Sis Moyo Wuraola	6 th
Bro Olaoluwa Olagunju	6 th
Mr & Mrs Kayode Bamgbose	7 th
Tobi Owolabi	7 th
Bro Wale Adegboye	7 th
Oludolapo Verissimo	8 th
Bro Nathan Odunukan	9 th
Joseph Olaleye	9 th
Sis Viana Grace Mobunda	10 th
Sis Abimbola Oseni	10 th
Mr & Mrs Sarumi	11 th
Sis Temitope Temitayo Agboola	13 th
Bro Olamide Oladiji	14 th
Sis Deji Gyamfi	14 th
Oluwatoni Odusanya	15 th
Sis Adedayo Senbanjo	15 th
Mr & Mrs Donald Young	15 th
Sis Adetola Owolabi	15 th
Mr & Mrs Osaile Adeyinka	17 th
Sis Patience Omokhegbe	17 th
Mr & Mrs Moses Esuola	18 th
Mr n& Mrs Babatunde Olowu	19 th
Fogofoluwa Abayomi	19 th
Bro Ahmed Oluwatosin Alao	19 th
Sis Tolulola Odebode	19 th
Prince KJ Ademide Oyekan	23 rd
Mr & Mrs Emmanuel Ezra	23 rd
Sis Dami Martins	24 th
Sis Getrude	24 th
Bro Elijah Odunukan	25 th
Michelle Adesakin	25 th
Zaiden Ajayi	26 th
Bro Tunde Omogbai	28 th
David Awe	29 th
Bro Adeoluwa Wuraola	30 th
Omoyiola Bello	30 th
Sis Tife Dosumu	31 st
Sis Chisom Adogu	31 st
Sis Nikemi Oyenekan	31 st

AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ You are welcome to Winners Way Dartford, we also welcome all our online viewers.

♦ Our Theme for August youth month is **RAISING STANDARDS (1 TIMOTHY 4:12)** *"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."* May our youths continue to be a good example to others in Jesus name.

♦ Church Activities:-

♦ Early Morning Dew on Zoom at 5.45am.

♦ Bible Study every Wednesday at 7pm.

♦ Night Vigil last Friday in Church at 10pm.

♦ Lets continue to pray for our nation and our spiritual parents.

♦ The 74th RCCG Annual Convention starts from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th August 2026 themed **MOUNTAIN MOVERS**. You can watch it online via RCCG website, YouTube, Facebook , Dove Media etc.

♦ Family Fun weekend holds from Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th August 2026.

♦ Summer Business show case comes on Saturday 29th August at 11am in the church.

♦ Please visit the church bookshop for your spiritual development.

♦ Please visit the WWD Kitchen for your physical food and WWD medical Centre for your health check.

♦ WWD Legal Centre for all your legal advise on Sundays after the service.

♦ All online church group meetings will now hold using church zoom account only. Thank you.

♦ Church Zoom log in details: code: 8161025789 PW:01322

♦ Please listen for further announcements. Thank you!
Winners' Way Dartford @ 24
Happy Anniversary WWD family
Thank you Lord for Your grace and faithfulness.

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books are available
at the church
bookshop
Please get your copy**

BE THANKFUL

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And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

- COLOSSIANS 3:15 KJV

BOUNCER

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Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

- PSALM 141:3 KJV

WAIT FOR WINGS

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but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

- ISAIAH 40:31 NIV



PRAYER TO THE LORD

Two people are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing them. They run as fast as they can and one of them was getting tired to run and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the lion saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

ACTING UP IN CHURCH

One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

WHERE IS JESUS IN HEAVEN OR ON THE CROSS?

A Preacher was walking along the marketplace and started to preach about Jesus in the crowd. Suddenly, a fashioned man with a necklace with a cross pendant approached the preacher and said, Sir, I believe in Jesus you preached to the people, but let me ask you a question; the preacher said its fine go on and ask, the man asked; Do you know who is in this cross I wear? the Preacher said; I don't know. for you who is it? the man answered firmly, it is Jesus! the preacher was shocked! What? is that Jesus? Oh, I don't think so, Jesus Christ was risen and does not remained on the cross, maybe that's the thief beside Jesus.

When the man heard the preacher's comment he was very angry....



WWD ANTHEM Winners Family We are one in Christ As you fellowship with us May you really be blessed You are welcome to Winners' Way We are one in Christ Jesus As you fellowship and praise God with us May you really be blessed.	SAFEGUARDING PASTOR FUNKE AKALE PASTOR TAYO OBISESAN FIRST AID ELDER ENIOLA OGUNJIMI MEMBERSHIP CLASS PASTOR ADEBODUN DADA MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE	RCCG ANTHEM We are Redeemite, United in love Jesus is for us We shall conquer We are together United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer We are Victorious United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer Covenant Children United in Love Jesus is for us We shall conquer
RCCG MANDATE 1. Make Heaven. 2. To take as many people as possible with us. 3. To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations. 4. To accomplish no 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within 5 mins walking distance.	WWD FAMILY UNITS: NAME - LEADER MERCY - MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE LOVE - PST ABIMBOLA AKISANMI JOY - DCNS BUNMI DAUDU	

PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

DAY 1

Thank God for the lives of all our youths, for good and divine health, for safety and provision.

DAY 2

My seeds shall be great and mighty on earth in Jesus name.

DAY 3

The Lord will cause my children to be rightly positioned in life in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Pray that our youths shall be divinely connected to their breakthrough in Jesus name.

DAY 5

Pray that they will not be voiceless and their voice shall be heard and obeyed in Jesus name.

DAY 6

Whenever they call on one person, several nations shall answer them in Jesus name.

DAY 7

Pray that they will be solution provider to the world problem in Jesus name.

DAY 8

Their strength shall be used to serve God and de-populate the kingdom of darkness.

DAY 9

The blood of my children will not be shed as Jesus has shed His blood for them on the cross of Calvary.

DAY 10

They will excel in their chosen field, business world, finance industry, in medicine, construction etc.

DAY 11

They will remain the head and not the tail.

DAY 12

Pray that God will never forsake them, and they will not offend God in all they do.

DAY 13

Pray that God will help in their choices in life, their career pathway in Jesus name.

DAY 14

Pray that they will choose right in life, when it is time to settle down, they will marry right in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Pray that our youth will be full of life and strength; they will not be weak physically, emotionally and mentally in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Pray that they will remain a godly example to the world around them in Jesus name.

DAY 17

Lord Jesus, let every giant blocking the way of my children crumble in Jesus name.

DAY 18

Pray against every ungodly influence in the lives of all our children in Jesus name.

DAY 19

Pray that our youths will be useful to God, useful to the society and their family members in Jesus name.

DAY 20

Pray that they shall be outstanding in life and outshine their enemies in Jesus name.

DAY 21

Pray that our youth shall be bold, courageous, faithful and stable citizens in Jesus name.

DAY 22

Pray that they will not soil their garment; they will keep themselves pure and unblemished in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Pray that the glory of God will remain upon them even as they grow in age and maturity.

DAY 24

Pray for the spirit of excellency to rest and remain upon them forever in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Pray that God will favour them above their equals in Jesus name.

DAY 26

Pray that their gifts and natural endowment will make rooms for them in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Father, pour Your anointing of ease into the lives of all our youth so that they will find life easy and pleasant in Jesus name.

DAY 28

Pray that our youth will not experience sorrow, failure, untimely death and wrong accusation in life in Jesus name.

DAY 29

Pray that our youths will realise their full potentials, they will get to their destination in life in Jesus name.

DAY 30

Father, do not allow the enemy to cut short the destiny of all our youths in Jesus name.

DAY 31

Father, let every stranger parading around our youth to destroy their destiny fade away like smoke in Jesus name.

Please remember to Pray for all our leaders, Daddy G.O, Pastor Leke Sanusi, The King, Prime Minister, Pastor Yemisi and United Kingdom.

God shall answer all our prayers in Jesus name, Amen.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

HYMN 1

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven
The One, Eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

HYMN 2

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might!
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.

To all life Thou givest to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
And wither and perish-but nought changeth
Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see;
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee

HYMN 3

GENTLE JESUS, MEEK AND MILD

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild
Look upon a little child
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to Thee.

Fain I would to Thee be brought
Blessed Lord, forbid it not;
In the Kingdom of Thy grace
Give a little child a place.

Fain I would be as Thou art;
Give me Thy obedient heart;
Thou art pitiful and kind,
Let me have Thy loving mind.

Above all O Jesus Christ
 Let me do my Father's will
 Not to frustrate the Spirit
 And Thy glory to be shown

Lamb of God, I look to Thee;
 Thou shalt my example be;
 Thou art gentle, meek, and mild
 Thou wast once a little child.

Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb
 In Thy gracious hand I am;
 Make me Saviour what Thou art
 Live Thyself within my heart.

Thy Praise, O Lord will I show
 I will serve Thee all my days,
 The world shall see Jesus Christ
 Father's Holy Son in me.

HYMN 4

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
 Mortals give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 When He had purg'd our stains, He took His seat
 above;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand, Till all His foes submit,
 And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall
 come,
 And take His servants up to their eternal
 home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
 The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

HYMN 5

MORE ABOUT JESUS WOULD I KNOW

More about Jesus would I know,
 More of His grace to others show;
 More of His saving fullness see,
 More of His love who died for me.

Chorus

*More, more about Jesus,
 More, more about Jesus;
 More of His saving fullness see,
 More of His love who died for me.*

More about Jesus let me learn,
 More of His holy will discern;
 Spirit of God my teacher be,
 Showing the things of Christ to me.

More about Jesus; in His Word,
 Holding communion with my Lord;
 Hearing His voice in every line,
 Making each faithful saying mine.

More about Jesus; on His throne,
 Riches in glory all His own;
 More of His kingdom's sure increase;
 More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES:**Sunday**

Sunday Service - **10:00am**

Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am**

Winners Youth Church (**2nd and last Sunday**)

Bible Club (**2nd and last Sunday**)

Anchor Church service - **Last Sunday at 12pm**

Monday to Friday

Early Morning Dew (ZOOM) - **5:45am - 6:30am**

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **7:00pm**

Thursday

Choir Practice - **7pm**

Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting - **3rd Thursday at 7pm**

Friday

Ministers Prayer Meeting - **7pm**

Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**

Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **10am**

Excellent Men Fellowship

HOUSE FELLOWSHIP

HOUSE FELLOWSHIP HOLDS
WEEKLY THROUGH THE CHURCH
FAMILY GROUP.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
O how I love Thee well,
I am happy, it makes me glad
To rejoice at Thy birth.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
Thy friendship suits me well;
Both young and old will sing Thy
song,
We long for Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
Christ was Thy first teacher,
The Holy Spirit, Great Teacher,
Does manifest in thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
This testimony is sure,
That God, the Father Almighty,
Poured His blessing on thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
Though the sun be so bright,
Or if the clouds be black with rain,
I'll be in Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
I rejoice to see thee,
Will thou pass over me today?

**AUGUST 2026 CONFESSION**

Thank God for the month of August

In this month, I am destined to win with the God of all flesh

I will live above board and above worldly standards

I will advance in all ranks above all my contemporaries

I am excelling in my studies, career, and in the business world

I reject mediocrity and an average mentality

I will not work in vanity nor accept failure as my last bus stop

God has endowed me with grace, dignity and honour

The world will not be an ocean too big for me to cross, nor will it be a mountain too high for me to conquer

My generation will stand out for righteousness, equity and justice, in Jesus name..

THIS IS MY YEAR OF WINNING WITH GOD!