



LETTER TO MY
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"OLD SCHOOL IDEA"

Dear son,

As I look back and reflect on friends that I had in the past decades, I feel that there is need for me to let you know that "time flies". What you do today has serious consequences for your future soon to come. I remember that just a "while" ago, I had great friends who invited me to parties and introduced me to having girlfriends and other activities which we felt were great then. I want to confess to you that it was almost impossible to say no to them because they would look at me as "old school".

My best friend then, Femi was particularly an expert in wooing girls. He was just perfect at it. Even girls that were in higher institutions would fall for him. Do you know that at the end of the day, he was not even able to gain admission to any higher institution? He failed his school certificate examination and instead of re enrolling for the examination, he just spent time deceiving girls here and there without his O'level. At the time he was supposed to write his GCE as a private candidate, he could not, for the fear of meeting some of his girls in the exam hall. As a shortcut, he later planned to travel overseas but never left Nigeria.

While I was on my first degree too, I had a roommate who was particularly close to me. He was the one who showed me what is called cocaine. He would never go for lecture or exam without taking drugs.

Once he took it, he would be lively but otherwise he looked so dull. I never took drug with him but I envied his popularity. I mean, everybody knew him. he belonged to the most popular clubs on campus and even belonged to a cult group. He persuaded and even threatened me to join the cult. I thank God however that I did not join the group. Can you imagine me carrying gun or matched and

pursuing other human beings just because of disagreements? Even girls were among them. How I wish such people realized that they were being manipulated by the devil. But son, do you know that he was killed when we were in 400 level [the only child of his mother] by members of a rival cult group.

There was another friend of mine who was also living a loose life then, who managed to finish his degree with a pass. When we were enrolling for postgraduate studies, he could not because of his class of degree. The most serious problem of his life is that he has married and divorced thrice already now because he appears not to be able to do away with the immoral life he was living while we were in the university.

Son, I want you to learn from the lives of these old friends of mine. The scripture makes us to understand that:

"there is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way to destruction" (**Prov.4:12**)

There are things which you may see your friends doing and will appear to be fun but the fact is that everything you do now is like planting seed that will germinate, grow and bear fruit. Make sure you are planting seeds which will bear desirable fruits for you in the future.

Son, how I wish you will give your life to Christ and live a life of quality which will have future and eternal consequences for you though your friends may see it as "old school idea" You will come to realize it is the most import decision you will ever make in life.

I love you.

Yours sincerely,
Dad

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"My Father in heaven,

I know that I am a sinner.

I believe that Jesus Christ, your Son died on the cross for my sin and rose from the dead to be my Lord. I now repent of my sin and invite the Lord Jesus into my heart.

Thank you for the wonderful gift of eternal life!

I will live for you as you reveal yourself to me in your word, the Bible.

In Jesus name I pray"

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