

UNLEASHING

THE MASTERPIECE WITHIN

A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND COURAGE



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This work is dedicated to everyone seeking to discover the masterpiece within. May you walk boldly into your God-ordained purpose, trusting the Potter to complete His work in you.



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Preface

PREFACE



Unleashing the Masterpiece Within: A Journey of Faith and Courage

Three years ago, I stood in the middle of what felt like the darkest storm of my life. The kind of storm where hope seems distant, and the future feels like a dream too far away to reach. But it was in that storm that the Lord, in His infinite grace, gave me a vision; a vision I had no choice but to run with, even when my strength was faltering.

I didn't know it at the time, but what God was doing was using the very thing I loved - faith and fitness to remind me of the strength He had already placed within me. When all seemed lost, He carried me and lit the path I needed to follow.

In May 2022, that path led me to start a humble **4-week beginner program for women**: a Faith and Fitness Virtual Class. It wasn't flashy, it wasn't grand. It was a simple seed sown in obedience. But what I learned in that season is that God doesn't ask for perfection; He asks for faith. And as I walked in faith, something remarkable happened.

Later that year, in November, as I approached my 50th birthday, He planted another seed in my heart: "Take what you've learned, take what you've taught, and give it away." So I did. With trembling hands but a determined spirit, I released my book, **No-Excuse Guide to a Fit, Strong, and Healthy You.**

At the time, I thought it was just a book. I thought I was simply encouraging others to get fit and stay strong. But God had more in store.

Then came a review, simple words from a renowned journalist, Dapo Olorunyomi, that stopped me in my tracks:

"Robo transforms constraints to actualities by the visceral and dogged will of an irresistible fighter. She asserts for us, through experience, that the enemy is in fact the individual that fails to conquer through internal inertia, self-excuses, and self-pity..."

I read those words, and for the first time, I didn't just see a book blurb - I saw me!

Sometimes, it takes someone else to hold up a mirror for us to truly see the masterpiece God has created within us. That review wasn't just about the book. It was about my journey, my fight, my courage. It revealed to me that I had conquered more than external storms; I had conquered myself.

Here's the truth: there is so much trapped inside of you yet to be tapped. Too many of us live our lives like we're ordinary, when in

reality, we are extraordinary! designed by the hand of the Almighty God Himself. We are masterpieces, created for greatness.

But here's the catch: a masterpiece doesn't reveal itself by sitting idle. It requires a deliberate effort, a determination to peel back the layers, to chip away at fear, excuses, and self-doubt until the brilliance shines through.

For too long, I let my storms dictate my pace. I let fear whisper lies. I let the weight of life tell me I couldn't run my race. But not anymore.

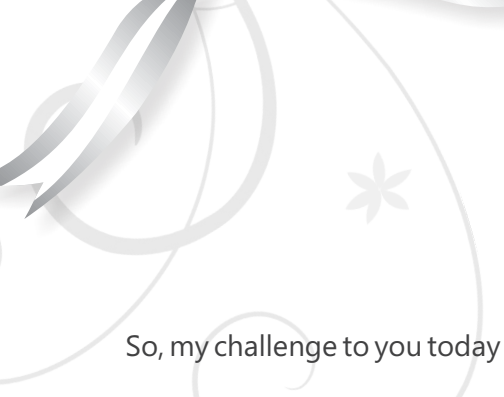
And you shouldn't either.

Job 42:12 tells us that "the Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first." That's not just a story about Job; it's a promise for us all. No matter where you are right now, whether you feel stuck, broken, or just uncertain, know this: God has more for you.

But you have to be willing to run the race.

You have to silence the inner critic telling you it's too late or you're not enough. You have to step out in faith, even when you can't see the finish line. You have to fight! sometimes through tears, sometimes on your knees but always with the belief that there's a masterpiece within you waiting to be unveiled.

At almost 52, I am more resolute than ever to become everything God created me to be. I refuse to let fear win. I refuse to live small. And I refuse to die with untapped greatness still buried inside me.



So, my challenge to you today is simple: What's holding you back?

What dream has God placed in your heart that you've buried under excuses? What storm are you letting define you when God has already equipped you to conquer it?

It's time to take charge. It's time to fight back. It's time to let God reveal the masterpiece He's been shaping all along.

Because when you do, you won't just change your own life; you'll change the lives of everyone around you.

Run your race. Fight your fight. And watch how God will bless the second half of your life more than the first.

Welcome to the journey of unleashing the masterpiece within.

**With love,
Robo Joan**

Introduction

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The Journey to Becoming God's Masterpiece

E Every masterpiece begins as a blank canvas, and so do we. God, the ultimate Artist, is constantly shaping us into His image. But to fully become the masterpiece He designed, we must surrender, trust, and fight to unleash the treasure within. This journey requires faith, courage, and perseverance.

In this guide, we'll explore the steps to unlocking the masterpiece within you, infused with scripture, my personal journey, and opportunities for you to reflect and take action.

CHAPTER *One*

WHAT IS A MASTERPIECE?



For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." – Ephesians 2:10

A masterpiece is a work of outstanding artistry, skill, or workmanship. In human terms, it's the pinnacle of creativity, the magnum opus of its creator. In God's terms, you are His masterpiece crafted with love, care, and divine intentionality.

Unlike human art, God's masterpiece existed before it was born. Scripture tells us that God knew us even before we were formed in our mother's womb (Jeremiah 1:5). The tragedy, however, is that not everyone fulfills their God-ordained purpose. Many live as shadows of their true selves, never becoming the masterpiece God designed them to be

You were made for greatness. The question is, will you walk in it? If you are ready, this book is your roadmap. Together, we'll uncover what it takes to unleash the masterpiece within, armed with faith, courage, and an unwavering commitment to God's plan.

CHAPTER *Two*

**KNOW WHO
YOU ARE**



I urge you to recall the prophetic words once spoken about you so that you may fight the battle well." – 1 Timothy 1:18

Identity is the cornerstone of destiny. But for years, my inner critic and self-doubt held me captive. Many times, God tried to give me a picture of who I truly am, but I struggled to believe it.

Everything changed in March 2022, during one of the darkest moments of my life. It was in that season of pain that God gave me a vision-**Run2Win Fitness and Wellness**. At the time, everyone had advice about what I should do and who I should be, but deep down, I knew God was directing me toward something specific. I obeyed, despite my doubts.

The simple act of stepping out in faith led to the birth of a movement that connected faith and fitness. I started a humble Faith and Fitness program; a 4-week beginner Virtual class for women rooted in the belief that our bodies are God's temple and that honoring Him requires us to care for our physical health. Critics arose, questioning why I would bring faith into fitness, but I stayed the course.

That act of obedience opened the door to the next step. God planted another seed: take what you've learned, take what you've taught, and give it away. That seed became my book, **No Excuse Guide to a Fit, Strong, and Healthy You**. Critics continued to question me, whispering, "What exactly is she doing?" Yet the prophetic words spoken over my life became a weapon in my hand when naysayers arose, enabling me to push through doubt and distraction.


In 2023, a review by Dapo Olorunyomi affirmed that I was a fighter. One and a half years later, a servant of God reiterated these words, adding, "The devil fights what he fears, and he fears the grace of God on your life." These words became a mirror through which I began to understand my identity and calling.

You, too, must hold onto the prophetic words spoken over your life. They are weapons in the spiritual battle to become who God created you to be. The moment you strive for excellence, the enemy will rise against you. But God's Word reminds us that we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37).

Reflection:

What does God say about who you are? What prophetic words or promises has God spoken over your life? How can you use them to wage a good warfare?

How can you align your actions with your identity in Christ?



True transformation begins when you see yourself through the lens of God's truth: fearfully and wonderfully made for a divine purpose." – Psalm 139:14

**INTENTIONALITY
AND OBEDIENCE**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6

Unleashing the masterpiece within requires intentionality. You must be deliberate about following God's instructions, even when they don't make sense. Often, God's direction challenges human logic, but obedience is the key to unlocking His promises.

The road to becoming a masterpiece is rarely crowded. You must be willing to stand alone, enduring ridicule and isolation. Obedience doesn't always come with instant results, but every step of faith brings you closer to becoming the masterpiece God designed and the reward of obedience far outweighs the cost.

Key Takeaway: Great masterpieces require great sacrifice. Are you willing to pay the price to become who God created you to be?

Reflection:

Is there an instruction God has given you that you've been hesitant to obey? How can you be more intentional about following His guidance? Write a prayer or commitment to act on His instructions.

**STAY FOCUSED**

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." – Hebrews 12:1-2

The path to becoming God's masterpiece is filled with distractions. Some of the loudest critics will come from those closest to you - family, friends, even your own thoughts.

I've faced moments of doubt when others whispered, "What exactly is she doing?" But I've learned that focus is a choice. Fixing my eyes on the vision God gave me, rather than the opinions of others, has been my greatest defense.

Jesus serves as our ultimate example. Despite opposition, He stayed focused on His mission, enduring the cross for the joy set before Him. In the same way, we must press on, refusing to let temporary obstacles derail eternal purposes.

Practical Tip: Identify the distractions in your life and take intentional steps to eliminate or minimize them.

CHAPTER *Five*

WALK IN HUMILITY



Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." – James 4:10

Humility is the soil in which greatness grows. As you begin to uncover your masterpiece, remember that it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His purpose (Philippians 2:13).

Success is a beautiful byproduct of obedience, but it's also a test of humility. Every achievement in my life, Run2Win, my books, my storytelling journey has been a reminder that it's not about me. It's about God working in and through me for his glory.

Pride is the enemy of progress. Stay teachable. Stay submitted. Recognize that your success is not your own but a reflection of God's grace in your life.

In the journey of unleashing the masterpiece within, we must recognize that while you are a masterpiece, the glory belongs to the Artist.

Quote: "True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." – C.S. Lewis

CHAPTER
Six

**PERSEVERE
THROUGH WEARINESS**



Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." – Galatians 6:9

There will be days when the journey feels too hard, the battles too fierce. In those moments, remember that God's strength is made perfect in your weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Every masterpiece takes time to create. There were moments in my journey when I felt like giving up. The battles were exhausting, and the progress seemed slow. But God's strength is made perfect in weakness.

Perseverance is not about never feeling tired; it's about choosing to move forward despite the fatigue. The masterpiece within you is worth the fight. Don't quit.

Let the prophetic words spoken over your life become your anchor in times of weariness like they did for me. They reminded me of God's promise and gave me the courage to press on.

Encouragement: When weariness sets in, find rest in God's presence. His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30).

Reflection:

What keeps you going when you feel weary? Write down a scripture or affirmation to encourage yourself in difficult moments.

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Every storm, every trial, every triumph - it all chisels away at the stone, revealing the masterpiece God envisioned when He created you."

CHAPTER *Seven*

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE



"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
– Proverbs 27:17

The company you keep shapes the masterpiece within you. While pursuing God's purpose, you'll need relationships that sharpen you, encourage you, and hold you accountable.

At various stages of my journey, I encountered people who misunderstood, doubted, or outright opposed what God was doing in my life. But I also encountered those who spoke life into me, reminded me of my potential, and prayed for me when I couldn't pray for myself.

Finding the right people may require letting go of unhealthy relationships. Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." – 1 Corinthians 15:33
but the community God provides will help you stay on course.

Surround yourself with those who inspire you to become all God created you to be. Who you surround yourself with can either propel you toward your destiny or pull you away from it. Seek relationships

that sharpen you, inspire you, and hold you accountable to God's calling on your life.

Even Jesus surrounded Himself with a close circle of disciples. You were not created to walk this journey alone.

Reflection:

Who in your life sharpens and encourages you? Are there relationships that might be hindering your growth? How can you actively seek and cultivate godly relationships?

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The company you keep determines the chisels that shape you. Surround yourself with those who sharpen, not dull, your God-given potential."

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TRUST THE POTTER'S PROCESS



Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." – Isaiah 64:8

Becoming God's masterpiece is not a sprint; it's a lifelong process. Trusting the Potter means believing that He knows exactly how to shape, mold, and refine you. It means surrendering to His timing and His methods, even when they don't make sense. There will be times when the process feels uncomfortable or even painful, but every stage is necessary for your transformation.

Looking back at my journey, I see how God used every trial, every delay, and every triumph to mold me. Each experience was like a brushstroke on the canvas of my life. Trusting the process allowed me to see that even the darkest moments had purpose.

God is not in a rush, and neither should we be. Trust His timing. He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it.

Reflection:

Are there areas in your life where you struggle to trust God's process? How can you surrender more fully to the Potter's hands? Write a prayer asking God to help you trust Him as He shapes your life.



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"A masterpiece doesn't emerge without struggle - it's through the process of refinement that brilliance is unveiled."



IT'S A WRAP: A FINAL WORD TO THE READER


God has already placed greatness within you. You are His masterpiece, created for good works that He predestined before you were even born. But becoming that masterpiece requires your active participation where each step of obedience, each act of faith, and each moment of surrender is a brushstroke on the canvas of your destiny.

Take this resource not just as inspiration, but as a call to action. Reflect on the lessons, apply the principles, and take intentional steps toward unlocking the treasure God has placed within you.

Above all, rest in this truth: You are loved, chosen, and designed by the Master. The work He began in you, He will faithfully complete.

Final Reflection:

What is one step of faith, obedience, or surrender you will take today to begin unleashing the masterpiece within?



So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose." Romans 8:28 (TPT)

