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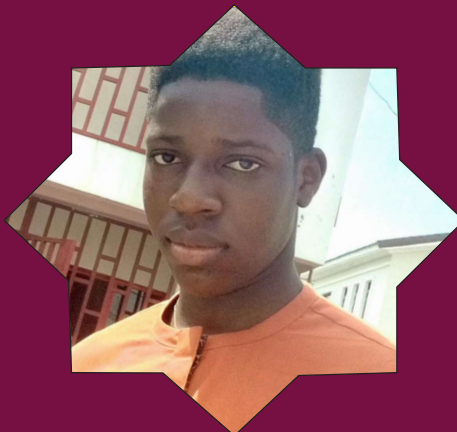
### RAISING A GODLY GENERATION

## The Change that we seek begins with you

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**C**hange is the only constant or simply put, change is inevitable. Even though change may be unavoidable, we still have the right to choose if it will account to us positively or negatively in the nearest future. It is important to note that there is no neutral ground in this disposition. It is plain black and white. And if you simply feel that not changing anything is good enough, I will have you know that you are contributing to the negative divide. This might seem a bit strange, but being stagnant is not a good thing at all. If you feel that that you are okay with where you are now because you are ahead, your peers who continue to make positive changes for their progress would eventually catch and surpass you.

Change is about action; we can't say we are making positive changes if all we do is to make plans and not abide to them. Action speaks louder than words, all changes we decide to make must be feasible, and sustainable. To experience change, our mindset has to change, as citizens we should be responsible in everything we do and responsible for all our actions



knowing fully well the consequences. This mentality should be used at the grassroots. Parents should teach and make sure that their children take responsibility for every act they commit and learn to find the solution. And to teenagers who were not able to receive this form of training; it is not too late. In the school and workplace, we should learn to admit our faults and stop the blame game. Blaming others in your team for a mistake is very counterproductive and it even destroys human relations.

So, my fellow teenagers and youths if you want a clean nation, use the waste bin and pick up the dirt's around you. If you want a nation free from corruption, stop stealing meat from the pot, and the belongings of your friends and family. If you want a nation with due process, obey all protocols of the queuing culture. If you want a nation free from fraud, stop tricking others. If you want a developed nation, develop yourself. And if you want a better nation, be a better person. The change we all seek begin from me and you so do the right thing even when no one is watching.



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