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A NEW SEASON

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About Us

DIANAKOLAWOLE.SITE is a community that explores social issues through poetry and writing. We aim to bless those around us through our words

Our Blog

Our blog is centered around Christ, hope, and empowerment. We believe that evangelism can be virtual but also impactful. We explore different mediums to communicate the same message about Jesus Christ.

Our Story

Started from two friends who wanted to share their love for poetry and Christ with others. We are humbled to touch the lives of many from across the world in more than 100 countries

MEET DIANA



Diana is a hardworking and dedicated creative who founded DianaKolawole.site

Expectations

Hope deferred makes the heart sick.

Hope is important in the world that we are in, it's the difference between life and death for many people.

It can depict the rate a patient recovers from a life-threatening illness. And even the success of each important decision.

Let your expectations challenge you, scare you and even transform the way you look at the world.

Remember, there's nothing wrong with dreaming big. And having faith. Make steps towards those plans and cover them in prayer.

There's nothing difficult for God.

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Beauty below imperfections

What defines beauty?

Society's views? Trends that are of no use,
but to emphasize our differences
while conforming to rules that make us nothing less
but just participants in a movement that leads
nowhere.

What defines beauty?

To guard oneself with wisdom,
Love thy neighbor as thyself,
Seek for peace amongst brethren,
To be the light for those who cry for help
In darkness.

Beauty is a work in process.

It doesn't cover up our ugly parts.

True beauty works on its weaknesses while
supporting others with theirs.

True beauty is selfless. Not selfish



MEET CHUKWUDI

I love reading, writing, playing video games, playing guitar, listening to music, and hanging out with family and friends.

I see almost anything as an inspiration to write. I also love chatting in my spare time. My Christian faith is the most important thing to me.



THE VILLAGE

'Twas upon us again
The season we all wished for
When the rain comes down.
We loved the moonlit stories,
Of tortoise and his cracked shell,
While we sat on *ute*
Taking in the smell of the red soil
Outside our *ulo aja*
We nibbled on the *aki* Papa gave us
Under the moonlit night
Our eyes fixed on Papa
As he told us stories after stories,
Nne had finished cooking
It was *ji na mmanu nri*
Papa smiled as he watched us eat,
Nne made sure we finished our food

Just then, thunder struck
Lightning flashed
A drizzle... Then a torrent...
We picked up *ute anyi* and ran inside
Younger brother started crying,
Nne picked him up and sang,
'*Onye mere nwa nebe akwa*'
It wasn't too long before he slept.
Papa came into my room,
With the well-lit *mpanaka*
He sat on the small wooden stool
And watched me sleep off...
The gentle breeze
Swept through *ulo anyi*
As I closed my eyes to sleep
I dreamt of all the stories I heard...



A PRINT IN TIME

We trod this earth
Hoping for a time,
When our names will be heard
And our tales, told.
Hence we live each day,
Seeking to live a footprint.
Alas, when we fall,
We seek our palm prints will show
So when another passes,
He will see
Not just our successes,
But our travails too.
Hence we seek
To leave if possible,
A PRINT IN TIME

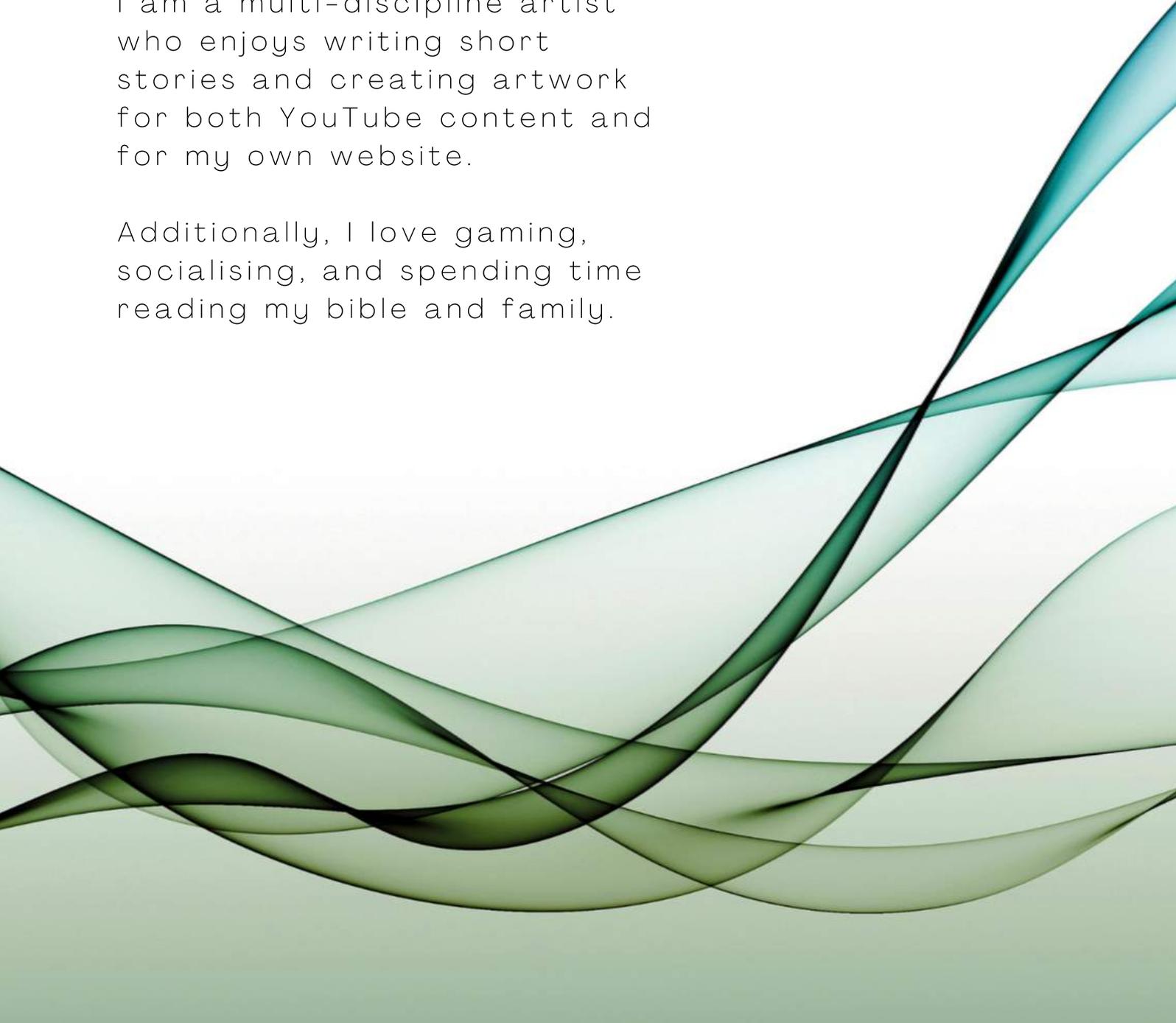


Art by: Christian Allison

MEET RODERICK

I am a multi-discipline artist who enjoys writing short stories and creating artwork for both YouTube content and for my own website.

Additionally, I love gaming, socialising, and spending time reading my bible and family.

The bottom half of the page features a decorative graphic of overlapping, wavy, semi-transparent lines in various shades of green and teal, creating a sense of movement and depth.

Trusting Christ During Our Youth

Scripture Reading:

[Proverbs 3:5] Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. [New Living Translation]

Devotional:

As you all know we live in a world bent on a self – centred mindset causing many to believe that we can get through life merely by our own strength or the knowledge we have gained thanks to the people around us.

However, from today's scripture reading we see that it's through trusting the Lord and having full dependence on Him is when we can truly grow as believers, not only this but if we go further into the book of Proverbs we find in [Proverbs 9:10-12]

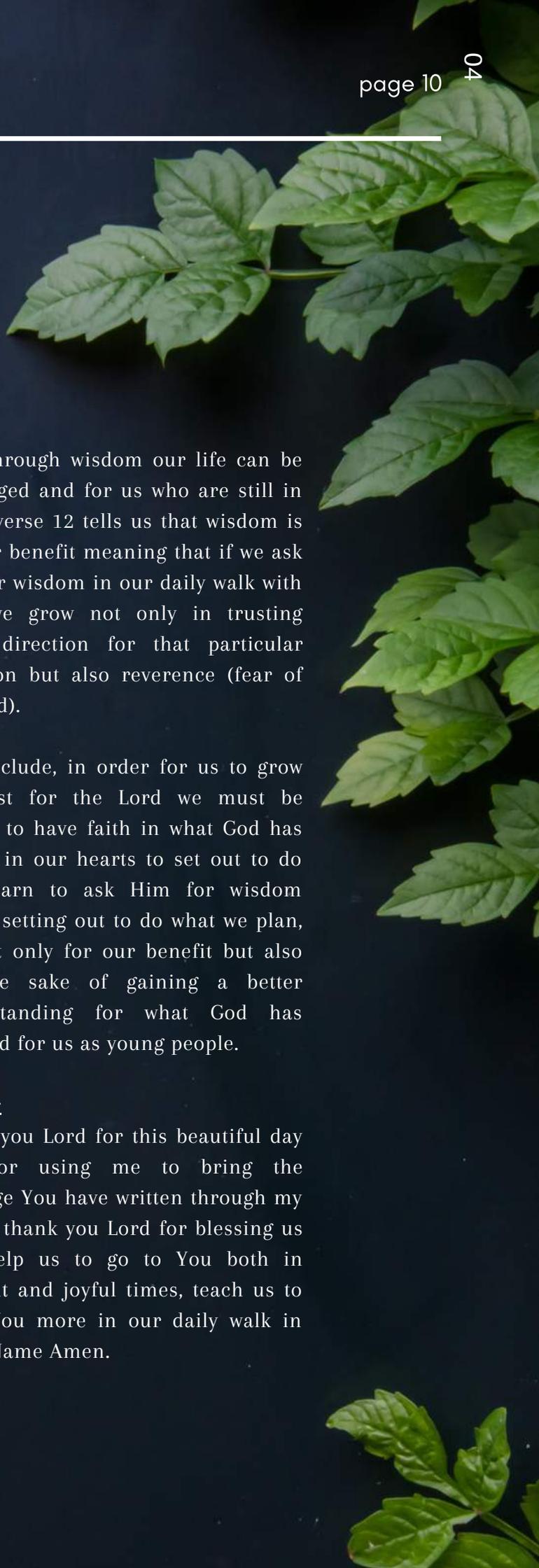
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through wisdom your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life. If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

That through wisdom our life can be prolonged and for us who are still in youth verse 12 tells us that wisdom is for our benefit meaning that if we ask God for wisdom in our daily walk with Him we grow not only in trusting God's direction for that particular situation but also reverence (fear of the lord).

To conclude, in order for us to grow in trust for the Lord we must be willing to have faith in what God has placed in our hearts to set out to do and learn to ask Him for wisdom before setting out to do what we plan, it's not only for our benefit but also for the sake of gaining a better understanding for what God has planned for us as young people.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for this beautiful day and for using me to bring the message You have written through my hands, thank you Lord for blessing us and help us to go to You both in difficult and joyful times, teach us to trust You more in our daily walk in Jesus Name Amen.



Love the True You

Scripture Reading:

[Psalm 139:14] I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made... [New International Version]

Devotional:

Society has built us to believe that we should act a certain way or be a type of person that ultimately betrays what the Word of God says of us, when we face such times we have to remember that God wants to us to acknowledge the love He has shown for us throughout His Word concerning how we should act in our daily lives and how we should view ourselves.

[1 Peter 2:9] But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. [New International Version]

Unlike how society defines people based on their race, culture, class etc, the Lord tells us that we are to view ourselves as His special possession meaning we are deeply valued by the Lord Himself, and that we should not allow the people around us to frame who we are from the words they speak unto us.

Remember God loves you and wants you to walk in the light of knowing that you are special to Him no matter what others may say of you.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for bringing this truth into our hearts and letting us understand the value you have for us, help us to grow in the understanding of who we are in your eyes in Jesus Name, Amen.



THANK YOU

Thank you for making out time to check out our e-book. It has been an amazing experience with you. We trust you enjoyed it as you journeyed with us through this wonderful written adventure.

We look forward to having you read our upcoming e-books.

Once more, thank you guys!

Chukwudi I.

The background of the page is a dark blue, almost black, space filled with numerous small, bright blue dots, resembling a starry night sky or a digital data field. Overlaid on this background are several large, complex geometric structures. These structures are composed of interconnected lines and triangular or polygonal faces, rendered in a vibrant, glowing blue color. The lines are thin and white or light blue, creating a wireframe effect. The faces are semi-transparent, allowing the background dots to be seen through them. The overall effect is a sense of depth and dynamic movement, as if these structures are floating or rotating in a virtual space.

