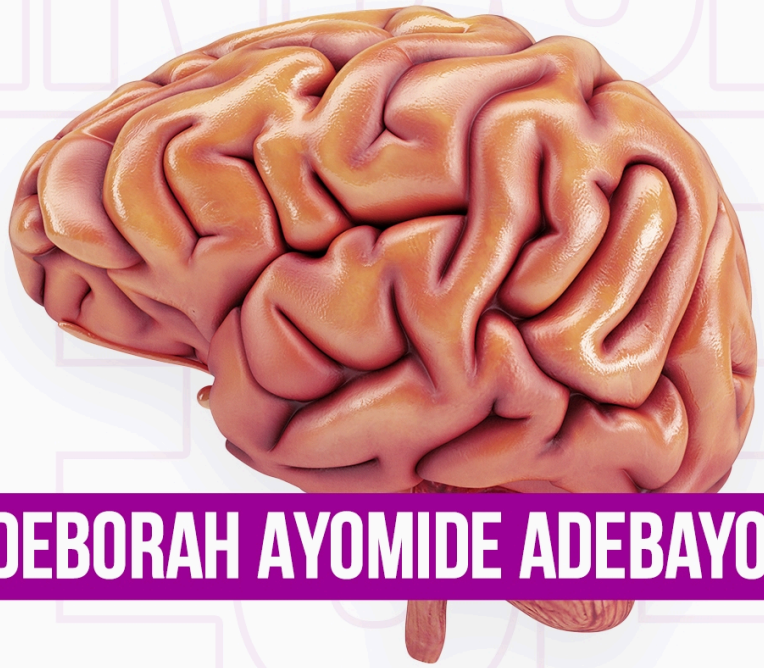
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"But there is a spirit (a mighty force) in man, the inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding".

This book is dedicated to God Almighty- the mighty force in me.

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Foreword

As a Relationship and Mindset coach, I'm excited that Deborah Adebayo birthed this book. Our generation needs a mindset reset because many wrong mindsets have circulated our society and have become the norm. This gives birth to negative results, broken relationships and marriages, heartbreaks, and even untimely deaths.

The mind is a powerful tool that determines our positive or negative experiences, so having the right mindset is key to getting the correct result.

This book will help you understand why a mindset reset is needed to enjoy relationship and marital bliss.

It addresses some common mindsets females have in relationships that are wrong, and the right mindsets a female needs to be the best that God has created her to be.

Three major things will happen to you as you read through these pages. You will unlearn, learn, and relearn and these three processes will cause a powerful shift in your mind, which in turn birth positive results in your relationships.

While reading through the book, my heart was glad, as I thought and pondered on the content. The impact was so significant that I couldn't stop till I finished reading the book.

I do not doubt that this book will enrich your life and relationship greatly.

Most importantly, it will help you in your journey as you morph into the great woman God has created you to be.

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WHY MINDSET RESET?

...I had barely tidied up the kitchen when I heard the familiar car horn indicating that my husband has arrived. I hurried out into the sitting room to check the time. I was surprised to realize that it was past 6pm already. I've spent over three hours in the kitchen, preparing my husband's favorite meal of assorted egusi soup and semovita.

I rushed back into the kitchen to dry my hands and stepped out to welcome my dear husband. I heard the familiar footsteps approaching, then the loud squeaks from the turning of the door knob.

I had a beautiful smile plastered on my face, positioned to give my husband the befitting welcome he deserves, but upon stepping into the sitting room, my eyes beheld the stern look that has recently replaced the lovely smile that was always displayed in response to my greetings. My heart skipped a bit as he strolled past me into the bedroom without a word to the "good evening darling" I muttered dejectedly.

My heart tore apart into many shreds, so much that I had to settle down on the chair closest to me. I stared into thin air, tears gathering in my eyes, as I realized that my marriage was beginning to crumble. I swallowed hard, as the memories flooded in.

I am Ruth, the first of four daughters to my parents, Mr and Mrs Jaiyeola. I was born into a home where Christ was Lord, at least so we thought.

My parents were deacons in our church and were believed to have the "heaven on earth" kind of marriage, but the opposite was the reality of their marriage. I grew up watching my father beat my mum to a pulp and treat her like a slave.

My siblings and I watched them fight endlessly over my father's infidelity.

My father was one who could act the role of a chameleon perfectly, I once wondered how he ended up becoming a businessman other than a Nollywood star.

My mum had to endure all my father put her through because of us - her children.

Many times, I wondered why mum chose to marry dad, and how she was able to put up with the ill treatment he gave her up until this stage.

Mum happens to be a very calm and easy going woman, and that afforded dad the opportunity he needed to be discreet with his waywardness. She never had any intimate relationship with anyone after the betrayal she experienced from her best friend.

Little did she know that the one she constantly shared her plight with was one of her problems.

She never suspected nor believed that Aunt Tunrayo, her best friend, could be having a secret affair with daddy. She was distraught when she found out, it was so serious that she almost backed out of the marriage, but being the good mother that she is, she put us into consideration, as she wouldn't want her children to be affected by a broken home. She had to endure it all.

My parents' marital experience shaped my mentality and constructed barriers in my heart towards marriage.

I was 20 years old, and in my third year in the University. I was home for the first semester break, even though I never liked going home for holidays, but I had to this time, because mum wasn't too well.

Dad wasn't aware of my movement and didn't know I was going to be traveling home that day.

I was in my room with my younger siblings, gisting, after sorting dinner. We were so engrossed in our discussion that we didn't hear the horn of daddy's car when he drove in. It was the sudden outburst from the sitting room that attracted our attention. I rushed out to find out the cause of the shout. I was disappointed at the sight I beheld, even though it was not the first time seeing such.

Mum locked dad's shirt like he were some debtor, as she cried.

I caught this surprised look on Dad's face when he saw me, he obviously didn't expect to see me at home.

I didn't even realize we had a third party until a bottle-figured woman standing by the door hissed loudly, chewing gum like a harlot as she crossed to the other side of the sitting room to sit down.

I wondered what was going on, as I didn't seem to understand.

I drew near to Mum, and pulled her away from Dad who had been shouting at her to let him go. He hissed as she let go, went over to our supposed guest, muttered some words to her, helped her to her feet and walked out of the house with her.

I was both shocked and pissed at the same time that I couldn't say a word. I sat down with Mum on the closest chair and hugged her, helping her to calm down as she sobbed bitterly. I looked at my siblings who were all crying now.

I looked away trying to hold back the tears that had gathered in my eyes. I still couldn't lay hold on what just transpired.

Dad really had the effrontery to bring some harlot to his matrimonial home.

I was too shocked for words.

We remained in that position for a while, after which Mum withdrew from me and sat up.

She smiled bitterly and said, "Marrying your father is the worst decision I ever made, and I regret putting you all through this. I desired a good and responsible father for my children, but I apologize for not being able to give you one. Men will always be men."

I looked into her eyes as she spoke, and I could see a woman who had endured so much and was beginning to get shaken by the many hurts she's experienced.

She sniffed and continued; "Your father approached me as a responsible man would, and all through our courtship, I never had any reason to doubt his personality. He was all shades of awesome, he'd never harm a fly. He was that softhearted, I never saw any red flag.

I never knew it was all a facade. He deceived me into marrying him and then started revealing his true color. He is the definition of 'wolf in sheep's clothing'. I wish I could rewind the hands of time, to make amends, but it's too late.

She sniffed again, wiped her eyes and sat up. Facing no one in particular she continued, I regret ever saying 'yes, I do' to Tade Jayeola.

Ever since, my hatred for men skyrocketed. I harbored hatred in my heart for my father.

I never knew how bad and deep the effect of their marital experience had eaten into me until I started having suitors. I detested men and turned down everyone of them who approached me for a relationship.

Throughout my stay at the university, I never had any intimate relationship with anyone till I graduated. My friends were very concerned, as they didn't understand why I turned down every guy who approached me. Quite a number of them believed I was being picky because of my good looks and beautiful body.

I graduated from the University and served our beloved nation, yet I remained without any marital goal. I detested the idea of marriage so much and never really envisaged being committed to any man.

I desired to have my own children though. I contemplated IVF so many times. As far as I was concerned, men were nothing. They are all the same, and I did not want to have any relationship whatsoever with them, after seeing all that my mum went through in the hands of my father.

The phone ringing on the table interrupted my thoughts, I dried the tears on my face with the back of my hand. I picked it up, it had stopped ringing. It was my pastor calling, I wondered why. The phone rang again.

"Hello".... the caller said warmly.

I didn't reply, because I realized it was my pastor's wife and for some reason I've never liked her, especially for her ideology about marriage. She was part of those counselors who make women believe that they are responsible for every good and bad in marriage.

For God's sake, what happened to the man who is supposedly believed to be the 'head of the home'.

"Hello....." She said again.

I remained silent, she was the least of the people I would want to speak to right now, I resent her for her concern for me. She ended the call. She must have thought it was network hitch..

I hissed loudly, muttering curses under my breath. I went back to the kitchen to continue my cleaning, and the thought that my husband will not taste the food I took my time to cook almost paralysed me.

Everything was becoming seemingly helpless and, truth be told, I was getting tired.

Which woman wouldn't react after seeing her husband in such a compromising situation?

I couldn't help but think about my father's "chameleon attitude".

Yes, James has proven to be a good man, and he was the first man my heart ever received completely. We've been married for close to two years now, but I know that no matter what happens, 'men will be men'. They're all the same after all.

Why was he the one who drove his boss to the restaurant for lunch, when she has a driver who could have done that?

Even if the driver wasn't available at the moment, she could have placed an order, and have it delivered to her.

What was I supposed to think when I saw them both smiling and eating like lovers do?

Maybe that was a figment of my imagination, but then, it can't be. I saw them both smiling and gisting over lunch like lovers with my two eyes.

How was I supposed to believe that there was nothing going on between them?

I'm not a fool, and I won't allow any man take me as one.

I only gave the woman a piece of my mind, and asked her to stay away from my husband.

I didn't know it was going to turn out the way it did.

How's it my fault?

She only realized that she can't have my husband and decided to send him away. I believe God will provide a better job for him.

Ever since, my husband has been giving some funny attitudes. He's been withdrawn and stopped eating from home. He leaves home in the morning and comes back late at night, from God only knows where.

Our home has become a shadow of its original state. I'm tired and exhausted already. I can't put up with the cold attitude I keep getting anymore.

I walked into the bedroom, hopeful that we'll sort our rift, but my husband was fast asleep already.

The next morning being Sunday, I couldn't bring up the issue. We got dressed as usual and headed to church.

After service, an usher walked up to us and informed us that the pastor would like to see us. I wasn't happy that I will get to see the pastor's wife, as she is almost always around her husband.

We stepped into our pastor's office and exchanged pleasantries.

I had to lie to the pastor's wife that it was because of the poor network that we couldn't speak over the phone the other day. She smiled and said she thought as much.

She sat beside her husband, he cleared his throat and looked from me to my husband.

I wondered what the sudden meeting was about. I had no clue at all.

He finally spoke up, "Sister Ruth, your husband informed us about somethings happening between the both of you, and that's the reason I called for this meeting". My heart skipped a beat for a moment. I turned to look at my husband, but his gaze was on the pastor. I'm disappointed in my husband; I never knew James to be the type to invite a third party into our personal issues.

"Sister Ruth, I wouldn't want you to see this like a third party is interfering in your private affair. He has your best interest at heart". Pastor's wife chipped in, when she saw the look of disappointment on my face.

She walked up to me and asked me to follow her into her office. I stood and followed her, still feeling betrayed by my husband's action.

We got into her office and I sat on the chair directly opposite hers.

She smiled at me and said, "Sister Ruth, your husband consulted us because he saw the need for the both of you to be counseled,

moreso, he mentioned that he's lost his peace ever since he decided to keep to himself and ignore you, because he wasn't pleased with the turnout of events. He desires to have things sorted."

"Sister Ruth, you're a woman, so am I. I can relate with your reaction towards bro James' boss. We women are naturally jealous and do not want what belongs to us to be tampered with. I had this same issue when my husband was called into ministry."

"I never wanted it, and probably wouldn't have even married him if I knew that he had the call of God upon his life, because I never envisaged having to share my husband with anyone, not even with the way pastors are always surrounded by women."

"I wanted to have my husband for myself and my children alone. It took God to work thoroughly on my heart before I finally embraced His will for our lives, so I understand you well, because I've been there".

I looked down at my fingers. She continued, "Sister Ruth, your husband told us about some unpleasant experiences you had while growing, which he believed triggered your action. He figured you need to heal from the hurts of the past, as it still haunts you".

I looked up immediately and she mentioned that James told them about my past. I would have walked out that very moment, but for my respect for the elderly woman before me.

"Events from one's past have a way of coming back to haunt one, even after thinking you've grown past it, but it can be subjected to the workings of God's spirit within us. The truth is that your past doesn't define your future. Your past shouldn't be used to determine what tommorow would look like. Whatever happened in the past can be rewritten beautifully.

Sister Ruth, please, let all you previously experienced remain in your past. Live your present and look unto the future like they never happened. You're blessed to have a husband like bro James, who loves you the way he does".

I raised my head to look at her, "I understand all you said mama, but I was only trying to protect my home from crumbling. I used to believe all men to be the same, but James provedto be different, and captured my heart.

All I did was to protect him from the claws of women who may likely pull him down to the caliber of irresponsible men who have no regard for their women. What was I supposed to do when I caught them both in such situation?"

"The only reason I feel bad is because he lost his job. Beside that, I have no regret whatsoever, and I trust God to provide a better job for him".

She looked into my eyes, then smiled, "It is well, sister Ruth. Did you ask your husband for the reason why they were at the restaurant?"

"No, I didn't. It is obvious, that's the reason I didn't bother asking. She's looking for means to get my husband to her bed". I responded.

"You should have at least asked. From his narration, they went there to meet with a client. They met with the client and he left just a few minutes before you walked in on them."

"He said they were still discussing about the sealed deal when you showed up. He said his boss isn't even the type to try to get

unnecessarily close to her employees, as she keeeps and respects boundaries as much as possible, even with her female employees."

"According to your husband, the woman asked him to leave because she can't stand insecure women and the drama they act".

I was crestfallen at this point as I realized how I was wrong to have concluded. Truly, I saw files on the table before them, but I was blinded with rage and created a scene, right before everyone.

We spoke for another thirty minute, after which she prayed with me, and we walked out to meet the men.

My husband looked up at me, and saw how pitiful I looked. He smiled and stretched forth his hands to me. I took his hands and went down on my knees before him.

"I'm so sorry James". I said as I fought the tears trying to find their way down my cheeks.

"I concluded without knowing the whole truth, I'm sorry, honey. Please, forgive me for acting rashly and abusing your love for me. I'm sorry". I cried. He held me close, and hugged me.

"It's fine, sweetheart. I've forgiven you. I also apologize for ignoring you all these while. The cold attitudes I gave too, I'm sorry, darling. I'm glad we both have come to realize where we're lacking".

He withdrew from the hug and took my face in his hands. He wiped my tears with his fingers, then looked into my eyes. The pastor and his wife smiled, as they watched the whole scene unfold.

" I want us to make a resolution right here and now, never to give room for the devil to come between us again. Jesus takes the lead

while we follow suit. Not even the works of the flesh would be allowed. Is that fine?"

"Yes." I said amidst tears. We hugged again, thanked the pastor and his wife, then headed home.

I smiled with satisfaction as I watched my husband enjoy his meal.

He caught me staring and smiled at me. I smiled in return, grateful to God that I didn't lose my husband to the costly mistake I made, because of my wrong mindsets.

LESSONS TO NOTE FROM THE STORY.

•Assumption is the lowest form of knowledge. Get to know the truth about every matter before drawing your conclusion.

•Patience is a priceless virtue every woman should possess. It brings about peace in the end.

•Let go off your past, you have your present and future to live. Your past does not define your future. Pick up the lessons from your past and move on to live and make the best out of your present and the future.

•Trust is key. No relationship can thrive outside trust.

•If you've experienced hurt in the past, ensure to see a counselor and heal up, before going into relationship/marriage.

The question "Why Mindset Reset?" is an essential one that needs to be answered before going further to read the chapters that follow.

The mind is a very powerful compartment in the body of man. Everything a man is and will ever be stems from his mind, asit is first conceived in the mind, before it's physical existence. The mind could be said to be a mother realm, as everything we see that happens physically was first conceived in the mind of man. The extent to which one's mind can capture is the limit he can reach. The mind is so powerful that it has the capacity to create and attract what it constantly beholds.

Rom.12.2 - Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.(NIV)

We can see from the scripture above that there is an already laid down pattern that the world follows and presents to everyone, but because you and I are not of this world we are not to thread that path. We know that the end thereof is destruction.

However, the Scripture recommends that there is only one medium to stand out and see rightly, which is to register for transformation via God's word.

In a world where many are tossed to and fro, by the wind of different ideologies, doctrines and beliefs, the fallen standards can only be reconstructed through the renewal of our minds, which is achievable only if we have an accurate knowledge of God's word.

We'll find the answer to the question "why mindset reset?" in Rom. 12:2.

Rom.12.2 - Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.(MSB)

You need a mindset reset to be able to know what God requires of you, His good, perfect and pleasing will.

You need a reset to be able to know how God will have you react to certain circumstances as opposing what the world presents to you.

You need a mindset reset to be able to respond quickly to God's biddings.

You need a reset for the best in you to be revealed.

You need a mindset reset to build and keep a godly home, as wrong mindsets can either ruin or serve as an hinderance to the successful home you desire.

Most importantly, you need a mindset reset to be able to operate in the fullness of all that the Lord has called you to be.

I can assure you that the suceeding pages of this book will take you on a journey into the transformation you require.

Five Mentalities Every Lady Must Discard.

"MY MOTHER IN-LAW IS A WITCH"

This statement has been the cause of ruckus in many homes hitherto, and has also served as an obstacle between many ladies and successful marriages. The average lady out there already has an awful mentality and believes mother in-laws are witches. Some even go as far as praying for the death of whoever would be their 'mother-In-law', before ever meeting her.

Our society has also succeeded in painting this wrong mindset to us and make it seem true. The movie industry isn't even helping matters too, as they produce different movies that portray this.

Ladies now go into marriage with the "WAR FOR WAR" mentality, as they put it, ready to explode at the slightest provocation.

They believe that as long as one's mother-in-law is still alive, she is the one to point accusing fingers at whenever storm arises. This mentality has spread like wildfire, and it's baffling because these same ladies would one day become mothers and birth sons, who would also step out some day to bring them daughter in-laws.

I guess people forget that 'tables turn'.

I totally understand that there may be some mother-in-laws that are truly harsh, but it's for a reason.

The truth is, women are naturally jealous, and that's the reason some mothers have insecurities when it comes to their sons. For them, it's not easy to hand over responsibilities to another woman, but they still come around eventually.

Let me paint a scenario.

Mr A found Miss B to be appealing and was convicted (whatever the convictions may be) that she'd make a good wife.

Miss B was all nice and appealing to everyone, except her mother-in-law (Mrs O), who seems to be giving her some kind of attitude.

Miss B was quick to misunderstand the attitude given by Mrs O, and took it to be a sign of witches.

The necessary steps were taken and the marriage rites was done.

Our new bride, Mrs B got through with the wedding, pretending to get along well with everyone, but made up her mind to show Mrs O pepper when she finally gets in, just as she has been mentored.

She got in and started misbehaving, giving Mrs O (her mother-in-law) serious attitudes. Stopped calling and visiting her, and also ensured her husband visits less.

Meanwhile, the reason for the harsh attitude towards Mrs B from Mrs O was as a result of insecurities. She felt insecure leaving her only son to the care of another woman.

The attitude she now gets from Mrs B (her daughter-in-law) makes her more insecure about the safety of her son, and so she decides to stick close to her son. She calls and visits often.

Two years into the marriage, storm arose, and Mrs B is seen pointing accusing fingers at Mrs O, claiming that her mother-in-law is responsible for her predicament- not being able to conceive yet.

Many ladies do not know that mothers also feel insecure, as their sons leave them to be with another woman. The reason being that they are concerned about the well-being of their sons, and wouldn't want to leave them to just anyone. Sometimes, all they need is time to study and trust whoever they'd be handing over to.

The attitude from them could even be intended to be a test to know how tolerant you are. The response Mrs B should have given in the place of the attitudes and misbehavior is love and care, as that's what the woman required at the moment. If she had responded with the afore-mentioned, she could have won the heart of her mother-in-in-law. This is where many ladies miss it, they go into marriage with wrong mentalities. The mentality Mrs B went into marriage with is the cause of the whole issue.

You need to do away with every mentality that counterparts what the Scripture says, as it would destroy that marriage of your dreams.

Oh! They already mentored you, and told you to give it back to her hot hot (as e dey hot).

You had better calm down, because they deliberately didn't tell you how much harm the heat oozing from it would do to your palm.

The wisdom of God's word is required in dealing with such situations, the reason why it's expedient that you are an ardent student of His word.

Proverbs 14.

"A patient person is very smart. A quick-tempered person makes stupid mistakes"

"a quick temper causes fights, but patience brings peace and calm"

Be sincere enough to tell yourself where you truly belong.

The patient one or the quick tempered?

The Bible is our manual, therein lies the wisdom you need to build a home.

You must read and digest everything the Scripture says concerning marriage before proceeding into it. God is the author of marriage, and so His word must be sought.

Ruth in the Scriptures was appraised for her patience and love for her mother-in-law, Naomi.

Ruth 1.

16 - But Ruth said, "Don't force me to leave you; don't make me go home. Where you go, I go; and where you live, I'll live. Your people are my people, your God is my god;

17 - where you die, I'll die, and that's where I'll be buried, so help me GOD-not even death itself is going to come between us!"

After the death of her husband, Ruth stuck to her mother-in-law and refused to go back to her hometown.

She followed Naomi back to Judah, which was a foreign land to her, because she was a Moabite. She could have decided to turn back like Oprah (her sister-in-law) did, but she didn't.

The account of Ruth wasn't recorded in the Scriptures for entertainment. Men wrote as inspired by the Spirit of God. It was there deliberately for our learning. The vow to your husband isn't to

him alone, but his family as well. His people must also be your people. The mystery of oneness!

If at all one's mother in-law happens to be a witch, truly truly. The wisdom of God's word would guide you.

Wisdom, the Scripture says, is profitable to direct.

Wisdom is required here, to direct you on how to go about it, and the only place where it can be drawn is God's word. The more reason why you must have a working relationship with God before considering working out anything with any man.

Here's what the Scripture admonishes...

Rom.12.21 - Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good. (MSB)

In the real sense, it may seem like a foolish thing to do. I mean, why should any act of kindness be expressed to someone who desires evil for one?

Well, God's word still remains final. God uses the foolish things of this world to confound the wise, remember?

Go to God in prayers, you didn't enter the marriage with the consent of your earthly father alone, but with the full support of your Heavenly Father. Pray heartily for her repentance. It may seem like a difficult thing to do, but you have the Holy Spirit as your advantage. He's ever willing to help you.

And if she still persists on perpetrating evil, leave it to your Father. Trust Him to come through for you, because you're marked.

You bear the mark of Christ, and anyone who dares trouble you should be ready to face the wrath of your Father.

What they failed to remember is that the LAMB is also a LION.

They forgot that as much as your Father possesses the qualities of a LAMB, He also ROARS as a LION.

No one dares attempt harm on a cub in the face of a lion, and not face the consequence.

"NO ONE CAN SNATCH MY HUSBAND FROM ME"

I remember I wrote and posted an article related to this on my Facebook page sometime ago, about a lady relating her plight to her elder sister, and I happened to be in their midst. The younger one said she caught a friend of hers flirting with her husband and if care is not taken she might succeed in snatching him from her.

The other lady, being her elder sister, started helping her to strategize means to prevent it from happening.

I was just there amazed, not because it was a beautiful plan, but because I wondered why any woman needs to go through stress to secure her husband.

I began to wonder if every lady has to necessarily go through such stress, in the name of keeping their husbands to themselves.

Well, if we all have to, then marriage is probably not to be considered by someone as fragile as myself.

These were my thoughts…

However, I discovered that there's only one antidote to insecurities in marriage, and this antidote is marry right, marry GOD'S WILL.

You're prolly wondering what I mean.

I realised this issue of inscurity is as a result of the wrong choices women make. Some make this choice unconsciously and some in the name of marrying God's will, the wrong one actually.

There are misconceptions about "God's will".

This concept has been misinterpreted to mean different things in our time.

Originally, the church was designed to be that we(believers) should be able to be with just anyone in Christ, as we all have same mind-that of Christ, but for the fall of man.

What the Scripture now says is,

Prov.18.22 - He who finds a [true] wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

Please, note that the scripture didn't say "female", rather it says "WIFE". If it was "female", that would mean that a man can just approach any lady and decide to marry her.

How then does one find a "wife" when he doesn't even know her, talkless of marrying her(which qualifies her to be called "wife")?

He who finds a wife finds a "good thing", now see;

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”, James 1:17.

God is the giver of good things/gifts.

So, what God does is, He shrouds the definition of "wife" in a lady and keeps her in Zion. The man now has to journey to Zion, not to seek God now, but God in a lady. When he checks God's dictionary he finds the word WIFE, and when He compares her CV to God's dictionary, she is the same person.

This is person- specific. I mean, the man would see her as WIFE when he checks God's dictionary and another man would go and check the same lady in His dictionary, but he would find her as PRAYER PARTNER.

This simply means that being believers isn't even enough, there is more. You don't just decide to marry a man because he is a believer, there are other qualities to look out for.

Remember, God gives good and perfect gifts.

God's will for you is someone who reveres God and puts Him first in everything.

God's will for you is someone who understands the love of Christ well.

God's will for you is someone who is submitted to and cultured by God's Spirit.

God's will for you is someone who possesses the fruits of the Spirit, and it's evident.

Most importantly, God's will for you is someone who God approves for you.

To your list of convictions, the above-mentioned are a few things you should include.

God's blessing should enrich your life, and not add sorrow to it.

If sorrow is what you're experiencing, then you need to check again to be sure he is God's will for you.

"MEN ARE NOT TRUSTWORTHY"

Sometimes back, I was at my place of training, and so being less busy I thought to engage myself in some other activity, but the noise of argument from the other store just beside us got my attention, and I had to pause to listen to the cause of such heated argument.

Amazingly, this topic was the subject of discuss.

I've heard women say that "all men are the same and not trustworthy". Even older women advise young ones, warning them not to trust their husbands completely when they eventually get married. I've also heard wives say that they can NEVER trust their husbands completely, because men are the same.

Well, the reason for the transfer of such mentality from the older women to the younger ones isn't far-fetched, as most of them speak from experience.

"Experience is the best teacher" they say. It teaches, but is not to be used as a yardstick to determine the outcome of another.

No one should define your future with their unfavorable, unpleasant and disheartening pasts. So many ladies have been made to believe the lie that men are not trustworthy, and it has begun to settle well with them.

Please, if you are going through any form of hurt, ensure to heal up before considering marriage. Your partner doesn't deserve to suffer from your past heartbreaks.

The mindset you carry into marriage has a huge role to play in what becomes of the marriage eventually.

It is important that you're equipped with the right knowledge, before thinking about marriage.

Marriage without the required knowledge to build and keep a home would eventually crumble.

Age or maturity are not as important as the knowledge you go into marriage with. It is very important to be equipped with knowledge basically from the word of God, because God is the author of marriage, and of course the manufacturer of a product should be consulted on how best to use his product.

Christ should be the foundation of every home. If He isn't then believe me, when a storm arises such home would fall apart.

Upon which foundation is your relationship/marriage built?

Even as a single, upon which foundation is your life built?

Becoming one requires the trust of two. Trust is a basic factor required to become one.

No union can thrive outside trust. This was displayed in the relationship between the first man and woman.

Gen.3.6 - When the Woman saw that the tree looked good to eat and realized what she would get out of it--she'd know everything! she took and ate the fruit and then gave some to her husband, and he ate.

Gen.3.12 - The Man said, "The Woman you gave me as a companion, she gave me fruit from the tree, and, yes, I ate it."

It's vivid in the Scripture above that Adam trusted his wife so much that he collected the fruit from her to eat, even though God already instructed them not to eat it.

Trust is key for any relationship to thrive. If you're not willing to trust your partner completely, you have no business with a relationship/marriage. Trust without an iota of doubt is very important if any relationship would last.

I feel many need to be reminded that their spouse is the one that God has chosen to replicate Himself to them. If you can trust God, then you must trust your spouse!

Eph.5.22 -" You wives will submit to your husbands as you do to the Lord".

You can only submit to someone you trust. Isn't it?

"You women will trust your husbands as you trust the Lord". It's as simple as this.

They are to replicate God to you. The Lord found the one through whom the fullness of His love can be expressed towards you. You must understand this, because when you begin to see your spouse in this light, trust would naturally come in.

As a single lady, you don't have to wait till HE comes, or till you're married before you begin to see your spouse in this light. You are not waiting for him to come before you decide whether or not to trust him. Are you?

Be positive minded. Make confessions about your spouse.

Learn the art of "seeing".

See him before he comes. Behold him with the eyes of your mind before he comes. What you constantly behold becomes your reality.

There is power in sight.

A lot of people who are in shattered marriages today got into it because of what they constantly beheld. That's the kind of marriage they kept beholding. T

hey got into the kind of marriage that filled their heart and sight.

There is so much power in sight. You become as far as you can see, eventually.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Prov. 23:7)

The Scripture affirms it.

Begin to envision that trustworthy, faithful and honest man with the eyes of your mind.

The spouse you envision becomes yours in the end.

"MY MONEY IS MY MONEY, HIS MONEY IS OUR MONEY"

Matters as touching money is a very sensitive one, however, I trust God for understanding.

The first thing I'd like to establish is the need for trust in every relationship, just as it has been emphasized in the previous chapter. It's a basic factor required to sustain any relationship. Personally, I believe the answer to the puzzle-money issues in marriage is simply, "do not marry anyone you cannot trust with your money".

I repeat, NEVER MARRY ANYONE YOU CAN NOT TRUST WITH YOUR MONEY!

The Scripture that says, "can two walk together except they agree" didn't leave out money aspect.

To walk together, both parties must agree on everything, including money. If you feel you cannot trust your partner with your money, please do not go ahead with that relationship, because trouble is looming. It may seem like there's nothing to bother about at this stage, but if you proceed and eventually walk down the aisle without resolving this, issues will arise in the nearest future, and it's closer than you think.

Finance is a very crucial aspect in marriage.

The prevailing idea now is that no lady should agree to have a joint account with her spouse. Many even go as far as saying things like, "Since the man is the head of the home, it is his responsibility to cater for the needs of the family, and if he can't, he is irresponsible".

Well, yes, you're right, he is the head of the home and should cater for the needs of his family, but you are not there for nothing, ma. Your role is that of an helper, you're also expected to help in aspects where he is lacking. He is the head, while you are the neck, without your support, he cannot function effectively.

You are his help, and if the man doesn't have the required finance to meet a need and you do, he should be able to bank on his wife. That's what oneness in marriage is about.

The Proverbs 31 woman portrays the qualities of a helper. Her way of life should be studied.

It's sad to know that many do not even understand who she is, yet claim to be one.

Let's take a peep into her way of life and draw a few lessons.

Proverbs 31.

11 - Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life.

She can be trusted by her husband to greatly enrich his life with all that she has, including her money, not just with her beauty and intelligence.

12 - She will not hinder him but help him all her life.

She won't hinder him in any way, she rather supports in every way she can, financially as well. She won't ask her husband to take a loan outside to sort an urgent need while she hoards her money.

16 - She goes out to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard.

She buys a field with her hard earned money, and plants a vineyard for the family. She is always on the lookout for means to relieve her husband of responsibilities, and not be a burden to him by bringing unnecessary bills.

20 - She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.

She isn't hypocritical about giving. She helps the needy just as she helps in her home.

The question now is, are you still the Proverbs 31 woman you claim to be?

"I CAN'T SUBMIT TO ANY MAN."

Submission has been misinterpreted to mean SUBJUGATION to some men, and SLAVERY to some women, this is where the issue lies.

Submission in the context of marriage is knowing the power you wield as a woman, yet bringing it under control to allow the man provide leadership the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering, but by cherishing.

I'm actually beginning to touch on very sensitive aspects in this book, and as much as I'd have loved to keep to myself on the subject matter because of so many controversies here and there, yet it must be addressed.

This may not resonate with many because of the contrary beliefs hovering our society. However, I plead with you to read through with an open heart.

I'm not against the feminist movement, that's not my aim, I've actually come to realize the huge role it has played and still plays in our society, despite its many disadvantages, from being abused. I'm also of the opinion that both genders are entitled to equal opportunities (outside marriage), as we were both mandated to dominate and subdue the Earth.

Basically, this chapter is aimed at setting things straight with reference to God's word. As mentioned earlier, the word of God is our manual, and as believers anything contrary to God's word, regardless of how good it seems, shouldn't be adhered nor adopted.

The matter of submission in marriage was clearly stated and well explained in the scriptures, the issue is just that many read it with

sentiments or do not care to read the preceding and succeeding verses to fully understand what was being communicated there.

These days, the Scripture is studied basically to draw out one or two verses to justify different beliefs. Nevertheless, let's see for ourselves what the Scripture says.

Ephesians 5(MSB)

21- Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another.

22- Wives, submit (understand and support) to your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ.

23- The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing.

24- So just as the church submits to Christ as he exercises such leadership, wives should likewise submit to their husbands.

25- Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church--a love marked by giving, not getting.

26- Christ's love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of her,

27- dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness.

28- And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. They're really doing themselves a favor--since they're already "one" in marriage.

29- No one abuses his own body, does he? No, he feeds and pampers it. That's how Christ treats us, the church,

30- since we are part of his body.

31- And this is why a man leaves father and mother and cherishes his wife. No longer two, they become "one flesh."

32- This is a huge mystery, and I don't pretend to understand it all. What is clearest to me is the way Christ treats the church.

33- And this provides a good picture of how each husband is to treat his wife, loving himself in loving her, and how each wife is to honor her husband.

Please, read the verses above carefully. If possible, read twice or even thrice, to get a better understanding.

In this kingdom, so long as it's within the jurisdiction of marriage, the responsibility of the woman is "submission unto her husband", as unto the Lord, while the man's responsibility is to "love as Christ loves the church".

Simple!

I realized that many people only emphasize on verse 22, and leave out the other verses, whereas the succeeding verses bear the the weight of verse 22. That's where clarity lies.

It is your responsibility as a kingdom woman to submit to your husband, regardless of what people of the world have to say. They are not submitted to Christ, and so they do not have an understanding of these things. This is a family thing, and the world doesn't have a say in our family matter.

There is an hierarchy already.

23- The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing.

Christ is the head of the church, and verse 30 now says that we're part of his body.

So we all are submitted to Christ. Christ is the first, while the man follows suit, and then wives. The wife submits to her husband as unto the Lord. Please, note that it says "wives" and not "women". This is strictly within the confines of marriage.

In our kingdom, women only submit to heads that are submitted to Christ. We submit to men who understand the love of Christ. The Scripture says, "...as Christ loved the church", that simply means if you go ahead and marry a man who doesn't have the slightest idea of God's love for the church, then you're doing yourself a lot of harm, because the love expected of the man isn't what the world interprets it to be. It's not what the world knows it to be.

Do you understand the magnitude of the love of Christ?

Do you understand how much Christ loves the church?

If you do, then you'd understand that your submission to the man is really needed to help him carry out his own responsibility well.

If you truly do, you'd understand that it would only be fair to subject your power to the man, for him to be able to carry out his weighty responsibility.

The issue is that we've allowed the judgment of the people out there to overshadow God's word. They have succeeded in painting a picture of what marriage should look like to us, from their unfavorable experiences.

Is it not the love and sacrifices of Christ that we preach to unbelievers that makes them totally surrender their lives to Christ?

Yet, this is the same love expected of the man to the woman. Wow!

The day the light of this broke forth for me was the day my mentality shifted.

Now, see verse 23,

23- The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing.

The source of the problem in many homes is that the women married domineering husbands, that's the reason why submission is a difficult task. It's not possible to submit in such a situation.

It's as simple as "marry a man that's submitted to Christ and submission comes naturally".

You are not of the world; we have our way of doing things here.

There are principles guiding everything we do in the kingdom. Submission is only applicable to those who follow the principle-marry a head that's submitted to Christ.

How do you use an aircraft manual for a car?

It doesn't work that way.

The issue of right equality in marriage ensued as a result of our imbalanced understanding of God's word. If believers know their place in marriage, according to the Scriptures, the world would be a better place, as many homes would still stand.

Five Mentalities Every Lady Must Embrace.

YOU ARE A SPECIAL CREATION.

If no one ever told you this, I will, because you need to come into the consciousness of who you really are.

WOMAN, YOU ARE A SPECIAL CREATION.

Saying this isn't to flatter you at all. No, it isn't. I'm simply revealing you to you.

You are God's masterpiece!

Many women feel less of themselves because of ignorance of their identity, which eventually makes them settle for less.

You were created as a woman because you are special. A need called for you and that's the reason you were created. Let's see what the Scripture says about the creation of the woman.

Gen. 2. (MSB)

18- GOD said, "It's not good for the Man to be alone; I'll make him a helper, a companion.

After God created the man, He saw the need for the man to have a helper and companion and said He'd make one for him. He (God) didn't give a description of the helper. And so, I thought the verse that follows should be about how God created the woman out of the man, but no, that wasn't the case.

The next verse says that God formed the animals and birds of the air, and brought them to Adam to name them.

But God just said He wanted to make man a helper. What changed?

Follow closely.

19- So GOD formed from the dirt of the ground all the animals of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the Man to see what he would name them. Whatever the Man called each living creature, that was its name.

20- The Man named the cattle, named the birds of the air, named the wild animals; but he didn't find a suitable companion.

Wow! It means God expected him to find a companion among those creatures.

God put Adam to a test by giving him the privilege to name the beautiful and wonderful creatures He made, and whatsoever he called them is what they'd bear. Even though God knew that what the man needed then wasn't part of the creatures He made, yet He still went ahead and asked the man to name them.

Do you know that if Adam had named the ostrich or peacock his helper at that point, it would have been so, but he didn't, because there's something about the woman that none of these creatures possessed.

"... but he didn't find a suitable companion"

After checking through all the creatures, he still felt a void in him that none of them could fill. There was something he desired to see that none of them possessed.

The man named all the wondrous creations of God, yet he found none that qualified to be his companion and helpmeet.

21- GOD put the Man into a deep sleep. As he slept he removed one of his ribs and replaced it with flesh.

22- GOD then used the rib that he had taken from the Man to make Woman and presented her to the Man.

23- The Man said, "Finally! Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh! Name her Woman for she was made from Man."

You now see that God knew exactly what the man wanted, nevertheless He put him to a test, before He finally created the woman and brought her to him. I believe that was a deliberate act by God.

He ensured that the man desired first before granting his desire by gifting him His choicest creation.

I can almost guess the expression on Adam's face when the woman was brought to him. He must have exclaimed; "WOW! FINALLY! NAH THE PERSON WEY WE DEY TALK BE DIS". The warri gene must have taken over at this point.

Dear Woman,

You are special and completely different from the other creatures.

There was a need that called for your creation. You are needed and that's the reason you were created. There's a specific role that only you can perfectly play, no one else can. In the same way, there is a void that only you can fill.

As a special creation, there is a specific assignment that you were created for and if you're not fulfilling your assignment, you're degrading yourself and bringing yourself down to the level of the other creatures.

If you're not filling up the void you were made to fill, you've stooped low, and become like the other creatures.

Do not settle for less. Adam knew Eve's worth, and that's the reason he got her.

You are special and needed!

YOU ARE A HELP SUITABLE FOR THE MAN

Gen. 2.

18- GOD said, "It's not good for the Man to be alone; I'll make him a helper, a companion."

After the creation of the man, God acknowledged that the man won't be able to do life alone. It would be too overwhelming for him. Then, He said He'd make him a companion who would also double as an helper.

For this course, the woman came into existence. You are a helper. There was a need for interdependence, as there was no way the man could exist alone. You were specifically made to help the man, and you have all it takes to do just that.

The bear being one of the strongest animals didn't fit into the job description- helper, not even the peacock in her beauty qualified for it. There's something unique you possess that makes you qualified. There's something special that is present in you, but absent in every other creation.

That's the reason the scripture further says;

Gen.2.

24 - Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

The man would leave his parents and cleave to his helper, because it is only in his(man's) oneness with his helper (the woman), that

they'd be able to accurately fulfill His(God's) purpose for their creation.

Woman, you are the best help the man needs, no one plays the role better.

Also, studying through the scripture, you'd realize that only two entities were referred to as "helpers".

John.14.

16 - And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever--

17 - the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

26 - But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

The WOMAN and the HOLY SPIRIT.

The Lord knows how vulnerable we are without Him and that's the reason He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us all the way. In the same way, a man without the helper(woman) that God created to help Him is vulnerable. As we are exposed to the dangers of the world without the Holy Spirit, is the same way a man without His helper(woman) is exposed.

The role of a woman in a man's life, can be likened to the role of the Holy Spirit in a believer. A man in partnership with the Holy Spirit and his wife (his helper) would live a fulfilled life.

Regardless of how the world paints it to be, the man cannot thrive without his helper (the woman). The man can't accurately fulfill God's purpose for his creation without the woman, except for some rare cases of specific instructions from the author of our lives, God.

The man cannot do all that Prov. 31 captures all by himself.

Prov. 31.

17 - She girds herself with strength [spiritual, mental, and physical fitness for her God-given task] and makes her arms strong and firm.

The woman has been empowered to do that and much more.

The man cannot help himself, and that's the reason you're here, Woman.

You are a helper, a suitable one!

YOU ARE FAVOUR PERSONIFIED

It's disheartening to know that there are so many women out there with identity disorder. They do not even know who they are, and what they possess. You'd hear the average lady say that she cannot build with anyone, she rather prefers to be with an already made man. Not so many ladies are interested in sticking to guys with daring visions, they prefer the one who already has a television.

They rather go for what the eyes can see at the moment than stay with that brother that's still partnering with God to rise, and that's one of the reasons why the lives of young women are being wasted. They go for what they see at the moment, not minding the source. They want to go through the quick route, and end up being used for rituals and the likes.

Mind you, I don't mean to say that ritualists are justified in any way. Not at all. No one has the right to take the life of another, regardless of the situation.

As much as some ladies would be opportuned to be with already made men, yet there are some persons who'd have to build with their partners.

It's not because they're less, or something.

It's as a result of what they carry that needs to rub off on the man.

As a woman, there's something upon you. And it's called "FAVOUR".

You wear God's favour as a crown. You're not ordinary. You're blessed to be a woman, really. There are so many virtues embedded in you.

I repeat, it's a blessing to be a woman!

You have the capacity and all it takes to build with a man.

Personally, I believe that the pride of every woman should be that she walked into a man's life and his story changed positively. Maybe that brother has been struggling before he met you, but the moment you walked into his life, all he struggled to access before, now seeks after him.

This should be the testimony of every woman, really!

You're the favour the man needs to be successful.

I should remind you once again that you wear favour as a crown.

You embody favour!

You're favoring two legs, a walking favour!

See what the Scripture says.

Prov.18.22 - He who finds a [true] wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

It is until the man finds a true wife that he obtains favour from God. You're his password to accessing favour.

In simpler terms, you're the favour the man needs to get to God's intended height for him. Yes!

No one is doing you a favour by marrying you, he's rather doing himself a favour, because even if he is already earning millions

before he meets you, the moment he finds you, his finance is permitted to skyrocket, as a result of the favour of God he will obtain, by virtue of meeting you.

Do not look down on that brother that is partnering with God for his rising, because you're the one he needs to partner with God on his behalf.

You need to know your worth as a woman. You need to be aware of what is upon you, so as to know how to engage it to yield results.

However, it's only "true" wives, according to Prov. 18: 22, that are carriers of God's favour.

A true wife is one who God is Lord over.

A true wife is a wise woman.

A true wife is a virtuous woman.

A true wife is one who knows how to partner with God to unleash all that He has placed in her.

A true wife possesses all the characteristics of the Prov. 31 woman.

The question now is

Are you a "true" wife?

Are you working towards becoming one.

YOU ARE A TREASURE

It would amaze you to know the demeaning things some women do because of lack of identity. They lack self-awareness.

In our kingdom, women don't act anyhow.

It doesn't matter how the world system has made it to be, women are treasures in our kingdom. You carry yourself gracefully, as a woman, because you are of inestimable worth. You are not ordinary. You are a unique creation. It doesn't matter what the world has to say, but you are special.

Prov.18.22 - The man who finds a wife finds "a treasure" and receives favor from the LORD.

The Scripture affirms it and so public opinion doesn't count.

A treasure is something that's precious, and of great value. However, treasure loses its value when it's abandoned or mishandled. You decide whether or not you want to be an abandoned treasure and lose your value by the decisions you make now. Do not be idle; add value instead, to remain valuable.

Be like the Prov. 31 woman.

Prov. 31.

10 - Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is worth more than precious rubies.

11 - Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life.

12 - She will not hinder him but help him all her life.

13 - She finds wool and flax and busily spins it.

14 - She is like a merchant's ship; she brings her food from afar.

15 - She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household and plan the day's work for her servant girls.

16 - She goes out to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard.

17 - She is energetic and strong, a hard worker.

18 - She watches for bargains; her lights burn late into the night.

19 - Her hands are busy spinning thread, her fingers twisting fiber.

20 - She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.

21 - She has no fear of winter for her household because all of them have warm clothes.

22 - She quilts her own bedspreads. She dresses like royalty in gowns of finest cloth.

23 - Her husband is well known, for he sits in the council meeting with the other civic leaders.

24 - She makes belted linen garments and sashes to sell to the merchants.

25 - She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs with no fear of the future.

26 - When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule when she gives instructions.

27 - She carefully watches all that goes on in her household and does not have to bear the consequences of laziness.

28 - Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

29 - "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!"

I believe this version is well explanatory.

Choose to remain valuable by constantly adding value to yourself. Grow, invest in knowledge. Manage your time well. Spend wisely. Discover and start fulfilling God's purpose for your life. You become valuable by doing these things.

As a treasure, you shouldn't allow yourself to be mishandled by submitting to a head that's not submitted to Christ. Don't do that to yourself. You lose your worth that way. You can't choose to be married to an unbeliever and expect to remain valuable. He would treat you as he deems fit, and by so doing, your worth diminishes. The decision to remain of inestimable worth lies in your hands.

You decide whether or not to remain valuable. It's only a head that's submitted to Christ that can properly handle you, as he learns from Christ how best to do that.

Prov.31.10 - Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is worth more than precious rubies.

You are not permitted to be found by just anyone. Treasures are usually hidden. If I have a diamond, I'd keep it from everyone, because it's precious to me. I won't show it to everyone. It would be hidden, and only a few acquaintances would be permitted to see it.

The same applies here, you're God's precious jewel and you're hidden in Him. You are not to be found by just anyone.

Whoever desires you only finds you in God, and before He can be permitted to have you, he must be submitted to Him, because God would not even share His secret- you, with those who don't revere Him.

Remain in God for your worth to be preserved.

YOU ARE A FRUITFUL VINE

Gen.1.28 - And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

The command to be fruitful, multiply and subdue the Earth was given to both the man and the woman, but the medium through which fruitfulness comes to play is the womb-man, because she houses a "WOMB".

The womb is an organ of the female reproductive system in which the young are conceived and developed until the birthing period. The womb is the means through which reproduction takes place, and as a result, multiplication happens.

In simpler terms, the womb is God's system of multiplication. It is a mystery and you- the woman, are the privileged one to house this mystery. You are the privileged carrier of God's system of multiplication, and so it is imperative that you know who you are.

By virtue of this mystery you house, you have the natural ability to be fruitful at all you set out to do. Meanwhile, the first step to being a beneficiary of what you carry is to be aware, if you're not aware of what you carry, you may never even benefit from it, except for God's intervention by mercy. You must be aware, and that's the aim of this book- to create awareness. You need to know, so as to be able to engage and see results.

The woman is naturally productive. You must live with this consciousness. Women who are not productive don't know who they are.

I once heard someone say that a ministry that comprises of only men cannot be progressive, and if at all it progresses, the progress of such ministry will be retarded.

Check any organization that is making waves, women are involved.

If a woman is in a place, her presence would be known, because productivity is inevitable. There must be results, because a woman is present. You're not ordinary. Don't ever settle for less. Know who you are, and live daily with the consciousness of who you are. It's not pride.

Never fold your wings for anyone. The sky is wide enough for everyone to soar. Anyone who can't stand you soaring doesn't deserve you. You are made for more.

You have the natural ability to be fruitful and productive, because you are a WOMB-MAN.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Mindset reset is a book aimed at helping the feminine gender (singles and married) to renew their mentalities with regards to certain beliefs contrary to God's word, hovering our society.

Also, until we know what is obtainable, we cannot maximize all that God has freely given unto us, this book is also targeted at helping women come into the consciousness of who they really are, the power they wield, and the provisions made available to them in Christ Jesus.

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