

You Can Start And Finish Great Projects

Power secrets to execute ideas. Practical stories of how Bible and modern-day people started and ran profitable organizations

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Chapter 2: How To Use This Book

This book is designed to be a programme of study. It is just like you enrolling for a course in the University and after the end of your studies, you are issued a certificate that shows you have actually completed the course. As a result of this, the chapters are actually Courses and have been specially organized under different Levels of Studies.

You are presently under the Power Secret Matriculation level of study of the programme. This is like your normal matriculation programme in schools before the start of a programme of study. You will move to the next level after this and I have called it, Power Secrets Basics. This level exposes you to the foundational information you must have if you want to excel bringing up profitable organizations that will bring glory to God almighty.

The third level of study is Power Secrets Primary. This teaches the first important steps that you must begin to take when you must have learnt the foundational requirements needed to start and run profitable organizations or complete great projects.

The fourth level, Power Secrets Secondary describes the various power tonics that you will need to push yourself into actions. Here, you will be exposed to various power motivational teachings that will help you to start and keep going despite the odds and obstacles that will come against you in the course of starting and completing projects.

The fifth level, Power Secrets Tertiary is where you will be taught how you can begin to practically use Bible principles to prosper, reproduce, fill the earth and take charge on this earth. This level caps everything up. It describes Biblical and practical principles that will help you to run and profit from your ideas and projects.

The final and the sixth level is the Convocation level called Power Secrets Convocation. This is where you are released to start manifesting. You can't go through this book religiously and dedicatedly without breaking your limits to start manifesting in great dimensions. If I could do what I am doing today using these principles, then anybody can do likewise and better. The teachings of the end-time agenda of God for the earth will be found under this level of study.

I want you to note that there are short exercises provided at the end of each Course for you. You should provide answers to them. The exercises are meant to help you to recollect the knowledge you have gained under a Course of study. This is important. Remember this is not just a book; it is a programme of studies. You must obey the rules. There is a bigger examination at the end of the sixth level. You must also dedicatedly write this test.

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I have made available a Project Planner Workbook for your use on our website at <http://www.sesanoguntade.com/success-articles/bible-short-reports>. This is also going to be your project work. You will have to register free of charge to receive this workbook. This will also give me the opportunity to send more relevant materials to you if you fulfill the simple requirements at the end of the Project Planner workbook. Those who will fulfill this simple obligation will qualify to receive more relevant materials from me on this topic in the future.

Your Commitment Page

"When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, 'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' But Simon answered and said to Him, 'Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at your word I will let down the net.' (Luke 5:4 - 5).

In view of the fact that this is an action guide, I want you to carry out a simple practice before you go fully into this programme of studies. I am sure you know that only committed people can make miracles that will "draw up large numbers of fish that will tear the net" as you read from the Bible text above. Peter and Andrew made a statement of commitment and actually did what they were expected to do. The result was the fish project they executed successfully. You will be making a statement of commitment that will help your devotion to this study and your determination to put into practice whatever you will learn from this guide.

If you are ready to go, please say the following declarations aloud to yourself three times and then write your full names and your signature in the spaces provided below. If you are reading this as an ebook, you can write out this declaration in a neat note book, sign it and keep in a safe place. This is the statement of commitment below:

"By the grace of the living God, I am ready to open up my heart to study diligently God's principles that are discussed in this book. I'm also ready to put to use these principles in order to start organizations that will bring glory to God almighty and also add profits to me and the society"

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POWER SECRETS BASICS: If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalm 11:3). Note: This level of study will help you to understand the foundational requirements needed to start completing projects.

Chapter 3: Some Notes About Ideas and Projects (Course 1)

I will be using this Course to give answers to some background questions you may want to ask about this book project before you begin to study the other Courses of the book. The answers to these questions will prepare your mind for the training you will receive in this book.

Ideas and Projects, Any Difference?

Every project starts as an idea. Every idea, if well nurtured grows into a project. An idea is the beginning of a project. Ideas are also used to run and finish projects, these are called implementation ideas. This is when a project becomes a fusion of ideas. When you have an idea and you have been able to make a project of it on paper, you will need different other ideas or methods to execute the project. An idea that does not grow into

a project has not fulfilled its full potentials! Every human being God created is an 'idea' from God that is expected to grow into a 'project' on this earth.

Jesus' salvation work on this earth was a project. God gives ideas but He desires we should turn them into projects. Every idea you receive has the potential of being turned into a project. You should endeavor to make an idea a project on paper before you begin to work on it. Napoleon Hill, in his best-selling book, *Think and Grow Rich* wrote, "All achievement, all earned riches, have their beginning in an idea". I would like to add this line to that quote, "...and they have their manifestation in a project".

How Can I Make My Idea a Project on Paper?

When you work on an idea to maturity stage and it begins to give you profit, add values to the society, bring up more ideas and projects and bring glory to God, you have been able to make a project of it. It is good if you will train yourself to see your ideas as projects before you begin to work on them. This vision will help you to drive them to completion or maturity stage overcoming every obstacle that will come at you.

For example, if I receive an idea on how to correct students' errors in mathematics, before I begin to work on it; I will make a project out of it by putting down the following details on paper.

Idea: How to Correct Students Errors In Mathematics

Mission: 1. To correct students' silly mistakes in mathematics 2. To improve students' performance in the subject. 3. To teach students the virtue of Godliness as they make efforts towards academic excellence.

Target Customers: 1. Students at all levels 2. Schools 3. Parents and Guardians. 4. State Educational authorities.

Platform or Stages of Execution: 1. Book publication and distribution. 2. Creation and maintenance of a resources-filled website. 3. Creation and distribution of Math software. 4. School visitation lectures. 5. Home Visitation Consultancy. 6. A Math foundation. 7. Mathematics Television or radio series.

Stages of Development: You are expected to state explicitly how you expect to complete these phases of the projects one by one. You must include the various years of completion. This is almost like the business plan we write for our businesses which show how the business is expected to grow over a period of time.

This was the process I followed with my book project, *Silly Mistakes in Mathematics* which has metamorphosed into a partnership arrangement with an investor and the result is the establishment of a company called The Mathematics Laboratory Ltd in my country.

I want you to note the inclusion of this goal as part of the mission statement for the book project, "To teach students the virtue of Godliness as they make efforts towards academic excellence". This is what this book project is advocating. Christians should begin to bring up ways they can inform their customers about their God in their businesses or projects. You will read a lot about this initiative in this book especially under the Course, Ideal Organisation.

I am convinced that the salvation idea was well mapped out as a project before Jesus embarked upon it on this earth. If you carefully look at the execution of this project by Jesus, you will notice He was always time conscious in the execution of the various stages of His salvation project. He moved from one stage to the other when it was time to do so. I am not surprised that He actually went to the cross and rose from the dead when it was the perfect time to do so. The truth is that all these were well planned or mapped out as a project before He came to the earth.

What are the Advantages of Turning My Ideas into Projects? Why Must My Idea Grow Into a Project?

These are some of the advantages of turning your ideas into projects:

- It drives you (it keeps you going).
- It keeps you focused.
- It keeps you disciplined (accountable).
- It adds profits to you.
- It brings you fame if you keep at it till the end.
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- It gives you an organization that can bring glory to God.
- It attracts investors and other opportunities.
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When is an Idea a Godly Idea?

Every idea or project that adds good values to the society or the people is Godly. The Bible shows us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. The project you are presently working on which is adding lots of good values to others and the society is well accepted in the sight of God.

There are however, some specially-inspired ideas or projects from God to individuals on this earth. This does not however turn your good project into an ungodly project. All things work together for good (Romans 8:28). I believe you should find out your life assignment and ensure you start completing projects that have something to do with your God-given assignment on this earth. This way you will be perfectly in the will of God in your pursuit to use your projects to bring glory to Him on this earth. The Course, Your General Life Vision treats this topic extensively.

The Course, Ideal Organization will also show you practical ways you can begin to use good projects to bring glory to God.

Can Every Idea Be Turned Into a Project?

Yes. Every idea can be turned into a project. You will need the help of the Spirit of God to guide you in the process of 'fleshing' (turning) your ideas into projects. The answers under question 2 above just showed you how you can turn ideas into a project on paper.

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For the purpose of this book, I have compiled the following as the stages of completion of a project.

- Commencement Stage:** This stage consists of everything from idea conception to stability stage. That is, from the time you receive the idea, write it down, 'flesh' it on paper into a project, and begin to work on it and to the time it stabilizes.

•**Stability Stage:** This is when your project begins to run itself. Here, you are not really making profits but you are also not really running the project with external funds or through debts.

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What Does It Mean to Give Glory to God With My Projects?

Every project that is adding values to the people and the society is giving glory to God. You can take it a step further by ensuring you are completing projects in the areas of your God-given life assignment on this earth. You should also ensure your project is directly or indirectly involved in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ on this earth. The Course, Ideal Organisation sheds more light on this initiative.

Do you know that there are lots of projects in you? They are there waiting to be pushed out into the world by you. The next Course will teach more about this.

Examination Time

Note: You should Provide answers to the test questions and score yourself. After writing the test, check out the answers from the course content to score yourself. For the Filed Activities, you should ensure you carry it out before you go to the next course in this book. You should remember that you must be sincere with this exercise. You are accountable to yourself. A sincere evaluation of yourself and the correct execution of the work under the Field Activities will go a long way to establish the message of this course in your heart and mind.

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Test:

1. What is the difference between an idea and a project?
2. What are the various stages of development for a project?
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Field Activities: Have you an idea already? Use the answer under the second question in this Course to turn your idea into a project on paper.

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Despite the work done on the book project in the year 2013, I still have to find out more facts and additions to the book project for another two and a half years. Now in the year 2016, the book finally became a published book available for interested readers and users worldwide.

I want to give the Holy Spirit of God, who ministered the book vision of this book and also helped me to put this book together, all the glory for this work.

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Chapter 2: How To Use This Book

This book is designed to be a programme of study. It is just like you enrolling for a course in the University and after the end of your studies, you are issued a certificate that shows you have actually completed the course. As a result of this, the chapters are actually Courses and have been specially organized under different Levels of Studies.

You are presently under the Power Secret Matriculation level of study of the programme. This is like your normal matriculation programme in schools before the start of a programme of study. You will move to the next level after this and I have called it, Power Secrets Basics. This level exposes you to the foundational information you must have if you want to excel bringing up profitable organizations that will bring glory to God almighty.

The third level of study is Power Secrets Primary. This teaches the first important steps that you must begin to take when you must have learnt the foundational requirements needed to start and run profitable organizations or complete great projects.

The fourth level, Power Secrets Secondary describes the various power tonics that you will need to push yourself into actions. Here, you will be exposed to various power motivational teachings that will help you to start and keep going despite the odds and obstacles that will come against you in the course of starting and completing projects.

The fifth level, Power Secrets Tertiary is where you will be taught how you can begin to practically use Bible principles to prosper, reproduce, fill the earth and take charge on this earth.

This level caps everything up. It describes Biblical and practical principles that will help you to run and profit from your ideas and projects.

The final and the sixth level is the Convocation level called Power Secrets Convocation. This is where you are released to start manifesting. You can't go through this book religiously and dedicatedly without breaking your limits to start manifesting in great dimensions. If I could do what I am doing today using these principles, then anybody can do likewise and better. The teachings of the end-time agenda of God for the earth will be found under this level of study.

I want you to note that there are short exercises provided at the end of each Course for you. You should provide answers to them. The exercises are meant to help you to recollect the knowledge you have gained under a Course of study. This is important. Remember this is not just a book; it is a programme of studies. You must obey the rules. There is a bigger examination at the end of the sixth level. You must also dedicatedly write this test.

Project Planner Workbook

I have made available a Project Planner Workbook for your use on our website at <http://www.sesanoguntade.com/success-articles/bible-short-reports>. This is also going to be your project work. You will have to register free of charge to receive this workbook. This will also give me the opportunity to send more relevant materials to you if you fulfill the simple requirements at the end of the Project Planner workbook. Those who will fulfill this simple obligation will qualify to receive more relevant materials from me on this topic in the future.

Your Commitment Page

"When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, 'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' But Simon answered and said to Him, 'Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at your word I will let down the net.' (Luke 5:4 - 5).

In view of the fact that this is an action guide, I want you to carry out a simple practice before you go fully into this programme of studies. I am sure you know that only committed people can make miracles that will "draw up large numbers of fish that will tear the net" as you read from the Bible text above. Peter and Andrew made a statement of commitment and actually did what they were expected to do. The result was the fish project they executed successfully. You will be making a statement of commitment that will help your devotion to this study and your determination to put into practice whatever you will learn from this guide.

If you are ready to go, please say the following declarations aloud to yourself three times and then write your full names and your signature in the spaces provided below. If you are reading this as an ebook, you can write out this declaration in a neat note book, sign it and keep in a safe place. This is the statement of commitment below:

"By the grace of the living God, I am ready to open up my heart to study diligently God's principles that are discussed in this book. I'm also ready to put to use these principles in order to start organizations that will bring glory to God almighty and also add profits to me and the society"

Your Full Names.....

Your Signature with Date.....

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POWER SECRETS BASICS: If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalm 11:3). Note: This level of study will help you to understand the foundational requirements needed to start completing projects.

Chapter 3: Some Notes About Ideas and Projects (Course 1)

I will be using this Course to give answers to some background questions you may want to ask about this book project before you begin to study the other Courses of the book. The answers to these questions will prepare your mind for the training you will receive in this book.

Ideas and Projects, Any Difference?

Every project starts as an idea. Every idea, if well nurtured grows into a project. An idea is the beginning of a project. Ideas are also used to run and finish projects, these are called implementation ideas. This is when a project becomes a fusion of ideas. When you have an idea and you have been able to make a project of it on paper, you will need different other ideas or methods to execute the project. An idea that does not grow into a project has not fulfilled its full potentials! Every human being God created is an 'idea' from God that is expected to grow into a 'project' on this earth.

Jesus' salvation work on this earth was a project. God gives ideas but He desires we should turn them into projects. Every idea you receive has the potential of being turned into a project. You should endeavor to make an idea a project on paper before you begin to work on it. Napoleon Hill, in his best-selling book, *Think and Grow Rich* wrote, "All achievement, all earned riches, have their beginning in an idea". I would like to add this line to that quote, "...and they have their manifestation in a project".

How Can I Make My Idea a Project on Paper?

When you work on an idea to maturity stage and it begins to give you profit, add values to the society, bring up more ideas and projects and bring glory to God, you have been able to make a project of it. It is good if you will train yourself to see your ideas as projects before you begin to work on them. This vision will help you to drive them to completion or maturity stage overcoming every obstacle that will come at you.

For example, if I receive an idea on how to correct students' errors in mathematics, before I begin to work on it; I will make a project out of it by putting down the following details on paper.

Idea: How to Correct Students Errors In Mathematics

Mission: 1. To correct students' silly mistakes in mathematics 2. To improve students' performance in the subject. 3. To teach students the virtue of Godliness as they make efforts towards academic excellence.

Target Customers: 1. Students at all levels 2. Schools 3. Parents and Guardians. 4. State Educational authorities.

Platform or Stages of Execution: 1. Book publication and distribution. 2. Creation and maintenance of a resources-filled website. 3. Creation and distribution of Math software. 4. School visitation lectures. 5. Home Visitation Consultancy. 6. A Math foundation. 7. Mathematics Television or radio series.

Stages of Development: You are expected to state explicitly how you expect to complete these phases of the projects one by one. You must include the various years of completion. This is almost like the business plan we write for our businesses which show how the business is expected to grow over a period of time.

This was the process I followed with my book project, Silly Mistakes in Mathematics which has metamorphosed into a partnership arrangement with an investor and the result is the establishment of a company called The Mathematics Laboratory Ltd in my country.

I want you to note the inclusion of this goal as part of the mission statement for the book project, “To teach students the virtue of Godliness as they make efforts towards academic excellence”. This is what this book project is advocating. Christians should begin to bring up ways they can inform their customers about their God in their businesses or projects. You will read a lot about this initiative in this book especially under the Course, Ideal Organisation.

I am convinced that the salvation idea was well mapped out as a project before Jesus embarked upon it on this earth. If you carefully look at the execution of this project by Jesus, you will notice He was always time conscious in the execution of the various stages of His salvation project. He moved from one stage to the other when it was time to do so. I am not surprised that He actually went to the cross and rose from the dead when it was the perfect time to do so. The truth is that all these were well planned or mapped out as a project before He came to the earth.

What are the Advantages of Turning My Ideas into Projects? Why Must My Idea Grow Into a Project?

These are some of the advantages of turning your ideas into projects:

- It drives you (it keeps you going).
- It keeps you focused.
- It keeps you disciplined (accountable).
- It adds profits to you.
- It brings you fame if you keep at it till the end.
- It gives you an organization that can compete well in the market place.
- It gives you an organization that can bring glory to God.
- It attracts investors and other opportunities.
- It brings up more ideas and projects.

When is an Idea a Godly Idea?

Every idea or project that adds good values to the society or the people is Godly. The Bible shows us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. The project you are presently working on which is adding lots of good values to others and the society is well accepted in the sight of God.

There are however, some specially-inspired ideas or projects from God to individuals on this earth. This does not however turn your good project into an ungodly project. All things work together for good (Romans 8:28). I believe you should find out your life assignment and ensure you start completing projects that have something to do with your God-given assignment on this earth. This way you will be perfectly in the will of God in your pursuit to use your projects to bring glory to Him on this earth. The Course, Your General Life Vision treats this topic extensively.

The Course, Ideal Organization will also show you practical ways you can begin to use good projects to bring glory to God.

Can Every Idea Be Turned Into a Project?

Yes. Every idea can be turned into a project. You will need the help of the Spirit of God to guide you in the process of 'fleshing' (turning) your ideas into projects. The answers under question 2 above just showed you how you can turn ideas into a project on paper.

What are the Stages of Completion of a Project/Idea?

For the purpose of this book, I have compiled the following as the stages of completion of a project.

•**Commencement Stage:** This stage consists of everything from idea conception to stability stage. That is, from the time you receive the idea, write it down, 'flesh' it on paper into a project, and begin to work on it and to the time it stabilizes.

•**Stability Stage:** This is when your project begins to run itself. Here, you are not really making profits but you are also not really running the project with external funds or through debts.

•**Profitability Stage:** This is the stage when your project begins to make profits.

•**Flourishing Stage:** At this stage, your project is now bringing up more ideas and projects of its likes.

What Does It Mean to Give Glory to God With My Projects?

Every project that is adding values to the people and the society is giving glory to God. You can take it a step further by ensuring you are completing projects in the areas of your God-given life assignment on this earth. You should also ensure your project is directly or indirectly involved in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ on this earth. The Course, Ideal Organisation sheds more light on this initiative.

Do you know that there are lots of projects in you? They are there waiting to be pushed out into the world by you. The next Course will teach more about this.

Examination Time

Note: You should Provide answers to the test questions and score yourself. After writing the test, check out the answers from the course content to score yourself. For the Filed Activities, you should ensure you carry it out before you go to the next course in this book. You should remember that you must be sincere with this exercise. You are accountable to yourself. A sincere evaluation of yourself and the correct execution of the work under the Field Activities will go a long way to establish the message of this course in your heart and mind.

Summary: Your idea should be a project. Any idea that does not grow into a project has not fulfilled its potentials. Every idea can become a project. You must learn to turn your ideas into projects on paper before you begin to work on them. Your projects should give glory to God, this is a major idea that this book is advocating.

Test:

1. What is the difference between an idea and a project?
2. What are the various stages of development for a project?

3. What benefits are there for you if you turn your ideas into projects?

Field Activities: Have you an idea already? Use the answer under the second question in this Course to turn your idea into a project on paper.

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