



Do not worry – by Ode Agabi

One day Jennifer, my wife, sat me down and spoke frankly to me about her observation. Before then, I had been talking so much about our need for more financial support, that I did not notice that I was crossing into the worry zone. Maybe it was because I had been comparing the enormous task ahead of us, and the amount of money on our statement sheet. She said to me, “You are the Pastor and should be encouraging others about God's power and ability. But you are sounding too worried. If it is we who have brought ourselves here, then we have the responsibility of sustaining ourselves. But if it is God who has brought us here, then He will put at our disposal all the needed resources.” I tried to argue that I was not worried, but at the end I had to accept correction. From this, I am reminded that **the Lord has never failed to provide for that which He Himself has initiated.**

Are you worried about a situation in your life or family? It might be marital, financial, health, or work related. Do you believe that you are at the center of God's will? Do not worry.

Remember what the Bible says: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all OUR understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:6-7*

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

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