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We pray that God would open our eyes to learn of Him always so that our marriages won't lead us to hell.

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PART 1

GENESIS

That faithful morning, I cried to Pastor Emmanuel's house. I was fed up with being a Pastor's wife; my purse and bags were packed. I had just finished telling my husband every bitter experience I can remember, using every new vocabulary I can remember from the dictionary. I fabricated new words that best described the failures that I have become.

I kept banging on the door to Pastor's house till the neighbors started peeping from their windows at the crazy crying woman.

I have totally forgotten in my grief that Pastor Emmanuel and his wife died in a plane crash some few months ago, I was not thinking straight.

The last time I cried this much, I came to Pastor's house and God used them positively to affect my home. After many months I'm back, crying again.

How can I explain the commotion that is about to burst forth in the church my husband pastored...

Mrs Agbe, the good women leader, a woman trusting God for the fruit of the womb for over twenty-five years is pregnant. I would have jumped for joy if not for the painful look my husband had while he told me the news.

She's pregnant but not for her husband. The twenty-five-year-old young Pastor who was just transferred to our church, Mr AbleGod is responsible for the pregnancy.

At the same time, the same day, I got the awful news about our very wonderful golden couple, Mr and Mrs Otun.

They celebrated their 30th marriage anniversary with funfair last month and for the past ten years they had been the teachers and HOD for our church's marriage committee.

Their names and pictures are now a household name everywhere around us because of the various teaching engagements in many churches. Once you tell your church members that you want to have a couple’s program with Mr and Mrs Otun, your auditorium will be filled to capacity.

I even heard the Muslims and secular organizations invite them to give seminars on marriage.

Yet, despite these successes, Mrs Otun just served her husband with divorce notice.

Ahhhhh, and I am the wife of the Pastor in the same church with these people.....?

I have failed.....

Ohhhh, I cried the more.

I am yet to think about the remaining bad news that I got that same time, same day....

I banged the door the more....

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PART 2

MORE NEWS

I am yet to think about the remaining bad news I got same time, same day....

I banged the door the more....

If this happened in a more civilized clime, I would have been arrested for disturbing the peace and quietness of the neighborhood.

I have been banging the door of my dead Pastor for over fifteen minutes now.... Crying....

I can hear a neighbor saying "is that woman pregnant for the dead owner of the house?"

Rather than the statement makes me leave the door, I kept banging the door harder.

Maybe I felt this was the new gate to heaven, maybe if I hit the door harder, Pastor Emmanuel will step out with angelic wings and with that superb wisdom of his, he will tell me the solution to my church marital problems.

To add insult to injury, the news got worse even before I recover from the first two news.

Two unmarried sisters in the choir received the praise leader as their future husband to be, as if this was not enough, during yesterday's

rehearsal, the two sisters went into a full, free for all physical exchange of blows, right at the choir stand.

The brother they are fighting over is actually a married man.

Can you see how bad the church as grown under my leadership? I still wear fine Turkish gowns to church every Sunday as if all is well.

For the last straw that broke the camel's back.....

One of my husband's ex contacted him saying that, has he forgotten that while he was frolicking with her, he actually married her. He took her to registry and she is also Mrs Ige. I asked my husband to please tell me it's a lie.

He looked me in the face and said it was true but he had totally forgotten before today.

How can a man forget that he once married a woman?

A whole woman.

A whole marriage.

In a marriage registry?

And you said you forgot…..

Pastors can lie....

A whole Pastor.

Ha-ha

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PART 3

MANY QUESTIONS.

Pastors can lie....

A whole Pastor

Ha-ha

I find it hard to swallow the last news, does it mean that all this while I was walking with my head held high, I was actually married to a man with two wives.

Maybe he has children from the marriage and he has attended their naming ceremonies, but has intentionally forgotten again until one boy comes to our house to remind him after twenty years.

Or maybe he had married other women while suffering from memory loss.

Maybe it's on the day of his burial that we would actually discover how many we are

Gosh....

This is just too much, I simply packed my bags from the Pastor's office, exit through the back gate behind the church offices and escaped from the church compound.

One million thoughts came to me at the same time as I walked to Pastor Emmanuel's house.

Which one do I attend to first, my marriage issues or the diverse issues in the church?

Can I attend to the church issues and pretend my marriage is fine? Won't that be living a lie, what if a similar case like mine comes up later?

Will I have the right to counsel the woman?

Or do I leave the church for now and sort out my home first?

Won't that mean I am selfish and I ignored the people of God?

Or do I report my husband to the church elders so that He can be punished in order to avoid the punishment of God?

Or should I keep quiet on this issue and act like a submissive wife that the bible admonishes?

But if I keep quiet, won't I be helping him to cover up a life of falsehood?

Or should I just leave everyone for now, my duties in church, my husband, my home, my triplets and just go somewhere quiet, one way or the other, they will all sort themselves out.

Hmmmm

Someone once said that problems are like cars without tires. if dropped at your door, they cannot go away on their own. They won't be carried away by others because every other person is carrying his/her own personal problems.

The only way to get rid of the problem is either to carry it away by yourself, or ask those that brought it to come and carry their troubles or look for a professional problem solver to carry it away.

Who will be my own problem solver now....?

Gosh...

I'm confused.

Too many questions, yet no answer.

I banged the door the more as if my life depends on it.

An answer must come today because my head is full and confused.

Prayer was the last thing on my mind, I just kept crying.

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PART 4

HOW COME?

Mr and Mrs Agbe got married twenty-five years ago and their marriage had no children.

Mr Agbe is a gentleman whose approach to life is very simple. He is a professor and well learned.

He had fought his family members many times over his childless marriage insisting that he won't marry another woman as long as he has no problem with his current wife.

He is just one of those men who are always in church but never involved in anything beyond being part of the Floor Member Association. FMA

Mrs Agbe, on the other hand is very active, very busy in church and can be found in almost every committee in the church. she is also very close to numerous Pastors because of the infertility issues that she has.

She's always afraid that she will lose her place in her husband's heart and as a result, she attends all the waiting mothers' meetings in church.

This fear had made her visit wrong altars for children in the time past.

I remember vividly that about two months ago, while the waiting mothers' prayer meeting was on going, she was told that her time was close and she should hold on to God and God alone.

Mr AbleGod, the twenty-five-year-old brother who impregnated her is popularly known as Bro Able.

He just joined our church some five months ago. His marriage is yet to be one year when he was transferred in the place of work.

As soon as he came to our church, he got into the prayer team and was very vibrant.

I knew Bro Able is very active in visitation duties and of course no one could be suspicious of a brother young enough to be her son visiting Mrs Agbe.

How this vibrant brother and our vibrant mummy fell together into adultery is beyond my understanding.

To make matters more implicating, it was my husband and I that assigned Bro Able to pray for Mrs Agbe when our hands became full with members seeking prayers.

We only ask him to pray with her in church, not to impregnate her.

Hmmmm

I return to my tears and the banging of the door.

Now I guess I have been at that door for 30 minutes....

Then the door opened….

Opening slowly…..

I was sitting on the steps to the door, so all I can see was the lower part of the door.

As the door opened,

I saw Pastor Emmanuel's very popular slippers, then the feet ....

He was wearing the ever-popular light green trousers....

By now my heart is beating as if it wants to jump out of my chest....

Pastor Emmanuel is dead, he died few months ago. We conducted his burial ceremony...

I wanted to look at the face of the person opening the door, wearing Pastor Emmanuel's clothes but at the same time I don't want to see the face of a ghost....

Who is the man in Pastor’s slippers and trousers living inside Pastor’s house.....

Did God send an angel or did God send back Pastor since I refused to stop banging the door?

Or am I imagining things....

I fainted.

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PART 5

THE CROWD

Or am I imagining things....

I fainted.

I came back to myself in my husband's hands right in front of the house of Pastor Emmanuel.

There was commotion everywhere with a lot of noise.

What I gathered when everything calmed down is this .....

My continuous banging on the door had irritated the closest neighbors and they had called on one another to come together as a team to chase me away from the door so they can have their quietness and peace back.

Around the same time, my husband drove home looking for me, when he couldn't find me, he drove back to church. Confused, he went on his kneels in the office to pray for direction and from there, he felt he should drive down to Pastor Emmanuel's house.

He felt so stupid going to the house of his dead spiritual mentor because that's the last place he expected to find me. But in obedience to the prompting of the HOLY SPIRIT he drove there only to see the door opening and me slumping right in front of the door.

In his eagerness to get to me, He stopped the car and got down without shifting the gear to park. He actually left the gear in neutral and jumped out of the car to get me.

He never looked back to see that his car had started back tracking on the road according to the topology of the road. The street is a sloppy one.

Around the same time, a couple that just travelled from Canada were parking their car opposite Pastor Emmanuel's house. They haven't heard about the plane crash or their demise.

They had lost contact after the husband abandoned his family in Nigeria for nine years later came back to pick his wife and children.

They saw the commotion and rushed to join the little crowd in front of Pastor Emmanuel's house.

Around that same time, my husband's car, currently the only car in our family, rolled back into the slope without a driver in a street that is densely populated with children.

This specific Sunday, there was a birthday party for an 8-year-old girl. The party was filled with children playing on the street.

It was in this busy street that my husband's car, our only family car, rolled backward, without a driver into a busy street.....

No one among the little crowd noticed the car rolling away at first.

The parents in the children party rocking on the street were busy watching a Telemundo soap opera, so they were distracted...

The celebrant, the only child of a very aged couple ran into the road to pick her flying balloons.

I was still in my little fainting spell like a little ogbanje "witch"

When everyone heard a loud crash....

Gboaaaah

Followed by shouts and tears.

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PART 6

THE COUPLE.

A loud crash....

Gboaaaah

Followed by shouts and tears.

The car had crashed into the brand-new car just purchased a week ago by an elderly couple dragging along the young celebrant girl called Testimony.

By the act of a miraculous God, the girl was thrown into the drainage and she landed unhurt except for her clothes that were ruined.

Our car was in a very bad shape. The booth was completely crushed as it crashed into the iron guide protecting the front of the jeep.

The parents of the birthday girl were more interested in the welfare of their only child so they left my husband alone.

My husband couldn't leave my side because I was more important to him than the car.

The person who opened the door to the house of Pastor Emmanuel used the commotion as an opportunity to run away from the house but the Canadian couple held on to him because his movement was suspicious.

The neighbors stepped into the issue of the car collusion with the elderly couple.

Surprisingly, the couple, rather than get angry were more interested in my welfare than their car.

This was the crowd that gathered in front of Pastor Emmanuel's house. The men were interrogating the man living inside Pastor's house while the women helped my husband to resuscitate me.

By the time I came around, I learnt that one of the homeless men in the street, noticed that Pastor Emmanuel's house was devoid of human movement as a result Pastor's demise, broke the back door and converted the house to his.

He was confused at the banging of the door, he had decided not to open the door but due to my continuous banging, he thought he had been discovered. He actually thought it was the police with the woman he robbed few weeks ago that had come to arrest him.

He reluctantly opened the door, but when he discovered it's not the police, he decided to run away....

While everyone was shouting at the intruder, the elderly couple asked everyone to please, be silent.

They actually used the situation to preach to us.

I mean our car is damaged, their brand new car too is damaged, we almost killed an only daughter, my husband is sitting on the floor, I just came back from a fainting spell, the neighbors just caught a thief.....

Despite all, all the elderly couple could do was to preach so calmly as if we were in a nice cocktail party....

Gosh....

Talk of wrong timing....

The words of the elderly man were like water poured on my fire.

It went straight into my bones.

It gave me the reason for my troubles.

And that's the reason I am writing this book again.

He said.....

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PART 7

THE HOPE

The words of the elderly man were like water poured on my fire.

He said.....

My brothers and sisters, can't we see a very deep information in the situation that happened today?

He continued... Can't we see God speaking to us in each of the various accidents that just happened....

We all gave him a puzzled look; I exchanged a look with my husband.... A look that says, these old men and women who are quarter to grave speaks rubbish like children....

But the wife of the elderly man prompted her husband to talk faster, she seems to know what he wanted to say and she is very excited by it.

Her excitement was contagious, I was now more interested in what the elderly man had to say....

He motioned with one finger and said,

One...

Can't you see that any house that is abandoned by the owner will become a den of thieves?

Can't you see that any life void of the presence of its owner, gives Satan the thief, the license to move in...

He was getting more excited, shifting from one leg to the other.

He continued....

Brethren, can't you see that there is no vacuum in life, if Jesus the owner of everything isn't permanently dwelling in your life, it means a demon, a thief must have hijacked your life?

Don't you see that immediately miscreants discovered that this house was no more occupied, they moved in?

At every sentence, his short grey-haired wife will pump her feeble fist in the air, muttering “praise God”!

The elderly man continued... the thief doesn't need an invitation, be it your business, your education or your marriage....

That struck a chord with me.

The reason various marriages in my church had become a sorry story could be that God the creator of marriage Himself had not been given a chance in the marriages.

Maybe we have used human reasoning to chase Him out, or we have thought we can handle it ourselves.

Wow, wow, wow

But the old man was not done yet, visibly getting more excited by the thoughts in his head, he continued...

Just like the car, he said.... Any life that does not hand over its steering wheel to God, but left it to circumstances will end up crashing.

Ahhh, at this point, my husband jumped up and told the man... Yes sir, speak on sir.

The others were also eagerly attentive.... Even the thief also.

Those dogs that were barking suddenly kept quiet.

But the elderly man’s speech was far from over.

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THE DRIVER

Getting encouraged by my husband, the elderly man continued....

Jesus is progressive but Satan is a destroyer, Jesus will put certain standards in place to keep you going forward, just like a driver can either press the car accelerator or press the break; keep the gear in the right place and hold the steering..... These actions by the driver do not give the car freedom to do as it wills and the car will never have an accident when driven by a disciplined experienced driver.

But if we allow the lies of the devil, the lies called freedom to do as we like, we would chase the driver out of the car.

Of course, there will be some sort of movement by the car just like our brother's car was moving.... But the movement will be a backward movement.

And very soon it will lead to a crash.

The bigger the car the louder the crash.

The longer the distance the car travels without a driver, the more the damage.

By now the wife of the elderly man was pumping the air with so much 'Praise God' outbursts.

The elderly man continued....

Jesus is the Driver of every aspect of your life, when He is in charge, He disciplines you and guide you in your actions.

Sometimes, He presses the acceleration to move you fast, sometimes when the future is not clear, He presses the break to stop you, He forces you to be very open by using warning lights {trafficator} to alert other drivers when you want to turn at a bend.

When we chase Jesus out of our drivers' seat, we might think we are moving, but actually we are rushing towards a dangerous crash.

The Canadian woman started jumping where she was and she spoke my thoughts.

She said or rather shouted....

Jesusssssss is the experienced driver of our marriages, He decides when we accelerate into actions or when we press our breaks to tell us not to take action or to indicate silence.

Jesus ensures openness in marriage as a discipline, so that our partners can never misjudge us and crash or clash.

Whenever we leave Jesus out of our marriages, we allow the destroyer to deceive us that we can make progress in our marriages with our own limited experience....

Usually we feel we are making progress then gboaaa, we crash and don't know why....

The louder the marriage [in terms of popularity], the louder the crash.

The longer we move in our marriage without God, the greater the damage.

Oh my God, I never thought of marriage this way.... She concluded.

She was actually jumping and dancing like those negro spiritual singers of the 1930s.

There was a woman in the small crowd, she was from the next building, she joined the crowd during the commotion...

She suddenly started shouting... Daddy Ngozi.... Daddy Ngozi!!!! Come ooo, come and hear.

Not getting any response, she ran faster than one could imagine, to drag her husband to this profound impromptu marriage seminar.

I jumped up at this stage because the elderly man had raised his hand again.

The wife was getting more excited.

Another spiritual bomb was coming.

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THE SAVIOR

I jumped up at this stage because the elderly man had raised his hand again.

The wife was getting more excited.

Another spiritual bomb was coming.

The elderly man said almost in a whisper....

My wife and i saw the car coming for that little girl....

Brethren, I have never seen such a sight in my 73 years on earth, the girl was right in the pathway of the crash.

Every adult who supposed to humanly take care of the child had been distracted....

Every barricade put on the road to stop the kids from going to the road had failed.

That instinct that mothers have to save their children from danger, failed today.

We saw the car coming directly for the child and we were powerless.

We were indoors but the child was on the road chasing balloon.

Even if we were outside, our feeble old legs can't do much.

But our mouth in unison called upon the name of Jesus.

No supernatural force came to carry the child away.

No supernatural force stopped the car.

It's as if our prayers had failed.

At the last second before the hit, the car veered right and the side of the car seems to lift the child away from danger into a shallow drainage filled with dead dry leaves....

Brethren, when everything fails, when all human strategies and resources disappoint.....

Jesus can never disappoint.

Awwwww

Trust your sister, River Niger burst forth from my eyes.

I was crying.

One woman was rolling on the floor thanking Jesus.

That same negro dancing woman returned to her dancing.

She was talk singing now, she said....

So, no matter how bad our marriages are today, no matter how divorce is eminent in the world today, no matter how all our plans and strategies have failed us,

If we can come to Jesus like that little child and cast all our worries on Christ Jesus, we might not see a sudden manifestation of the supernatural, things might happen around us but we would always be taken care of.

She shouted hallelujah and grabbed her husband.

The security man for one of the houses who was brought in to the crowd to hold the thief suddenly handed the thief back to one of the men and started peeling off his clothes.

Ahhhh

Are the words from the simple elderly man so powerful as to turn a man mad?

What has marriage got to do with tearing one's clothing's.

What is going on?

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PART 10

MY TURN

The security man suddenly handed the thief back to one of the men and started peeling off his clothes.

Under his clothes were various chains. Chains made of iron, thread and wool.

He needed to remove his shirt and singlet so as to dispose off the charms he had on.

They have been useless; they have failed me... He started screaming.

Amidst the noise, it was gathered that, he was having serious challenges with his marriage and his place of work but every charm he was given had been working like a car without a driver.

He felt he was making progress all this while, but while the elderly man was talking and subsequently the Canadian woman, it suddenly dawned on him that crash was eminent if he didn't hand over the situation to Jesus.

Finally, when he calmed down, he was on his kneels begging for mercy from God.

I also noticed a young lady, she had a very heavy make up and was chewing gum all this while, she wasn't really standing with anyone. She was aloof.

I guess she must have been there out of boredom to see what the crowd was doing.

I suddenly realized that she was also on her kneels, hands joined in supplications, lips moving in prayers.

Wow

When will my marriage become so strong that I don't have to be jumping up and down the altar before people break down and accept Jesus.

Meeen!!! I noted I must know the secret of this elderly couple.

One lanky man had brought out his phone and was recording...

Oh I was wrong, he was having a video call with his wife before the whole commotion started, he didn't cut the video when he came to join the crowd.

Now he was still in the video call but his wife had joined our impromptu revival via the video call.

Hmmmm

The elderly man raised his hand again, another rhema was coming.

Another bomb.

I quickly stole a glance at the wife, just as you guessed, she was excited.

This couple seems to have a common thought... I envy that ooo

Mama Ngozi must have dragged her husband from the bathroom because he was adorned in just singlet and bathroom towel.

One leg of Mama Ngozi's slippers was missing.

A thought dropped in my heart.

So, you mean all these families had issues and were hungry for the word for their marriages.

Then, what in heaven's sake have we been doing as 'The Church' oooo

Ahhh

At the raising of the hand of the elderly man, we all kept quiet for another dose.

He looked at me with a piercing stare....

Every hair on my body stood, it looks as if time stood still.

Hmmmm, if an ordinary human being who I never knew before today can hold my attention this strong,

How will judgment day be like.....

He looked at me as if he could read my soul....

Then he spoke.

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PART 11

DIVERSE TONGUES

He looked at me as if he could read my soul....

Can the elderly man see into my soul and read all my thoughts?

Then he spoke,

Another lesson from these encounters is from you madam, it was not your tears that moved the burglar to open the door.

It's was not your emotional response to whatever happened to you that made the door open.

The burglar inside the house had decided never to open that door, never to respond to you, never to respond to anyone.

When you banged that door for five minutes, it looked like a long time but it was not enough to open the door.

You went on for fifteen minutes, that is three times more than before, everyone would have told you to stop knocking in normal circumstances but in your own particular case fifteen minutes was not enough to open your own door.

You were not knocking an ordinary door; you were knocking a door that will reveal the burglar that no one knows about.

You were going to experience a result that is different from ordinary, even yourself didn't know what will happen but you just kept knocking.....

Normal human reasoning would have said that your knocking makes no sense, and I want to believe it made no sense to you too, but you kept knocking nevertheless.

After over thirty minutes, the unexpected happened that brought together this crowd we have today.

If you have not knocked, we would never have know there was a burglar inside....

He raised both hands in the air and with a note louder than before he said.

Does the bible verse.... knock and the door will be open, make any sense to you now?

The little crowd started getting excited with various response to the sudden realization.

The elderly man's hands were still up, so he still has more to say.

His wife was really excited too.

The man concluded his statements by saying,

Have you also heard of the bible verse that says.... ask till your joy is full.... that is keep knocking, keep knocking, keep praying, don't stop praying till what is behind the door manifests.....

His hands came down.

My husband burst into silent tongues.

Baba Ngozi went on his kneels and said "oh God, I gave up my prayers too early"

A couple from the neighborhood that has been silent all this while held hands to pray.

I couldn't hold what was bubbling inside of me.

I shouted.... prayer is the key!!!!

When your marriage is not looking like what God showed you in the beginning, when your marital realities is not equal to God's promises....

When your partner is lost and your marriage had become war.....

Run to the door, knock on the door of heaven in prayers.... like the bible story..... just keep knocking.

Like the Samarian woman, just keep knocking.....

Even when it's looks stupid to pray, just keep knocking.....

The fervent prayers of the righteous will always open doors.

Ahhhhh

This realization hit me hard, not just me, but many of us.

We all burst into tongues....

Oh, I realize I gave up early on my husband.

Ohhhh

I gave up early on my church members.

Ahhhh

I gave up early on myself.

Suddenly we heard another kind of tongues in the little crowd.

This kind of tongues is not the church kind of tongues.

This looks like a hardened criminal mimicking the church.

The voice was hard, deep and harsh.

I sought out the voice.

What!!!!!

The man who opened the door, the thief inside Pastor Emmanuel's house, the robber himself was speaking in tongues.

What????????

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PART 12

CRIMINALLY MANIFESTED

The man who opened the door, the thief inside Pastor Emmanuel's house, the robber himself was speaking in tongues.

What????????

One of the men was very pissed.

How can a criminal be mimicking us? He couldn't hold it anymore.

He charged against the burglar saying.....

How dare you make light the things of God, do you think that mimicking our tongues will make us forgive you for breaking a house?

I am a barrister and I will ensure you are charged for breaking in and illegal occupation.....

He raised his hands to slap the robber....

Hmmmmm

This man that spoke was a lanky man. He looks like a man of timber and caliber.

He was definitely a well-respected man in the environment, from his stance he must be a house owner.

I have seen some people around greeting him when he got into our impromptu meeting.

I later learnt that he was actually the secretary of the home owners in that area and an Assistant Pastor in the church called “Fire Water Deliverance Ministries”....

He raised his hands to slap the robber.

The robber lifted up his hand towards the man.

Those of us speaking in tongues before suddenly reduced our intensity....

It's so easy to change from praying to looking.....

Seeing the altercation about to happen, I was afraid that the robber though small in size might beat up the man being a criminal or the man might use his cheer size to destroy the criminal.

My readers, this is not a film ooo, this is not Hollywood, this is real life.

The man was coming to slap the robber,

The robber was a very slim man, he looked very starved.

Though Pastor Emma is a small man in size, his clothes on this man looked like a gown.

I think the hard drugs and hard life did more damage to this man than poverty.

He had a large scar on his head and looked like a bag of bones.

The man holding him didn't have to use much energy, I am of the opinion that if a large truck passes by, the breeze alone will fall this man down.

This is the bag of bones our lanky man wants to slap.

The robber raised his hands in the direction of the man in reflex action.

He raised his hand in natural defense, but the robber was still blasting in that hardened criminal harsh voice....

As the robber raised his hands, a force from nowhere picked up this lanky man and threw him against the wall.

He shuddered and became limp.

The other man holding the robber let go of him immediately as if an electricity shock got into him.

I don't know who was more surprised.... the robber or us.

He was surprised..... looking at his hands as if they were strange.

We were surprised by the show of raw power.

The elderly woman quickly moved towards her husband.

My husband quickly came to my side.

Is this guy a thief or an angel?

Is he a demon or spirit?

In all of this..... The robber kept blasting in tongues.

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PART 13

JUST LIKE ELISHA

Is this guy a thief or an angel?

Is he a demon or spirit?

In all of this..... The robber kept blasting in tongues.

It was as if time stopped. All of us stood still confused.

My husband was the first person to move. He stretched his hands to the robber (I don't know how to refer to him) and prayed peace for him.

Then he stopped praying in tongues....

All attention was now on him, I mean the robber.... I mean the tongue speaking, man falling anointed robber.

After much questioning, this is the story.

His name is Lanre, a graduate of microbiology. A Muslim who lost his parents one year before he finished his university education.

He tried to get a job after graduation but all efforts failed. The family lost their accommodation after the parents died.

He is the first of five children and the responsibility of looking after the younger ones was so enormous. He was able to distribute the younger

siblings to live with various extended family members but no one wants him.

He is too old to be housed by anyone, but the miscreants in the streets took him. He was introduced to sex, drugs and robbery.

He was once shot and fatally wounded in an operation, he escaped by whiskers....

He ran away from his state to the next state where he was introduced to charms in addition to the other evils.

In another clash with the police while robbing a bank, the charm protected him from bullets but he got a deep cut on his head..... He almost died.

After recovery, he ran down to Lagos and joined the petty thieves... In Lagos, petty thieves can make more money that an armed robber in his home town.

There is almost no house he had not stolen something from in this area. The only house he couldn't rob was this house.

Before Pastor Emmanuel's death, he had tried to rob the house many times especially when he noticed that the Pastor and his wife don't take security too seriously.

The first night he came, he was so silent in his operation, as he got close to the window, he heard the Pastor praying.... Father make them blind.....

And he can't explain how his tool for breaking in got lost, he kept looking for it and couldn't find it.

It was when he got back to his base that he discovered that what he was looking for was actually in his pocket.

Ohhh

At this point, we were all proud that we knew Pastor Emmanuel.

He came back three different times to steal from that house but he can't explain how he always lose one thing or the other.

Finally, he brought four other gang members to the house.

The first time, one gang member wanted to kill mosquito that perched on the neck of another gang member, that one got angry and slapped him back.... This led to a fight that scattered the plan.

The next time, they all slept off.

Another time they got to the house, but couldn't find the back door.

That was when the gang decided there is a power in that house that can't be penetrated.

But he was not deterred, he took it as a personal challenge to break in.

All these were just a tip of the iceberg.

The conclusion of his testimony made my husband said he was resigning as a pastor....

Hmmmm

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PART 14

RAW POWER

But he was not deterred, he took it as a personal challenge to break in.

He finally was able to break in three months after the death of Pastor Emmanuel and his wife.

He knew the pastor was dead because the confusion that always happen to him whenever he got to the house was missing.

He successfully broke into the house.

He slept like a baby the first night in the house. He has never slept as good as that since the day his father died.

He found peace like never before and he discovered he prefer to just sit inside the house than go out to steal....

Anytime he eats from the carton of biscuits in their pantry, he suddenly feels full and can't eat any meal again.

After a week he started looking for the source of the power in the house.

He found Pastor Emmanuel's sermon notes and his old Bible and he started reading.

He saw CD of Pastor Emmanuel’s teaching, he played it and suddenly his body started vibrating.... The charm he swallowed many years was vomited.

The next time he tried to smoke weed, he choked, the next time he tried to drink alcoholic, he vomited...

One day, he wanted to sing with his friends at a night party he was invited to...

The music was blaring... He was dancing.... At the top of his voice, he wanted to join in the chorus... He started speaking in tongues.

The whole environment scattered because the closest persons to him fell down...

He ran away from Pastor Emmanuel's house for a week, his friends ran away from him.

He can't understand fully what had come over him.

He didn't meet the owner of the house when he was alive but the anointing the man carried was alive to torment him.

His girlfriend left him; he was now useless to the pack... He can't smoke, he can't drink, he can't have sex....

Every time he wants to explain himself, he will start speaking in tongues and people will run away.

He was fed up, he came back to the house that morning, he wore Pastor Emmanuel's cloth and planned to commit suicide since his life is now meaningless.

It was in this process that he heard the banging on the door....

At this point my husband couldn't stand still again.....

My husband started saying in a voice laden with emotions....

How can a man, who died many months ago be tormenting sinners.....

How can the house of a man who is dead break down a hardened criminal?

How can the food from the kitchen of a woman who's dead carry so much power?

This man was not a General Overseer, not an Archbishop, not a popular pastor....

The man and his wife were pastors in a local small church...

They didn't drive big cars, they didn't wear massive garments but even after their death..... Things they used break down the shackles of addiction in the life of a man....

Ahhhhh, I shall resign from being a pastor until I carry this kind of fire.....

I looked at my husband, in my heart I was thinking,

How can a man with two wives carry anointing....

You better sort out your messy life before you cry for anointing.

Nonsense.....

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PART 15

CANADIAN WIFE

The lanky secretary to the home owners association and Assistant Pastor in Fire Water Deliverance Ministries came around just about the end of the robber's story.

He was confused as to what happened to him.

I still don't know how to describe the robber.

All the tension had died down and the Canadian couple had discovered that the pastor they came to see was dead. Both husband and wife were weeping.

Their marriage was in shambles many years ago, the man left home to greener pastures but got married to an old Canadian woman. He never planned to come home again.

The wife was planning to marry another man since her husband refused to come back home.

She lied in church that she was unmarried and told her children never to call her mum. The children call her aunty.

She left her place and travelled down to start life in this area as the ‘wonderful sister taking care of her late sister's children’. That was what everyone knew her to be in church.

A brother in church said God told him that this wonderful caring sister was his future wife.

It was at this stage that she came in contact with Pastor Emmanuel. The church had a very strict rule concerning marriage.

Pastor Emmanuel will not conduct a marriage if the church rules are broken, he will always tell you that you are free to go for court marriage, but if you want him to conduct the marriage for you in the church, you must follow the rules.

One of the rules is that, you cannot ask a sister out by yourself, you will come to pastor to tell him your observations, then pastor will separately call the sister and ask her to pray.

This made it very difficult for marriage scammers to dupe the faithful sisters in church. This made it almost impossible for one brother to date two sisters in Pastor Emmanuel's church.

Or for one sister to date two brothers or more.

Many times, in the church, marriages are always very interesting because the sister often comes back to say after the prayers, she received the exact brother who spoke to the pastor.

Pastor Emmanuel always ensure they share their testimony in the church to prove that God is the only perfect match maker.

It was in this pre-marriage process that the Canadian woman met with the pastor. The brother had come to tell the pastor that he had seen a sister he wants to marry but, in her case, as she sat before pastor, the first question he asked her was...

Where is your husband?

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PART 16

BEEJAY

As she sat before the pastor, the first question he asked her was...

Where is your husband?

She was confused, she tried to lie....

But it's really difficult to lie to Pastor Emmanuel.

The pastor told her... I can see you with three children and a husband who is far away.

She broke down into tears, not because she is sorry for lying but because her plan to get remarried has just been scattered.

Pastor told her that, rather than break God’s laws on marriage and fall into eternal death by marrying two husbands, all you need to do was pray to God and patiently wait on God for direction.

She ran out of pastor’s office and made up her mind to change the church.

She decided to trace the brother who must have told pastor he wanted to marry her.

She guessed that it had to be one handsome, single brother who seems to be financially stable, he had been greeting her more frequently of recent.

It was not difficult to get him because his car is very unique and he already shows his likeness for her.

She cajoled him to forget using the church since their spirituality is too much, he readily agreed and they started dating outside the church rules.

Two weeks into this new relationship, she discovered that the brother was not a brother but a guy who just joined the church so he can get a Christian wife.

He is forty-nine years old and had a very uncontrollable anger management issue.

She came late for a dinner date, one of her children was sick, she was fifteen minutes late, he beat her black and blue and almost raped her, she went home in torn clothes.

She stopped going to any church but the Pastor's wife located her and started following her up.

She fought hard because she had set her mind on getting another husband especially when popular pastors too are getting divorced and remarrying.

She also saw getting married to a new man as a fresh start because all the while the man was in Nigeria, they didn't really enjoy their marriage.

But after many weeks of teaching the truth that Jesus taught himself without tampering with the Word, she agreed to pray for her marriage...

She took new steps and started praying for her husband.

The man was suddenly arrested and locked up; he was accused of what he never did.

He needed to prove that it was a case of mistaken identity, he contacted his family in Nigeria and located his wife and children.

They had to fly all of them to Canada to testify on his behalf...

The same family and friends that advised him to neglect her were the same persons that didn't rest night and day to ensure they are reunited in Canada.

Their broken home had been mended; God had healed what seemed impossible.

They travelled back to Nigeria purposely to see the Pastor and his wife, they rented a car directly from the airport...

And now they heard he is dead....

What of the numerous friends they had told about the pastor, what of the many programs they had planned already in Canada and throughout many states in United States.

They were really devastated....

They didn't come to see any of their family members In Nigeria, they didn't tell anyone they were coming to Nigeria....

While they were lamenting that they actually travelled down from Ontario....

The elderly man took a closer look at the Canadian couple and called out,

Are you BeeJay from Ontario correctional services?

The Canadian man said "Yes I am"

What a small world.....

Was the elderly man a prisoner too.....

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PART 17

PETERS

The Canadian man said "Yes I am"

What a small world.....

The elderly couple schooled, got married and got retired in Ontario Canada.

I later learnt from the brief introduction that they are Mr and Mrs Peters.

They had their first child while in high school, but they were not married then. They were both too hippie to settle down.

Mr Peters had the mentality of enjoying life and never allowed a lady to hook him down. He was a very active sperm donor, very popular in the red district with prostitutes.

The only reason he had a job was because he was very brilliant and he was the only one in the product development department who really understood every product being sold by the company.

But he partied with all the income he got. He was a full member of the no Future Ambition Club.

His life was empty. To cover up the emptiness he partied more and harder...

Mrs Peters on her part wanted marriage by force, she was willing to do anything to get a man.

She got married and divorced faster than changing the tires of a car.

Actually, she got married about twenty-three times in forty-three years with the longest marriage of fourteen months and the shortest marriage was six hours.

She had her personal ring readily available for any man that looks at her twice.

After the last marriage, she slit her wrist to force the man to marry her.... But it backfired and instead of the man marrying her old self, he ran away with her car and left her for dead.

She was saved from the cold claws of death by an evangelism team that visited her home.

She finally accepted Jesus Christ. She joined the evangelism team.

It was during an evangelism outreach that she came in contact with Mr Peters. Naturally he doesn't listen to anyone’s preaching but because this woman is his baby mama, he listened and accepted Jesus Himself.

They both became friends again and finally got married at an age where their mates were already grandparents.

Mr Peters, though retired was still a consultant to the company but he kicked against the sharp practices he had supported all these years because it negated his new Christian faith.

They cooked up a lie and got him arrested.

It was in the correctional service that he met Mr BeeJah. He prayed for Mr BeeJah and told him God said he should bring his family to Canada for his case to be settled.

Shortly after that, they got separated into different halls in the correctional facility.

During one of their prayers, God told the elderly couple that he had a great assignment for them in a strange land.

The Peters just relocated to a country they have never lived all their lives. They came back to Nigeria and bought the house they live in and the brand-new car that our car crashed into.

Hmmmm

Do good to others always, you never know where you will meet them again.

The accommodation problem of the BeeJah family just got solved.

We all decided that our little meeting shouldn't end here, we will all meet twice a month at the Peters house.

What do we do as regard the robber who has contacted Jesus or about our crushed vehicle?

Mrs Peters had a very twisting solution...

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PART 18

LEGAL

What do we do as regard the robber who has contacted Jesus or about our crushed vehicle?

Mrs Peters had a very twisting solution...

She called her husband to a corner of the compound and they discussed briefly.

She came back to us with all smiles, she moved towards the robber whose name is actually Lanre and told him, but in a loud voice so that we all can hear.

She said.... when we got to Nigeria, God led us to purchase a 4-bedroom house because he said He was going to give us three children.

We actually thought He wanted me to bear children at old age, but some few minutes ago, God whispered into my spirit that this boy, Lanre will be one of the children.

I was still thinking of how I will present it to my husband, but just now he confirmed that God told him to act as the earthly father to the boy.

She turned to Lanre and said, your room had been prepared, we prepared for one boy and two girls. We only need to move the toys we bought away from the room.

Lanre started weeping seriously and he kept repeating that he was not worthy of such treatments and favor.

Why?

He was the one that stole the side mirrors from the Peters brand new car the same day it was purchased.

The Peters duo hugged him and told him they aren't doing it for him, they are simply obeying orders from the headquarters.... They meant orders from God.

While we were still elated at the good news for Lanre,

The secretary to the home owners said by the law of the land, every illegal matter needs to be handled by law enforcement agencies....

He wants Lanre to be handed over to the police, he broke into a house in their estate and he needs to be used as a deterrent for others.

He specifically said "I don't care if his anointing can generate electricity, as long as the law is broken, he must be dealt with".

Ahhhh

What do we do to this issue now?

Should we hand over the man who has met with Jesus but who has an incomplete salvation to police?

What if they jailed him?

What if we don't have the opportunity to preach to him again?

Why are lawyers like this?

If everyone is thinking of ABC, lawyers will be thinking of ZYX.

But the lawyer is right, the property is not ours, we don't have a say over it.

We are Christians. We are not law breakers.

Oh God, please help and settle this matter.

How I wish Lanre will raise his hands again so that this noisy and nosey lawyer be thrown against the wall.

At least we would have sorted this issue before he comes around again.

As if reading my thoughts, Lanre raised his hands.

Ahhhhh

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PART 19

HOUSES

As if reading my thoughts, Lanre raised his hands.

Ahhhhh

But he didn't raise it to display anointing.

He raised it and said, I surrender to whatever you people wants to do with me.

I am no more running or hiding, all I want is this Jesus....

The lawyer was glad at that statement and he summoned the security men to hold Lanre down.

I think he is wiser now; he doesn't want to come near Lanre so that he won't fall again.

Before the security guys could take action, Mr Peters stopped them and said,

We actually purchased two houses in this location.

These two houses were purchased under the strict leading of the Holy Spirit.

These two houses were sold at the price of one.

God told us to move into one and that the second house is to take care of the children of the owner.

He moved towards the door to Pastor Emmanuel's house and said, this is the second house we bought.

We all went... awwwwwww

He continued.... we just collected the keys but never took possession because though it's ours, it's only temporal....

We can't live in two houses at the same time so we were patiently waiting for the owners to turn up.

He turned to the lawyer and said, this house currently belongs to us, the young man who has been staying there is now my son.

If a son enters his father's house, that is a family matter and not a court matter....

Gosh, see goose bumps on my body.

Oh God be praised, God did not only plan to save this guy from sin but God already planned a way of escape....

But my husband interrupted my train of thought when he made a factually correct observation.

He said.... But sir, the owner of this house doesn't have children. Pastor Emmanuel and his wife died without any child between them.

At this point, Mrs Peters corrected my husband saying.... The ways of God are not the ways of men, if my God said it, then it is true.....

God told us that this house is being purchased so that the biological children of the owner of the house will be cared for in their parent’s house.....

Ahhh, God is not a God of confusion.

Then I remembered, though Pastor Emmanuel and his wife died physically barren, but they had twins.

Ahhhh, this God is wonderful.

If you have read my first book called OH THIS MY HUSBAND.... you will recollect that heaven actually allocated twins for Pastor Emmanuel

Ahhhhh

This God is a miracle worker.

I'm excited right now, I will explain later.

But if you can't wait for me to explain, read the first book or Google the book or wait for the next episode.

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PART 20

HOMEOWNERS

If you have read my first book called OH THIS MY HUSBAND.... you will recollect that heaven actually allocated twins for Pastor Emmanuel.

Everyone gave me a puzzled look except Mrs Peters.

She encouraged me to speak out because if God speaks, it will surely come to pass.

I narrated briefly how I knew Pastor Emmanuel had children, it goes thus.....

When I was about to give birth few months ago, I gave up the ghost....

But in that state, I saw Pastor Emmanuel and his wife telling me that the children they were to have, had been transferred to me.

And when I came back to life, I gave birth to triplets. I knew immediately that one baby was mine and twins were a gift from God on behalf of Pastor Emmanuel and his wife.

Ohhhh yes, I remember!!!! my husband exclaimed.

O!! M!!! G!!!!!

This means that the children Mr Peters spoke about, are my children?

Mrs Peters confirmed it by saying... God showed us this morning in a revelation that we bought a special music player but we couldn't find

the plug for it.... A couple bumped into us knocking the music player from our hands, but the couple also had in their hands the plug made specially for the music player...

So, because of this dream, we were already looking forward to meeting the couple who the Lord bought this house for, using us.

When your car crashed into our car, we knew that the same way you bumped into us in the dream, you have just crashed into us.

That was why we came immediately to see you, but we didn't understand how the dead owner of the house is connected to you...

Just now, hearing that you gave birth the same day the pastor died and you were told they are also releasing their babies to you, clears all our confusion...

This means we bought this house for you and your children.

Gosh!

Do you mean God had provided a house for the triplets even without any input from myself and my husband?

We had decided that our house will be too small to raise our triplets especially when they start growing....

We prayed to God to provide us a house, I've started disturbing my husband to set aside money to buy a land on the outskirts of the town.

Every time I pray on the issue of the house, I hear no answer from God, I felt God didn't hear our prayers.

My husband had insisted that we should face the work of God. That God will tell us when to buy a house.... I have always argued that if it's God's plan for us to have a house, we should start and God will bless our plans...

But I had to submit to my husband, waiting for God to tell us when to start thinking of a house.

And today God gave us a house through a couple we know not, a family we have never seen or met before.

Trials and issues in my marriage brought me to this house, I never knew the house had been prepared for me by God.

We didn't just get any house, but an anointed one.

Ahhhh

My husband was speechless.

The BeeJahs from Canada were praying for God’s leading from thereon.

I was crying for joy.

The Peters were happy and contented because they had completed a special assignment from God.

Ooh what I day...

My phone rang, my attention is needed at home, my triplets are hungry.

And this is the beginning of my story.

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PART 21

FRESH START

By the time I got home, I was very tired but I did not forget that we have just been taught to keep praying and never stop praying.

After taking care of my children and putting them to sleep, I called my husband that we should pray together. He had been a bit quiet since we left the crowd or should I say since we left our new house.

Of course, we were both happy that God gave us a house and before we left the place, Mr Peters handed over the keys to the house to us, promising to finish the legal work.

We were grateful to God for answering our prayers before the timeline in our hearts but I have many questions in my heart....

Was it my prayer that God answered....?

Or my husband's prayers that were answered....?

Or couple's prayer that was answered?

How can God answer the prayers of a man who has two wives?

I thought the Bible stated that a minister must be the husband of one wife?

How did God now perform miracles through my husband in the church, a man who has two wives based on the latest revelation?

I was more confused that ever but this time my mind is made up to take my confusion to God Himself..

Putting aside all these confusions, I decided I will fast and pray; and seek the face of God over this one later.

I decided that irrespective of the questions in my heart, whether there are answers to the questions or not, the prayer altar of our house must not die.

Either it was my prayer that God answered or his prayer that God answered or it is our joint prayers that God answered, I am not ready to leave our couple's prayer altar empty for the enemy to creep in.

I intentionally did not bring up the matter again because I didn't want it to block our prayer altar.

That night I called him that we should pray together.

My husband begged me that he has totally forgotten he had the relationship with that lady or that he went to court with her.

He promised that he will do everything possible to destroy whatever paper or document that called the lady his wife.

I told him I have forgiven him already because if I do not forgive him my prayers will be hindered.

Pastor Emmanuel taught us before he died that whenever a partner annoys you and you refuse to forgive, you have just become a partaker in their sins and if Rapture was to come and you are still angry with your partner both of you are likely to go to hell.

If you forgive your partner and let go of the matter, there's a likelihood that you will go to heaven even if your partner is not willing to follow you to heaven.

After all, the last time I checked, heaven is still a personal race....

So, we prayed together...

Our couple’s prayers are of four different types.

That night we did type 3 version 2

Do you want to know more about the type of prayers we did?

I'll will explain the code.

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PART 22

DECODING COUPLE'S PRAYERS

Do you want to know more about the type of prayers we did?

I'll will explain the code.

The major code for couple's prayers that Pastor Emmanuel taught us before he died can be called,

GSM(C)

G stands for General

S stands for Sexy

M stands for Matrimonial

And

C stands for contact

G

General means prayers that a couple pray like every other person. These are prayers that you pray together in the open. You could prayer it on the prayer mountain or a familiar place.

Prayers in the sitting-room, prayers in the church, prayers in the kitchen and prayers with other people fall under the category of general prayer.

And just like the name implies, general prayers get general answers many times.

That is why a lot of people spend so much time praying general prayers and they still get general answers which is not good enough to move the marriage forward or break yokes.

General prayer version 1 refers to prayers that you pray outside your house.

General prayers version 2 refers to prayers that you pray inside your house either in the sitting room or in the kitchen or any other room in the house with the exception to the matrimonial bedroom.

S

Sexy prayers as the name implies, refers to prayers that involves the intimacy of partners in a marriage.

Definitely, these types of prayers cannot be prayed in the open.

This kind of prayer cannot be prayed in the presence of every other person because before you can pray this prayer, the intimate part of the partners is exposed to one another.

Naturally, these prayers are prayed with both partners naked and having no form of clothing on them.

This kind of prayer is the most powerful prayer a couple can pray.

This kind of prayer take them back to how Adam and Eve were together before the fall of man.

This kind of prayer proves that there are no secrets between the two people that are praying and there are no barriers at all.

There are three different version of Sexy couple's prayers.

Version One.....

Simplistic Version, this is when both partners stand before one another naked. In this version they could raise prayer points together and pray but throughout this prayer both are naked and are not ashamed.

Version two

Wet version, this version of prayer is a prayer that both partners pray in the bathroom while bathing together or while a partner is bathing for the other.

This style is very powerful especially when one partner is not cooperating with the prayer.

In the wet version, it is either both parties agree to pray for one another in the bathroom or you decide to assist your partner who refused to join in the prayer but while bathing for him or her as a romantic gesture, you will be playfully praying and speaking words of positive confession into the life of that partner.

Version three

Intercourse version, are you surprised?

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PART 23

HIGH LEVEL COUPLES PRAYERS

Version three

Intercourse version, are you surprised?

The day Pastor Emmanuel told us about this version, I felt embarrassed especially when my holy pastor was talking about intercourse just like that.

Many of us acted as if it was not God that created marriage and that it wasn't God that created the reproductive sex organs, meant to be used in a holy matrimony.

Due to the fact that we have allowed the devil to hijack sex doesn't make sex to be necessarily bad all the time.

Pastor Emmanuel asked us that... “are we guided by Angels all the time”? we replied in the affirmative.

He asked again... do we believe that our guidance angel is there with us when we use the restroom, especially days when very much bad odor accompany our faeces.... we said yes.

Then, do the angel of God excuse themselves from the bathroom when we want to take our bath and expose us to the devil’s attack us while bathing? we said no, that the angels are with us all the time.

Then he finally asked, do angels close their eyes and look away anytime couples are having sex in holy matrimony?

That, we have no answers to.... Not because we don't really have an answer but because we have never thought of it this way....

So, I throw the question to you my reader.... if God is with us 24 hours and He watches over his own all the time, do the angels of God run away anytime couples in a legal, God ordained marriage meet for intercourse?

The answer is NO.

Pastor Emmanuel taught us from the bible that angels are with us every time and since the Bible says pray without ceasing which means pray 24 hours if possible without stopping, then we can pray in the bathroom, we can pray in our bedroom, we can pray in the well, we can pray in the prison, and we can pray anywhere.

Jesus prayed on the cross covered in blood, Paul and Silas prayed in prison, Daniel prayed in lion's den, Esther prayed in the king's palace, Elijah prayed at brook, David prayed in the cave.... no matter where and what you are going through, just keep praying....

I make bold to say that we can also pray as a couple right in the process of having an intercourse in our holy matrimony.

Another question Pastor Emmanuel asked us is this.... Jesus said He will come like a thief in the night.... there is a possibility that JESUS will come at a time when some holy Christian couples will be having intercourse... will that intercourse send them to hell?

No, because holy matrimony intercourse is not a sin.

Why is this important, because in the process of an intercourse between a husband and his wife in a holy matrimony, they become not

just one spiritually but they also become one physically. Two bodies joined together through the sex organs becomes one body. Just as God ordained it Himself in the beginning.

This type of prayers, though short, can be made at the beginning of the act so it doesn't interfere with the pleasures of holy matrimony or just as you reach the peak.

It doesn't need two partners to pray it, any prayers you pray during this process is a prayer by both of you because you are currently one physically.

These prayers are best done as silent prayers so you don't distract your partner.

Prayers done this way works like wild fire when you are asking for something on behalf of your partner, who can't pray on his or her own.

Marriage is a battle, every waking moment is a war, instead of leaving your intercourse to chances, change it to a silent, discreet prayer altar.....

M in the Christian couple’s prayers code "GSM(C)" stands for....

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PART 24

COUPLES PRAYERS CNT'D

M in the Christian couple’s prayers code "GSM (C)" stands for Matrimonial Sections.

There is a place in most houses that is the major meeting and connecting points for couples.

It is usually the bed where you both sleeps on, in the room. It is usually referred to as the matrimonial bed.

This bed becomes sacred because many covenants had been exchanged by couples on that bed. Sexual covenants, promise to one another, tears and joys had taken place on that bed.

Your history as a couple is printed in the fabric of that bed.

The bed has heard your discussion about the past and your future plans.

The matrimonial bed is a powerful bed for the couple and it's a wonderful place to pray.

Even when it's only one person that is praying in a marriage, the prayer will affect the other person who sleeps on that bed.

Where couples have two different rooms, usually there is one room where most of the action takes place..... that is the key room.

There are two versions of matrimonial bed prayers.

Version one

By the bed- During this prayer you walk around the room where the bed is placed and pray for your marriage or pray as a couple.

Version two

On the bed- You are either kneeling down with your hands placed on the bed or you are lying down on the bed or sitting on the bed or standing on the bed to pray individually or as a couple.

C

And the final C in the couple's prayer code was placed in a bracket because it cannot stand alone it must work with all the other GSM codes.

The C stands for contact and connections.

There must be constant physical contact between a Christian couple. Not just sexual contact but physical contact during prayers.

The first level of contact is holding hands. Either both hands or one hand. You can hold hands to pray anywhere in the world. You can hold hands and go for a prayer walk like love birds.

Hugging is another form of contact that shows high level connections between two persons. Hugging and praying is the higher level of holding hands to pray. This can be done in public, in private, on bed and while bathing.

Connecting electronically is the modern day trend now, video call prayers, internet call prayers and network prayers can be done in addition to any of the prayer codes.

Marriage is a battle and life is a war.

By all means as a couple just keep praying.

Prayer is the key to success.

So, when I said that night, we did prayer type 3 version 2, it means we prayed on the matrimonial bed while kneeling by the bed.

That night I had a strange dream.

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PART 25

THE DREAM

That night I had a strange dream.

I saw a dog that loves the children of the master. This dog and the children of the master were very close. This dog protects the children of the master all the time. If the master himself collects something from the children by force, this dog will fight the master in order to protect the children.

One day, the master came home and found the dog on top of one of the children, both covered in blood. In fury and in annoyance, the master took his gun and shot the dog. It was after he did this, that he found a very big snake in his compound killed most probably by the dog. He later found out that the child that he thought was dead was actually sleeping peacefully.

The dog killed the snake so as to protect the child and the child hugged the dog in appreciation and was covered in the blood on the body of the dog. The master wasn't patient enough to investigate, he jumped into conclusion and killed a loyal dog.

I was very distraught in the dream to the extent that I was crying and punching the man, asking him why wasn't he patient enough?

Why didn't you try to find out what exactly happened before you took a drastic action that destroyed the life of a very faithful dog?

I was still crying when I woke up from the dream.

Hmmm.

My immediate interpretation to the dream is that somebody around us might be wrongly accused shortly and I shouldn't be too quick to judge.

I begged God to please help me to take the right decisions always.

The first person that woke us up was Mrs Agbe.

Mr Agbe just found out that his wife was pregnant for Bro AbleGod. He mistakenly picked his wife's phone and read the recent conversation between his wife and Bro AbleGod....

That wicked Satan, he is the one that would push you into error and the same one that would arrange for you to be caught. Naturally, Mr Agbe never touches his wife's phone. He is not a phone person.

He had confronted his wife and she couldn't deny it because the messages on her phone were very explicit.

After his wife confirmed the truth, he didn't utter a word, he didn't shout or react, he showed no emotions.

He simply went into his study in the house.

Now, no one knows what he is doing in the study, the door is locked, his phones were in the bedroom so there's no way to call him.

In the study, there are lethal chemicals that can be used for suicide, there is a fully loaded pistol and there are enough ropes to commit suicide...

Mrs Agbe is afraid her husband might kill himself.

I asked her why she said so.

She replied that he usually tells her that if she leaves him, he will kill himself....

She was crying and begging me to follow her.

Ahhhhh

It's Monday morning, my husband had gone to work, how can I face a suicidal man with a gun.

I remember the man that shot everyone around him before he killed himself because his wife cheated on him.

Ahhh. why did Mrs Agbe come to our house, do I look like police?

I can't follow her ooo

What do I tell her now?

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SURPRISE

Ahhh why did Mrs Agbe come to our house, do I look like police?

I can't follow her ooo

I ran to my room and called my husband to update him on the latest developments in his church.

He quickly corrected me that the church is not his but Christ's....

He asked me why I was crying in the night, I told him my dreams.

He told me my dreams means I shouldn't judge based on facial values and my dreams can be applied to this situation.

Hmmm

Ok ooo, the dangers of being a Pastor's wife....

I called my nanny to look after my babies while I go out with Mrs Agbe.

I was almost out of the house when I turned back to pick one of my babies.

If the suicidal man sees me with a child, he might have pity and spare me even if he kills his wife.

The closer we got to the house, the more agitated she became...

This must be a very bad idea as I can't see any correlation between my dream and what is happening.

I tried to persuade Mrs Agbe to let us pick some policemen on our way, she refused and said as long as I am with her everything will be well.

Ahhh

This woman in putting her confidence in me.

Ordinary me?

As soon as we passed the house of one of the church elders, I tried to persuade Mrs Agbe to allow us pick one elder to spiritually pray along with us.

She refused bluntly that she has the faith that the grace I carry as a Pastor's wife is greater than any elder in church.

Ahhhhh

I am just a Pastor's wife just like every other woman.

Finally, we got to the house and entered....

My legs felt like rubber under me.

The house was too quiet for my liking.

The door was opened, when we entered the sitting room, the gown Mrs Agbe used for her wedding was lying on the sofa in the sitting room.

Ahhh oh my God!!!!!

I have been to enough burial ceremonies to know that wedding gowns are also used for burial gowns.

At this stage, my mouth was dry, every instinct in my head was to run away.

I can't write police statement ooo

The kitchen door was suddenly swung opened.

We both were startled.

Coming majestically from the kitchen was Mr Agbe, dressed in a black suit, white shirt and a wine bow tie.

He looked like those professional hire killers or like a bridegroom coming for his wife.

My senses were at alert.

He was carrying a tray.

My eyes shifted from his face to the content of the tray. The content got me rooted to the spot.

I guess his wife saw the content too because she went on her kneels and started weeping profusely.

This day will change my life forever.

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SURPRISE TWIST

This day will change my life forever

The contents of the tray are...

A photo frame containing the picture they took on their wedding day 25 years ago.

A cup of smoothie, the favorite drink of his wife.

The white wedding Bible that they used on their wedding day.

And the ring case they used for their wedding.

He was smiling as he walked towards the sitting room. He set the tray on the center table.

His wife was not just crying now but she was wailing.

I was still rooted to the spot; I was scanning him with my eyes, checking if he is wearing a gun.

He gently went to his wife and picked her up. Used his suit to wipe off her tears and hugged her to himself.

They were both crying, I didn't know when I started crying too.

For the first time he spoke to her, he said

Mine, I forgive you, not because what you did wasn’t painful, not because I wasn't hurt even into my bone marrow, not because you naturally deserve it.

But I forgive you because of four reasons.

One, if I refuse to forgive you, I will be breaking the law of God Almighty and I will be in the debt of judgment. It will be so foolish if I go to hell while it was you that sinned.

Two, if I allow emotions override my judgement, it will only profit me sickness in the body, heart pain and sorrow. It will never change what had happened. I can't control the past, I can only work on the future.

Three, I made a vow before God and man to love you in good times and in bad times. I have enjoyed the good times in the past, now its time for the bad time, I won't chicken out.

And finally, God told us that we would have children together before we die, I know this baby in your womb is not what God promised us, this is like the bastard that was born to the family of Abraham. The real Isaac is coming. If I divorce you now, how can the promise of God come to pass?

So, I forgive you and hope that you will take corrective actions before God and man.

The wife cried the more, this seems to pain her more than if the man had shouted or beaten her.

Hmmmm

I thought this man was not a serious born again. He was not active in church.

But I have never seen such show of true Christianity in anyone except Pastor Emmanuel's family.

Now it's Mrs Agbe that began to dramatize.

I guess the guilt was too much for her....

She pushed her husband away and was shouting.

I have failed God and my husband!!!!!!

I am a failure ooooo

I deserve to die.

She started behaving as if she wants to commit suicide.

Who did I come to beg and who is now misbehaving?

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MORE TWIST

She started behaving as if she wants to commit suicide.

I had to calm her down, to make her ways right with God and her husband.

She begged her husband and decided to tell him the whole story of what happened.

When Bro AbleGod was initially transferred to Lagos and joined our church, his-just-recently-married wife stayed the weekend with him and she attended our church too that weekend.

She had refused to follow her husband to Lagos because she was expecting a promotion in her place of work and she can't miss it.

They decided to do a long distance marriage for a while. She also believed her income joined with that of her husband will assist them get a better property in Lagos.

During her visit to our church, she was welcomed by Mrs Agbe who collected her number as a member of the visitation team.

They both started communicating and became quite close. Anytime Mrs AbleGod quarrels with her husband, she will report to Mrs Agbe.

Because Mrs Agbe and Bro AbleGod were in the same department, they saw often and Mrs Agbe was always counselling him as regards marriage

while Bro AbleGod prayed for her regularly because he was also a vibrant member of the praying department.

There were no sexual attractions, Bro AbleGod is a brother on fire and just loves working for God. Mrs Agbe was like a mother and guide for the young couple.

None of them had any sexual thoughts, so they both spent times together praying in Bro AbleGod's house alone.

Since she was like a mother to him, Bro AbleGod don't mind wearing boxers anytime Mrs Agbe visits.

Mrs AbleGod reported her husband to Mrs Agbe one weekend that her husband wanted to kill her with sex. She complained that his manhood was too strong that weekend....

She left very early because Bro AbleGod didn't allow her to sleep in peace, he still wanted more.

That was the same weekend Mr Agbe couldn't perform because he drank too much of carbonated drinks.

So sexually unsatisfied Mrs Agbe was to advise sexually unsatisfied Bro Agbe.

Hmmmm Devil the master planner…..

She innocently asked Bro AbleGod who was in boxers the secret for such sexual prowess, he tried to describe how naturally sex comes to him.

He got turned on by the thoughts in his head and she forgot she was married to another man, all she focused on was her unsatisfied weekend.

The environment was conducive, no one was around....

Ten minutes later, both of them were crying for mercy, the deed has been done.

Marital vow has been broken.

Never, ever, ever believe that you are too high, too anointed or to old to fall.

Satan the trickster always has a sinister plan.

That was how Mrs Agbe fell….

But that was not the only time.

There's more…….

Hmmm, Christian watch and pray, the enemy is always looking for a tiny opportunity to destroy what you have built for years.

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PART 29

TWISTED

That was how Mrs Agbe fell…..

But that was not the only time.

There's more…….

For a week, she ran away from Bro AbleGod. Later, she forgave him but the forbidden fruit had been tasted and she felt she young and alive again in his arms.

They decided never to meet in his house again and changed the meeting place to her own house since her husband was usually around.

But the secret was kept in their hearts….

Trust the devil, he thrives in darkness and secrecy. As long as the issue is kept a secret, the devil will keep using it.

But on a day when her husband was not around, the prayer went from holding hands to full romance and the deed was done again.

Because this was not the first time, the guilt in their hearts was not as much as before...

Before you know it, Mrs Agbe got pregnant and Bro AbleGod wanted her to abort it. How can a woman that has been waiting for the fruit of the womb for 25 years abort her first sign of fruitfulness.

This was why she told my husband in church first thing yesterday.

She felt more guilty because, though the first time was a mistake, they intentionally continued later.

Now she is pregnant for a boy young to be her son....

What will she tell the lady that trusted her with the issues of her home and also rely on her to advice her husband....

Hmmmm my people, counseling the opposite sex in lonely places can be disastrous.

Even counseling inside closed church office or on days when there is no service can lead to everlasting regret...

But despite all these, her husband forgave her and told her the following.

I had noticed your closeness with that boy and my spirit wasn't pleased with it. I should have warned you but it sounded ridiculous. So, I shut up.

We both felt over confident that nothing can happen to us.

I had become familiar with you in the place of sex. I can't remember the last time I really put in my best or added excitement to our sex life.

I also failed in my responsibility and made it easy for you to fall.

I thought because we are above 50 years, I don't need to make our sex life exciting, I never knew that whatever the age, I must make you happy to the best I could. Now I know it's a lifetime duty to please you in all ways.

If you fail, I have failed too because unfortunately we are one in this marriage.

Again, I forgive you because of all the points I said earlier on.

My spiritual mentor, Pastor Emmanuel had taught us severally on heaven standard on forgiveness. I can't do otherwise but forgive.

Shall we say our marital vows again..... He concluded.

Gosh!

Once again, I thank God for leading us to a pastor like Pastor Emmanuel. He was more interested in our Christian lives than things of this world.

He taught us the truth as bitter as it is. Our church wasn't massive but he was contended.

Thank God this couple had reconciled.

One couple solved; I still have 3 more to deal with.

I also have the issue of my husband, a pastor with two wives.

Oh, what a day in the life of a Pastor’s wife.

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THE MEET

Oh, what a day in the life of a Pastor's wife.

When I got home, I told my husband all that happened.

Trust my husband, he went on his kneels again to cry to God in prayers.

He prayed that "OH GOD, NEVER LET ME FAIL YOU IN THE DAY OF MY TEMPTATION IN JESUS NAME"

I quickly joined him in prayers.

The next day, we invited Bro AbleGod to the house. I meant my husband and I.

I can't be in the same room with the able Bro AbleGod. That would be too dangerous.

My husband told him that any man who is fervent in the things of God is a target to the kingdom of darkness.

Satan wants you gone because you are a threat to his kingdom, you are not the only one under attack but majority of our ministers in church....

Ministers of God have become endangered species...

My husband told him he will report the issue to the church elders for some disciplinary actions.

The Bible says no sinner will go unpunished, please let us punish you so that God can use our punishment to replace the punishment the devil would want to dish out to you.

Also, the devil is not after you alone, he wants others who hear your story to give up their faith.

We would manage the story and also punish you but through it all, we will stand by you because we love you.

He was told to invite his wife that weekend. So, we could break the news to her.

He said she won't come unless the call is from us, then, we called her.....

She came that Saturday and we broke the news to her.

Ahhhh, this lady was destroyed by the news.

She held her husband's shirts for minutes crying....

She was misled by one of her divorced friends.

She wanted to follow her husband but she was advised to stay where she was so she can have freedom from 'husband troubles'.

Her friend also added her to one funny Christian group called Feminist for Jesus. The agenda of the group is to give the liberty of Jesus to females by combining the biblical teaching with modern age ideas of feminism.

They were taught that the female and the male in marriage are equal partners. No head.

They were taught that the female body should not always be available for their husbands as it shouldn't be used anyhow and thereby deform the fine shape and figure.

Your body is the temple of God and not the temple of your husband.

These lies made me to stop giving myself to my husband freely.

And now I am the one losing... I am yet to get pregnant...

How can I get pregnant when I'm not even around during my ovulation....

I have been derailed by those ladies whose lives were already in comatose.

She continued.... I didn't know that I was handing my husband to vultures when I was reporting him to church mummies....

She wailed and cried....

We had to console her and help her to understand that she needs to forgive and cleave to her husband....

My husband expected this...

We had prepared Mr and Mrs Agbe to also come in at this time to beg for her forgiveness.

When she saw Mrs Agbe, she became very angry and enraged, she cursed at the top of her voice, you will never believe she is a Christian.

I remembered my husband's prayer, this lady failed Jesus in the day of her temptation.....

Hmmmmm

Suddenly she escaped from her husband's grip and ran after Mrs Agbe....

Her mouth was targeting the ears of Mrs Agbe in order to bite it off.

Ahhhh

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PART 31

RESIGNATION

Suddenly she escaped from her husband's grip and ran after Mrs Agbe....

Her mouth was targeting the ears of Mrs Agbe in order to bite it off.

Ahhhh

Before she could get to Mrs Agbe, Mr Agbe stepped in front of his wife and raised his hands to block Mrs AbleGod. She bit his hand and there was a deep cut and blood.

We wrestled her away from the man, seeing that she had hurt another person instead of her real target, she calmed down.

We had to nurse Mr Agbe's wound because it was quite deep, but Mr Agbe refused to leave until he spoke to the lady.

We gave him the opportunity to speak so that he can leave early to take proper care of his hand.

He started by saying,

I want to apologize for what happened between your husband and my wife.

The reaction in Mrs AbleGod showed that she didn't know Mr Agbe before now and is surprised that the man, whose wife cheated on him,

just like her own husband cheated on her, was apologizing for the wrong of his wife....

Mr Agbe continued.....

I am really very sorry, though I was affected too by my wife's action but I have forgiven her. Because we are one, the error she committed with your husband is our error, her mess is our mess.... Please forgive us.

Both Mr and Mrs Agbe went on their kneel to beg Mrs AbleGod. I mean Mrs AbleGod can't be up to half their age and they knelt to apologize.

My husband joined on his kneels and I quickly joined my husband too.

Mrs AbleGod broke down into tears again and also went on her kneels.

She replied by saying, if the man whose wife cheated on him can forgive her even after she got pregnant by another man, why won't I forgive....

I feel ashamed hurting a man like you.

Please forgive me sir.

Everyone was now begging everyone.....

She promised to reconcile with her husband and also move into town.

It's better to have a happy marriage than a bank full of money with broken home.

Later I learnt she didn't go back to resign, she actually sent her resignation via email.

When Mrs Agbe was suspended and asked to clean the church toilet for 3 months, her husband was always there to assist her.

When Mrs AbleGod got to know of what Mr Agbe was doing, she joined her husband in the floor cleaning punishment that the elders meted out to him.

Hmmm

The devil planned this for evil but it turned out for good when Jesus took over the situation.

Somehow, the story broke out and instead of bringing shame to the church, it glorified God just because one man, Mr Agbe decided to be a true Christian in his day of trial.

But our issues aren't over yet.

Mrs Otun, our very vibrant marriage counsellor just served her husband with divorce papers.

What do I want to tell her that she has not been taught before?

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PART 32

ACTORS

Mrs Otun, our very vibrant marriage counsellor just served her husband with divorce papers after 30 years of marriage.

She skipped church for the last two Sundays and went on a solo vacation with her phones switched off.

I had to beg her house gate man to please call me as soon as he sights her.

My husband had tried to get her husband but he became evasive.

Things were going from bad to worse everyday as the news of their messy divorce get round the different places they had taught about marriages in the past.

I was reliably informed that over 15 different couples were also working on their divorce.

They claimed that if the very popular teacher can divorce, then what's stopping them from getting one as well.

At this point, I want to advice all leaders that your marriage can be a tool to build other marriages or a tool to tear down other homes.

I want you to realize that the devil will do everything to fight your home so that he can break it but he is not only targeting your home, he targets to destroy all other homes that look up to your own home.

Always be at alert....

As soon as the gate man called me that she was around, I drove to her house immediately.

Smiles.

Did you notice that I said I drove to Mrs Otun's house, yes, I drove.

Remember our car crashed into the Peter’s brand new car.

The next day my husband got there to pick his car, Mr Peters had arranged a car hire to drive my husband around for the week.

A week later our car was delivered to our house, totally repaired. We were the one that hit their car, but they insisted that God laid it in their heart to repair the damage themselves.

Two weeks, later we actually moved from our house to our late mentor’s house.

A house we didn't buy with our money, a house that was a gift from God.

Hmmmm.

If I remember, I'll tell you what actually happened when we parked there.

Back to Mrs Otun, I was lucky to meet her in her compound when I got there.

She told me bluntly that if I didn't meet her outside, she wouldn't open the door for me.

She told me she was done with the marriage and no one was going to change her mind....

She even quoted scriptures to back her plan for divorce....

At this point, I needed God to help me. I muttered some prayers and opened my mouth to ask some questions ....

I am sitting in front of a woman who had been in marriage counselling for over 15 years.

What do I say? she is more experienced than I am.

Holy Spirit, please help me.

I asked her....

Ma, do you mean you and daddy were ordinary actors on stage and all you taught were not your own story.....

Ahhhh I quickly close my mouth,

I almost kicked myself, is this the kind of question you ask a woman in pains and whose pride had been hurt....

She stood up suddenly.....

I refused to look at her face because I know she will kick me out of her house very soon.

I didn't hear anything from her so I looked up.

She was weeping silently, trying to stifle the sound with her hand.

As I stood up to console her, she burst into loud tears.

In tears, she replied me... Yes ma, all we did in our marriage all these years was just packaging..... we were only acting.

Ahhhh

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ACTORS

In tears, she replied me... Yes ma, all we did in our marriage all these years was just packaging..... we were only acting.

One lesson I learnt from this encounter is that counselling can never be done by human reasoning.

The question I asked her was the last thing in my mind.

But the Holy Spirit made me ask and the woman who doesn't want to speak to anyone suddenly started crying and she opened up to me.

In tears, she said.... We actually started well, my husband and I were on fire for God and this was what made people recommend us to teach others about marriage.

But things started getting worse when we started counselling others. To be truthful ma, I was the one that had the passion for helping marriages but when my husband saw the attention the ministry attracted, he joined.

We had so many issues we were yet to settle in our own marriage.

Before we were well groomed maritally ourselves, we were compelled to help many others.

We couldn't call on anyone to help us because suddenly everyone thought we were the perfect couple.

At first when we quarrel, we try to reconcile before our ministrations but soon the quarrel increased and we got used to keeping malice and pretend all is well before others.

My husband started listening to strange teachings from sensational pastors teaching about grace all the time.

His view about holiness and sanctity in marriage started changing.....

Suddenly we cannot pray together because we spend most days quarrelling about our different views on almost every issue of life.

Ladies who needed counselling started calling us, instead of my husband to let me deal with the ladies, he started having private chats with women of diverse problems.

Soon, he had many chats with many women which gradually becomes intimate and unholy.

I started hating him because he was saying sweet words to the women that he wouldn't even say to me, his own wife.

But I couldn't report him to anyone because if I do, it would tarnish our popularity....

Of recent, I discovered that my husband now visits pornographic websites, he is now so cold.....

I took it upon myself that whatever it takes I will correct him. I refused to have any sexual contact with him because I don't know if he now has sexually transmitted diseases.

I moved out of our bedroom into the guest room to register my displeasure....

All these didn't help as my husband got worse....

When I couldn't take it any longer, I took his phones that he uses for the useless chatting and threw them into a boiling water...

You won't believe ma, my husband beat me black and blue.

He raised those his sinful hands to beat me.

The man I was trying to save from sin and hell.

What did I do wrong to deserve such a treatment....

Tell me, was there anything I did wrong..... She concluded.

Ahhhhhhhh

Is she really asking me what she did wrong?

Haba.....

Can two wrongs ever make a right?

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PART 34

COUNTER ATTACK

Is she really asking me what she did wrong?

Haba.....

I held her hands as if I had something sensible to say, but I was lost.

I did the only thing I could do at that time, I prayed.

I didn't pray for her, I stylishly prayed for myself.

I said "Holy Spirit, please take control now, please just take control and heal us"

She was saying amen as if I was praying for her, but I was telling the Holy Spirit to please help me because I was naturally intimidated by the years they have spent in marriage.

Suddenly, I remembered what Pastor Emmanuel taught us some times ago.

I now have something to say, so I faced her and told her,

Mrs Otun, your marriage has just been attacked by one of the weapons of the devil....

She smiled and told me, yes, I am a Christian and I serve God, I have probably been a Christian for more years than you have been.

Yes, I agree that Satan does evil but I don't subscribe to giving Satan more recognition than he deserves.

Pastor Mrs, I am sorry but I will be firm here, this is not a Satan weapon, this is the stupidity and lack of self control on the part of my husband.

And for another 30 minutes she was busy telling me every wrong thing that her husband did to her.

She continued...

My husband doesn't know how to flush the toilet well and I had to correct him over a million times.

Whenever he uses the tooth paste, he presses it anyhow and not from the bottom, making a mess that I have to clean up.

The last time he bought clothes for me, it was as if he bought it for his mother, they were oversized.

He never help me in the kitchen except to wash dishes but he will go on the pulpit to tell other men to help their wives.

In the last 7 years, we have never gone out for a date, the only time we bought food from a restaurant was when we were stranded in traffic for hours and was hungry.

These are practical actions taken by a man who doesn't regard his wife as somebody, there is no diabolical involvement, there is no bewitchment. So please don't insult my intelligence by bringing Satan into this issue.

There are lots of men who are not even Christians but they do everything for their wives and treat them well.

A lot of atheist who don't know God and have very wonderful marriages.

But we call ourselves Christians and use religion to cover up a lot of rubbish.

My sister, my eyes are open.

This is very physical and intentional..... She concluded her long talk.

After 30 minutes, I was honestly tired of listening to all the bad things she had to say about her husband.

She is yet to tell me the bad things she had done to her husband too.

She is not Angel Gabriel, she's not a Saint either.

If any marriage isn't working, the blame is not on one partner alone, it takes two to tango.

It naturally takes two to tear down a marriage.

I continued as if the last 30 minutes was irrelevant, I needed her to realize the truth but I needed to be gentle at it.

So I said gently.....

Mrs Otun, please permit me to explain further and please hear me out.

There is a very potent weapon that is fashioned against any Godly couple that wants to work for God especially in ministry or in the area of helping other marriages.

It's called weapon BDBB.

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PART 35

BDBB ATTACK

It's called weapon BDBB.

Weapon BDBB is a high-level strategy in the kingdom of Satan and its a very successful weapon too.

Satan deployed this weapon against Adam and Eve, the first couple and because it was successful, he kept on using this weapon over and over even in our generation.

BDBB stands for BREAK DOWN BEFORE BREAK THROUGH.

It's better explained in full by saying BREAK THEM DOWN BEFORE THEY BREAKTHROUGH AND DESTROY OUR KINGDOM.

God gave total authority to Adam and Eve. God intentionally neglected the fact that Satan and his demons had been around millions of years before Adam and Eve. So, Satan attacked them and stole their mandate before man begin to realize what he carried.

FOR THE MARRIED

A lot of marriages of ministers of God and marriage counsellors are facing serious attack because Satan had decided that before these couple’s break through the wickedness he had done in the lives of couples around them, he needs to break their own marriage down first.

He knows that for every popular minister whose marriage breaks down, there will be over 50 marriages that would also be affected.

A wonderful marriage of a minister encourages others to fight for their marriage too.

A failed marriage of a minister of God will discourage others around them as well.

Also, a troubled marriage is a distraction to the minister, how can you prepare for a sound marriage lecture/seminar when you are busy thinking of how to revenge on your partner.

How can you pray against the devil when you are both busy praying against one another?

How can you hear from God when your pain and your anger are speaking loudly?

So, the devil breaks down your communication so that both of you cannot advance in unity to break through his plans to destroy other lives.

The devil breaks down your finances so that both of you cannot advance in unity to break through against his plans to use poverty to destroy other lives.

The devil breaks down your love and affection so that both of you cannot advance in unity to break through his plans to destroy other marriages.

That is what he had done to your marriage ma.

FOR THE SINGLES

He gives them a tough time when choosing the right partner.

He rushes them so as not to be patient enough for God's will in marriage.

For some of them, he bombarded them with too many wrong choices just to confuse them.

He surrounds them with so much confusions, just to push them into the wrong marriage.

Right from their youthful age, he breaks down their future marriage by ensuring the marriage is never placed on the foundation of God.

He quickly sows the seeds of premarital sex so that the future union already contains the seed of death.

All he is doing is breaking them down before they breakthrough later in life and become a terror to the kingdom of darkness.

That's why majority of our Christian youths are already locked down in one addictive character or the other.

He sows the seed of addictions like sex, romance, pornography, masturbation, clubbing, cultism and many more into their lives. Those addictions are usually planted for the destruction of their future marriages.

For others, he attacks them with lack of trust or low self-esteem through rape, drug abuse, anger issues and molestation.

Ask people who had experienced a broken marriage, in most cases the character/issue that is responsible for the break up in the marriage has been there before the inception of the marriage.

Hmmmmm

At this time, Mrs Otun was very attentive to me.

Even I was also enjoying what the holy spirit is saying through my mouth.....

By the help of the Holy Spirit and from the many lessons I learnt from Pastor Emmanuel, I was sounding like a solid marriage counsellor.

I continued by saying....

Satan uses a tool in three major phases or stages in achieving the weapon BDBB.

The tool is simply called ACTIFED.

Activation

Fertilization

Decapitation

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ACTIFED

Satan uses a tool in three major phases or stages in achieving the weapon BDBB.

The tool is simply called ACTIFED.

Activation

Fertilization

Decapitation

The Activation Stage

Like I said before, usually during the youthful days, before marriage, Satan sows an addiction, a secret weakness, a lack of trust or low self-worth.

No wonder the Bible says flee youthful lust, because every youthful lust that you allow into your life becomes a lifelong battle.

In the activation stage, the devil simply wakes up the hidden weakness in the life of the youth.

Ermmmm, let me give some examples.

A person who watches porn as a single suddenly remembers the various films that had been seen before marriage and start watching again.

A person who was jilted as a youth will start having insecurity issues in the marriage.

A person who had premarital sex starts wishing for a certain feeling they had with one of their sexual partners before marriage.

All these reawakening of old weaknesses and sinful memories of their youth is called the Activation level.

The second stage is called the Fertilization stage. In this phase, the devil now makes the person worse than when he or she was still a single.

The devil also ensures that the other partner notices the weaknesses and character flaws.

Let me give some examples.

That person who has the habit of masturbating suddenly finds the partner not good enough and gets fed up with the sex life. The partner catches them masturbating and gets angry..

It's only a lady who had had premarital sex knows that the penis of her husband is not long enough.

It's only a man who had had premarital sex that knows that his wife is not a lion on bed or that she is too wide down there.

During the fertilization stage, the devil will not block answers to some prayers so that that person can become comfortable in sin thinking that grace is at work.

At the fertilization stage, the partner gets bolder in carrying out their weaknesses and errors.

Satan gives them fantastic excuses.

At this stage, women with pride issues before suddenly believe in the worldly standards of extreme feminism. They don't understand why they must submit to a man.

Men who had been secretly admiring ladies but could not have plenty girlfriends when they were younger now have a little extra money to spend on new girlfriends.

Men who double dated while younger now use the story of David as an excuse to marry two wives.

Those who were watching porn secretly now tune to big brother shows and x-rated movies in the presence of their partners.

And while they are doing all these, their prayers are getting answered in terms of material things because the devil need them to get more comfortable in sin and confident in Iniquity while silently destroying the foundation of love, trust and unity in their marriages.

The fertilization tool can be employed consistently for years with the target of tearing down a marriage.

FERTILIZATION IN ONE PARTNER MAY LEADS TO ACTIVATION IN THE OTHER PARTNER.

As one partner gets bolder, the insecurities and weaknesses in the other partner can be woken up.

Usually, Satan will fertilize that character that you hate most in your spouse so he can rouse up the weakness in you.

A woman who hates infidelity with perfect hatred could have the seed of adultery fertilized in her husband just to activate the seed of unforgiveness in her.

A man who has pride in him could be married to a woman who was saucy and uncouth during her youthful years. This habit can be fertilized so that the seed of pride in the husband can be activated. The man will keep saying I am the head she must respect me, while she will keep speaking to him recklessly in order to trigger his anger and pride.

CIRCLE FERTILIZATION

If the last tool has been successful and both parties are now activated, the devil moves to the next stage of fertilizing both partners in the marriage.

A wife was angry and refused to have sex, the man got angry and went out, the wife found out and got angrier and refused sex, the man got angrier and went out to have more sex.

And the circle continues.... Circle of fertilization.

When I said this, Mrs Otun was not at ease anymore.

I guess she could relate with all I have said.

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ACTIFED ANTIDOTE

When I said this, Mrs Otun was not at ease anymore.

I guess she could relate with all I have said.

She was nodding her head in agreement.

When I paused to catch my breath she said,

Please continue, in all my 30 years of marriage and my over 10 years of counselling, I have never been exposed to this type of truth.

Ohhhh, many times I was supposed to sit down in church and learn from the pastor but my husband and I were busy traveling from one engagement to another, teaching about marriage.

We were busy but guilty.

We were performing but had been punched and perforated.

We were dishing out teachings but empty on the inside.

Ohhhh, God help me, Mrs Otun cried....

When she became calm, I continued.

After the circle of fertilization, there comes the decapitation.

DECAPITATION

This is the blow that breaks the connection of a couple with God and breaks the marriage finally.

At this dangerous stage, even a previously powerful prophet will not hear God again and would proudly state that God asked him to send his wife parking....

At this stage, the connection with God is lost, sin and iniquities have become the driver of the marriage and God has been driven out.

But in all these, do you notice that happenings in a marriage are all about actions and reactions to one another?

Mrs Otun answered in the affirmative.

I continued.

If one partner is activated and the other partner refused to be activated by the devil, the marriage can never get to the decapitation stage.

The greatest tool against a partner who the devil had activated is to get activated by the Holy Spirit.

The greatest antidote that kills the very powerful poisonous ACTIFED is called FROSP.

If one partner receives a shot of the antidote called FROSP every day, it's impossible for ACTIFED to work.

If a couple do not allow the weapon ACTIFED, to fully manifest in their marriage, then the most dangerous weapon called BDBB can't be successful in their home.

Ma, it takes two to tango.

You didn't use FROSP that's why your marriage is at point of divorce.

She looked at me confused,

She asked,

Please what is FROSP....

I gave her a surprised look and said, don't tell me you don't know what FROSP is all about?

No wonder after many marriage seminars, members still go home to continue fighting their spouses.

We teach them temporary lectures but we do not expose them to weapons they can deploy no matter the method Satan brings.

I was surprised she doesn't know FROSP.

I throw the question to my readers, do you know FROSP?

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ACTIFED ANTIDOTE

FROSP Means Fruit of the Spirit, not the churchy kind or the religious type but a practical application in marriage.

Mrs Otun smiled and said, oh I know the Fruit of the Holy Spirit but I don't know that it also applies to marriage.

Ah, yes ma, it's more visible in marriage ma.

FROSP is the only approved antidote by the Universe Ministry of Marital Health, located at 1a Heaven close, Palatial Kingdom.

FROSP is made up of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. ...

Let me break it down for you.

LOVE is the most powerful force on earth. Love is the greatest weapon on earth.

Love in marriage is not a noun but a verb. Love is not an emotion, it's an action.

Jesus didn't convey his love to us by mere words of mouth, he took an action by leaving his throne and came down to the earth to die for us.

Jesus sacrificed his position, his superiority and finally his life to prove to us that he loves us.

In your marriage, telling your spouse that you love them is not enough. You must sacrifice your ego, come down to the level of your partner and work it out.

You must sacrifice daily to prove to your partner that ”you will always choose them first”.

There is yet to be a person who showed love consistently for 3 months that didn't break into the resolve of their partner.

JOY... No human being in their right senses would prefer to stay in a gloomy environment. If your partner is not staying at home regularly with you, it's because your marital environment is gloomy, so your partner is looking for joy elsewhere....

In the early days of your marriage, when you used to carry one another, running around the house, you always look forward to going home but now your marriage is now dull and boring.

It doesn't matter who contributed to the gloomy atmosphere in your marriage, it is now your duty to make it lively again and playful. Play games, crack jokes, make it fun and your partner will be rushing home soon.

Never forget, God only dwells in joy. The more joy you fill your home with, the more God dwells with you.

PEACE.... If you know that person A will always complain, you will avoid him or her... Same goes with our marriages. Everyone desires peace despite the fact that we all have our individual weaknesses.

Complaining and reporting about your spouse’s weaknesses turns your home to a war front and this gives the devil opportunity to strike.

Taking it upon yourself to make peace in your marriage doesn't make you a fool, it makes you the peace maker.

A call came through and it's my husband’s, I picked up the call and the first thing he asked me was "Madam what is the time"

Ahhhh it's 12:17am....

OH, sorry my love, I'm very sorry.

In my apologies, I was almost on my knees, even though we were far from each other.

I promised my husband I will be coming home right away.

Mrs Otun was looking at me and she couldn’t hold it any longer, she asked, do you still kneel for your husband even as a 21st century modern woman?

I smiled....

And replied,

We both kneel for one another if the situation calls for it ooo my sister.

Pride is one of the weapons Satan uses to destroy marriages.

Either I kneel o, or I don't kneel o, does it change my name or does it make me shorter?

Whatever simple acts I can do to make my marriage heaven on earth without sinning against God, I will do it.

I'm going home ma.

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FROSP CONT'D

You won't believe that the next morning, it was Mrs Otun's call that woke me up.

My husband sneaked out of the house so as not to wake me up because the triplets kept me awake all through the night.

I picked her call, she apologized for calling early and made me know she's at our door but it seems no one was at home.

Ah! she went to the former house. I directed her to the new place and soon as she came, she asked me to please continue from where we stopped our discussion yesterday.

She suddenly sees a ray of hope that her marriage can survive the attack of BDBB.

I continued...

PATIENCE.... **The headquarters of offense is located inside Marriage. Get ready, your partner will do everything you dislike**... All you need is Patience.

Those who celebrated 75years in marriage were not perfect couples but patient couples.

That offence that gets on your nerves presently, is what a more patient person than you had overcome and it's now history.

There is no error that is too big and there is no patience that's too much.

KINDNESS... Kindness is doing good naturally. Kindness brings fondness in marriage.

My husband takes it upon himself to return my brush to the toilet cup, it's not a big deal but I just love him more for those little acts of kindness.

FAITHFULNESS... Faithfulness is not a lip service; you must show and act as a faithful partner. You must prove that your partner is greater than every other person in your life. Your partner remains your partner in the battle of life. You swim or sink together.

Your partner is now your life guide, he or she is more important than your parents and family and this must be seen from your actions.

Your partner thinks more about you than any other person because you share many joys and pains together.

Your parents' attention is divided among their children but spouses do have undivided attention for one another because your life is intertwined.

Your partner is more important than your pastor and you must prove it.

Faithfulness in marriage is not a noun but a verb.

GENTLENESS.... You must treat your partner with utmost gentility. Gentle when you are angry, gentle when you reprimand if you need to. Gentle when you discuss issues about the family and gentle in your demands.

Your partner is not a robot, they have feelings. If you bruise their feelings, yours will be affected too.

SELF CONTROL.... Marriage just like every other life achievement have strict rules.

You can't drink and drive.

You can't cook with your eyes closed.

You can't operate electricity with wet hands.

You can't fight ebola virus without proper protection.

Also, you can't get married and misbehave.

Marriage is a container, consisting of only two people who cannot do as they like except, they cooperate with one another. If the container is made hot by one person, they will both be hot, if the container is cold, they will both be cold. Whatever you sow to your partner in marriage, in due season you shall reap, full measure, pressed down and running over....

Marriage is a vehicle that has two steering wheels connected to one another.

If both partners exercise control, it will go well, but if both decide to drive carelessly.... There will be a fatal accident.

Divorce and broken home are fatal accidents. No one goes through it without a very visible scar or multiple scars.

At this point, she motioned to me that she has a question.

She asked me....

The Bible talks about divorce, Jesus even said you can divorce your partner caught in illicit sex.

If Bible supports divorce, and many big pastors are divorcing and are remarrying, why will you call it an accident?

Hmmmm

I wasn't expecting this question because I don't have an explanation yet.

I was about to tell her that when we heard a knock at the door.

Thank God I have enough time to think before I answer her.

At the door were the neighbour couple, Baba and mama Ngozi.

They sat down and told me they were reading the Bible and got stuck at the Bible verse that talks about divorce.

Ahhhh

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CROWD PART 2

At the door were the neighbour couple, Baba and mama Ngozi.

They sat down and told me they were reading the Bible and got stuck at the Bible verse that talks about divorce.

They are here to get clarifications.

Ahhhhh

I didn't know what answer to give them.

Thank God my babies picked that exact moment to start their wailing exercises. I used that excuse to leave the sitting room and called my husband.

Dear, please tell me why divorce is a sin, I asked.

He replied agitatedly.... 'Hello, please what happened? I have asked you to forgive me'.

I honestly forgot about the marriage thing; I am ready to report myself to the church elders. Please my love, don't think of divorce.... He replied.

I almost choked with laughter....

My husband thought I wanted to divorce him.

The nanny just finished bathing the triplets, unfortunately the bath water was in the nursery.

While I was laughing, the phone slipped from my hand and fell inside the water....

Ohhhh

Now I couldn't get the response to the divorce question.

I know the church is against divorce while some churches support it.

I know Moses allowed divorce but Jesus statement seems to have many meanings.

I can't conclude that divorce is a sin just like that....

Also, Jesus tone in the Bible doesn't sound like he supports it,

Oh God.... Help me.

I have three people waiting for me downstairs.

Well, I can't come and kill myself over Jesus's matter.

I am just a simple pastor’s wife; I don't have the answer to all these questions.

I will simply tell them to come back when my husband is around....

I took my time to feed my babies one after the other, then went back down stairs.

Ahhhhh

I met 7 persons down stairs.

Mrs Otun was waiting.

Baba and mama Ngozi had called another couple who were contemplating divorce to come to our house. They were confident that the answer to the divorce question would be solved today...

The couple came with 2 other ladies in their compound who recently started divorce processes with their husbands.

7 persons waiting for an answer I don't have.

Ahhhhh

There was another knock just as I was about to sit down, we opened the door and my husband entered, breathing heavily.

Ahhhh

He must have thought I was planning for a divorce and I intentionally dropped the call.

I took him aside and explained the situation to him....

To my uttermost dismay, my husband too didn't know the right explanation for the divorce verse in the Bible.

Ahhhhh

What do we tell the little crowd waiting for an answer?

Just then, we got another knock.

It was the Peters.

They saw people coming into our house and saw my husband running in, so, they came to find out what happened.

Those waiting said they were about to discuss God's will as touching divorce....

They both clapped and said that was a fantastic question that have been in their hearts for some days now.

Ahhhhh I thought they will have some answers.

We now have 9 persons in our living room waiting for my husband and I to give answers to a question we are yet to understand ourselves.

Ahhhhh

It's not easy to be a leader.

What do we say now.....

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We now have 9 persons in our living room waiting for my husband and I to give answers to a question we are yet to understand ourselves.

Ahhhhh

My husband now use bold face to sit down.

You know when pastors don't have solid answers, they start telling stories.

So, my husband was telling stories of how Adam married Eve and though fell through Eve, Adam did not divorce her.

I almost burst into laughter, if Adam divorced Eve, who will he marry? Is it monkey?

I can see sweat breaking off his face.

Hmmmm

I can't allow my head, my love, my husband to be disgraced, I must do something....

I quickly chip in to my husband that he should allow us to do little praise and worship because it's unethical for any Christian gathering to start without worship.

My husband readily agreed.

We started worship, at least that will help us to put our thoughts together.

I decided to use that opportunity to pray.... Holy Spirit, you called my husband and I to lead your people, please send help to us, don't let us be put to shame.

OK, OK holy spirit, please forget about the shame part. It's not about us, it's about those who came to know your will about marriage, please don't let them go empty handed....

Just as I finished praying, I heard a knock on the door....

God must have answered my prayers very fast ooo

I rushed to the door.

Opened the door to discover it was a wrong person.

All my excitements died....

I looked behind the person at the door to see if another person was coming, but no one was there.

The new comer was Lanre, the burglar who was illegally living in this house before he met Christ.

He now lives with the Peters and very studious of the Bible. The unfortunate thing is that he has more questions than answers.

Well, you never know maybe God spoke to him about divorce so I asked him,

Did God speak to you about divorce?

He was confused, he asked me,

Ma, is there divorce in the Bible?

Ohhh don't mind, I replied.

This one that didn't even know where divorce is in the Bible, how can he have answers.

So, I asked him, what do you want, we are about to have a fellowship.

He replied, ‘i remembered I took some of Pastor Emmanuel's notes and CDs. I just came to return them’.

OH, thanks I replied and collected the books, notes and CDs.

The topmost CD caught my attention, the title of the message was....

God's Will Concerning Divorce by Pastor Emmanuel.

I almost hugged Bro Lanre, almost ooo, but I can't and I won't.

He was truly the answer to my prayers.

God will never leave his own stranded.... He always makes a way of escape.

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Divorce Defined

I'll paraphrase what he said below because I never read the bible like this before.

The audio CD started with the introduction of divorce by Pastor Emmanuel.

Divorce by the dictionary means the legal dissolution of a marriage by a court or other competent body.

Divorce is the destruction of a marriage by a competent body. Either it's a court, or family members, or community, or by the couple themselves.

Divorce is when partners are no longer MAN AND WIFE.

I am laying emphasises on what makes up a marriage and when the key players that make up a marriage are removed; marriage is said to have come to end. This means that divorce has taken place.

A marriage is made up of two persons as can be found in GENESIS.

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Therefore, the ingredients for a marriage is a man and a woman. Any attempt to change this, tantamount to breaking the marriage as designed by God and it's called a divorce.

If a man adds another woman to the marriage, he has destroyed the marriage because marriage is never between a man and women. The day another woman joins the marriage, marriage is said to have been destroyed and a divorce had happened.

Jesus agreed that through Moses, divorce was allowed because of the stubbornness of the heart of humans but that's not God's perfect plan.

God allowed everyone to serve Him imperfectly in the past because the perfect sacrifice had not been made.

But with the dying of Jesus on the cross, we are reconciled with God and perfection through the HOLY SPIRIT is expected.

Therefore, anyone who deviates from the perfect marriage model of one man and one woman has committed a divorce.

The room was quiet. I believe this is the first time most of us are hearing such deep realities.

I rushed to get a biro because I must not miss this reality of God's word.

Pastor Emmanuel's CD continued by saying,

I want us to know that before you believe the word of a person, you need to know the authenticity of the person speaking on that subject.

A professional barber cannot teach us about heart surgery neither can a politician teach us on how to live a life devoid of lies....

Any person who teaches a particular subject must be an expert and authority on such subject matter.

If a dentist organises a seminar on ‘ways of maintaining healthy teeth’, we will respect him because that’s his area of expertise.

If the dentist had received awards for the best dentist in the world, even if he tells us that brushing with sands will heal tooth ache, many

of us will obey simply because we trust his words based on his authenticity.

Jesus spoke on divorce, but we need to check his authenticity as regards marriage.

Seeing that Jesus never got married, how then can he teach us about marriage?

What qualifies Jesus to teach about marriage?

If Jesus is not qualified to talk about marriage, we must disregard anything HE says on marriage.

If Jesus is the best marriage professor on marriage, then whatever he says about divorce is final.

Therefore. the only way we can believe or reject Matthew 5:32 is to test Jesus first.

Hmmmm

The test of the century.

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DIVORCE AND JESUS

Therefore, the only way we can believe or reject Matthew 5:32 is to test Jesus first.

Hmmmm

Pastor Emmanuel kept on teaching.

In Revelation 19:13, the bible tells us that the person who was nailed to the cross is called the Word of God.

Jesus is the person that died on the cross.

John 1 vs 1 says that Jesus who is the Word has been with God and that Jesus, the Word is actually God.

John 1 vs 3 tells us that Jesus the Word created all things.

That means Jesus created Adam, Jesus took Eve out of Adam. Jesus brought Adam and Eve together.

This means that Jesus conducted the first marriage over 6000 years ago.

It means when Abraham was looking for a wife for Isaac, it was Jesus he prayed to, to help him and he got a good wife for Isaac.

If Jesus is the creator, designer, manufacturer, contractor and implementer of marriage.

This means that Jesus is the final authority on every matter concerning marriage.

With this fact in mind, we can't just take the words of Jesus on marriage as an advice, or a simple thought or a mere passing statement.

Anyone that wants to argue with Jesus must first live for 6,000 years and study billion of marriage at the same time.

If there is no such man, then everyone that thinks he or she have an opinion about marriage should remain quiet and take Jesus word as The Final Word.

Secondly, we must test the authenticity of the king James version to ensure that the words are written according to the words of Jesus.

Haaaa

I don't know the matter is as hard as this.

To test the bible, we need to understand that the king James Version was first being translated by William Tyndale who was killed by strangulation in 1536 but the last prayer he prayed was that the eyes of the king to be opened to the truth of the word. Within a year, the king got interested in the Bible project and by 1611 another king called king James was moved by God to finally complete the project. Based on the history of the king James Bible, we know that it was the prayer of a dying Christian that was answered by God.

If we've been able to ascertain that Jesus is the only one that has full knowledge to talk about marriage and that the king James Version was an answer to prayer, the final test now is this;

Can we trust that Jesus tenses and use of language is correct? This is a simple question to answer because if Jesus was right from the beginning, then He was there at the tower of Babel where the

languages were divided in the Bible. Which means he has been speaking various languages for over 4,000 years. He created language.

So now that we know that the tenses are right, the Bible is Godly and Jesus is the best authority, let's talk about God's plan towards divorce.

End of disc one

A few of us stood up at the same time to hurriedly pick up disc two.

We started by reading Matthew chapter 5 verse 32

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DIVORCE SIMPLIFIED

We started by reading Matthew chapter 5 verse 32

Matthew 5:32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

Jesus used two kinds of sin in this verse.

Fornication and Adultery. Both are sexual sins but have different meaning.

Fornication is when an unmarried person has sexual relationship with another. Adultery is when a married person has sexual relationships with a person that is not the legally wedded spouse.

If a married man has sex with an unmarried lady, the man has committed adultery while the lady has committed Fornication.

Jesus who was there in the beginning intentionally said the only excuse a man can have to put away his wife is if she committed fornication.

Now this can be confusing, married people don't commit fornication, so what does the master on marriage and language is saying...

In the laws of the people of Israel, if a lady marries and the husband discover that she’s no longer a virgin, he is to shout out because it's a clear sign that the lady had committed fornication.

This proves that Jesus supports that marriage should be without premarital sex.

Jesus is saying that the one and only reason a person can put away a partner is when you discovered that the person has committed fornication before marriage.

Jesus was quick to add that if you put a woman away, both of you cannot marry another. Its either you wait patiently till that partner that commits fornication before marriage dies before you can marry another or you forgive the partner and come back together as man and wife.

This is very instructive, because after seeing over 10 million marriages from Genesis till Malachi, a span of over 4,000 years, Jesus is saying HE can't see any justification whatsoever in breaking up a marriage.

Jesus is saying that you don't have any excuse whatsoever to break a marriage.

That's why He specifically stated that whatever has been joined together, no man can put asunder.

Adultery is not a ground to dissolve a marriage.

Jesus the most experienced man who had seen it all said there is no reason on earth that would warrant a divorce.

How can you divorce a man for an offence you had already forgiven?

How can you chase away your wife for something she did yesterday when you needed to settle all quarrels before you come to the presence of God to pray?

The greatest man to had ever walked the earth said a person must offend you 70 times 7 times within one day before you can hold on to the offence.

This means until your partner offends you over 400 times in just one day, then you can count the offence.

If you can't count the offence, then why do you want to divorce?

Why do you want to break the marriage for any offence whatsoever, when the offence has been forgiven already?

Yes, we know it's a tough one to do, but that is why Jesus said He will send the Holy Spirit to teach and comfort you.

It's important to note that Jesus who will judge you on the last day will ask ‘why did you divorce for offences that you should have forgiven’...

Now I know you will want to ask me "what if there was domestic violence and threat to life"

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DIVORCE CASE ONE

Pastor Emmanuel's CD continued by saying...

Now I know you will want to ask me "what if there was domestic violence and threat to life"

Please note Jesus asked you to love your neighbour as yourself and not more than yourself.

Jesus was also pushed to the cliff to be killed but He smartly excused Himself because His time had not come.

Just as our brother Paul advices, if living with an unbeliever is impossible, you too can excuse yourself physically while you keep praying for the soul of that person.

Excusing physically for live preservation is the duty of everyone but we must be ready to forgive and lead our partners to a place of reconciliation where possible.

Since Jesus sees no reason whatsoever for divorce, everyone who divorces or marries the divorcee commits adultery and is liable to judgment.

The man who died for the sins of all, who lived 33 years without any sin despite living in the midst of sinners knows how it feels to be without a

lover for a long time but He also believes that getting into heaven is far more important.

He went as far as saying if your eyes would make you miss heaven, pluck it out.

It's easier to be single while waiting for your partner to change than to pluck out your working eyes...

I guess your next question will be this;

If Jesus calls divorce and remarrying adultery, what of senior pastors who have done so?

Well, for this, we just have the scriptures to rely on because it's not our duty to judge.

The first scripture is

2 Timothy 4:3

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

Second bible verse is

Romans 1:28

“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;”

And the final verse is

Matthew 7:21-24

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore, whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

I pray that this short message on God's will on divorce help you to live better for Jesus in Jesus name..

And the audio CD stopped.

Everyone was quiet except for mama Ngozi, she was on her kneels crying bitterly and rather than her husband to pacify her, he was lost in thoughts.

It took a while for us to understand what was happening.

The summary is that papa Ngozi had once married a wife before who he chased away to marry mama Ngozi. That was 18 years ago.

What should they do now?

Ahhhhh

The Peters too have a problem.....

Mrs Peters who had been divorced over 20 times in the past, who is her husband amongst all the men?

Ahhhh

What of Mr Peters who thought he had found a wife at last in his old age, will he start afresh? Oh Lord help us.

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PART 46

RESTITUTION

I felt very sorry for mama Ngozi because she had spent all her life living with another woman's husband.

Mama Ngozi was very sad with an agonized heart.

Where will she start from, who will she spend the rest of her life with?

Ahhhh, Jesus, this is very hard.

Her husband was just staring into space, lost in thoughts.

My husband told the Peters to go home and seek the face of God on what steps they should take.

This is because the Peters have had a closer relationship with God of recent and we believe they are spiritually matured to pray but we called baba and mama Ngozi to the dining room.

We asked the husband to tell us about the other woman.

But baba Ngozi couldn't talk, so his wife spoke on his behalf.

She said.... I was a house help living with them. I mean my husband and his first wife. They used to have quarrels everyday over almost all kind of issues.

Then one day, I forgot to do a bidding of his first wife and she started beating me without listening to my side of the story.

Baba Ngozi came to my defence but his wife accused him of sleeping with me.

Honestly, before her accusations, I never saw myself as a lady capable of having an affair with him, but her accusations made me happy that I can also be a wife.

Baba Ngozi spoke for the first time, he said "that day was the first day it ever occurred to me that my house help was actually a full-grown lady who I can marry. The more she maltreated both of us, the more we became closer, I think it started as an emotional relationship".

Mama Ngozi cuts in..

Yes, it was an emotional relationship and before the end of the 3rd month, we decided to chase the wicked wife away.

My husband returned his first wife's bride price to her family, he paid mine and married me.

We actually got married in a church.

Please mummy, doesn't that count as a marriage from heaven?

The other woman was wicked to him.

Though we have constant issues for years but it was never as bad as his first marriage... She concluded sobbing.

My husband gently told them that the standard is that once a bride price is paid and the family give you the lady, marriage is concluded, what you do in church is just the blessing.

My husband cautioned that before we can take any step, we must locate where the first woman is..

Ahhhh

The last time they saw or heard from her was over 4 years ago.

My husband warned that there is no hard and fast rule to restitution.

Mama Ngozi, you stole another woman's home, you need to restitute. In the sight of God, no man can break a marriage.

This man and his first wife are still married in the eyes of God and we must bring them back together.

The only thing that can break a marriage is death.

At this point, mama Ngozi collapsed.

Our attention was needed in the sitting room, the other couple that came with baba and mama Ngozi had gone home to bring their wedding Bible.

The man was dressed in a wedding suit and the woman was dressed in her wedding gown.

Haba!!!

One couple collapsed in the dining; another couple is dressed for an impromptu wedding right in our sitting room.

We still have more two ladies waiting for to be counselled.

What a day in the life of a Pastor’s wife!

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RENEWED MARITAL VOWS

The couple that followed baba and mama Ngozi are called ‘The Smiths’.

They are in our living room dressed for wedding without prior notice.

They were planning to divorce because they met a prophet who told them their marriage cannot bring forth anything good.

He told them their stars didn't match. They had actually gone to him to pray for the fruit of the womb when he gave them the prophecy.

After they listened to the message on divorce, they decided that the prophet must be a fake one teaching lies.

They had so many unresolved issues, they never agree on any topic, the husband already have a side chick while the wife had started a relationship with a long-lost male friend.

They had sworn that they wouldn't be together by end of the year and rained so much curses on each other.

They believe the evil prophecy added to the breakdown in their marriage.

They had both destroyed the institution of marriage because they thought there was a second chance of remarrying.

The message today opened their eyes and they want to create a new foundation for their marriage.

Concerning the issue of the fruit of the womb, I told them how I gave birth to triplets while my husband didn't have any sperm count at all.

I encouraged them that God will always answer when we correct all our wrongs.

My husband asked them to first forgive one another of all the grudges they were holding against one another, then they exchange their marriage vows again and we all prayed for them.

Pastor Emmanuel taught us that this action is called Vow Renewal. Many times, we forget what we promised one another many years ago.

It's important we remind ourselves the vows at every wedding anniversary so that we don't forget what we promised each other during the wedding ceremony.

The smiles on my face vanished suddenly as I recalled that we haven't had a solution to baba and mama Ngozi's issues.

Oh God help us.

I went back to the dining to meet baba Ngozi who was frantically making calls. He was trying to connect with anyone that can give us a clue as to where his first wife stays.

His second wife, mama Ngozi was also on the phone with her parents, bringing them up to date with the message she just heard.

Surprisingly, a new fire brand pastor was posted to her parent's church and he had taken them in series of lectures about marriage and divorce.

They already knew that her marriage doesn't stand the biblical test but they didn't know how to tell her.

They were very glad that their prayers had been finally answered.

They pledged their support to their daughter in a period of trial.

Finally, baba Ngozi got information about his first wife, she is currently in the hospital, critically ill.

We advised mama Ngozi to go with her husband so she can ask for forgiveness from the woman she stole her home.

Our attention is needed again in the sitting room.

My children are demanding for my attention once more.

My husband is yet to eat anything since morning.

Oh God, please help me.

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STOLEN WIFE

Baba and mama Ngozi left to settle issues with his first wife.

One of the ladies that came with them met with us for counselling.

Her husband never paid bride price, both met online and ran away from home to marry. Today, the man had moved on to other ladies.

She had tried everything to settle with him but they always end up quarrelling.

She was fed up but believe she can't divorce him because Jesus says no divorce.

I smiled and quickly cautioned her that divorce can only apply when there was a marriage.

I asked her, have you heard of stolen bride?

She said no.

I told her, a stolen bride is a wife whose bride price was never paid or parent's consent gotten, the lady was stolen from her parent's house without the consent of her family members.

Another name for stolen bride is kidnapped bride.

Even if the kidnapping was in agreement with the woman, as long as her bride price wasn't paid, she was stolen.

This is totally different from the cases where the parents decided that they don't want bride price, in this case consent was given and that forms a legal marriage.

My sister, you are not a wife to any man, you are not in any marriage, you were stolen and kidnapped.

You are currently a single sister with no husband. All these years you have just been a free sex agent who also provided free home cooked meals and free cleaning services.

You have just spent years in fornication sinning against God and yourself.

You are like the person stated in the bible who sowed wind and can only reap whirlwind....

My husband placed his hands on my shoulders to tell me to take it easy with the sister.

OK o, I'll take it easy....

My sister, I continued,

Thank God you are coming into the knowledge of Jesus afresh today, God can settle you.

There is only one option for you. Go back to Jesus. He will either bring the man back to correct the marriage or bring your own true husband who will do everything he needs to do.

We added her to our marriage disciple group where we continue to monitor her growth in Christ and pray along with her for her marriage.

We prayed for her and she left.

We got an update from baba Ngozi that the wife had been sick for over 2 years, she was a shadow of former self.

She had been neglected and left to die after incurring so much unpaid debts in the hospitals.

She actually gave her life to Jesus about 3 months ago and she told Jesus that her final wish was to see her husband before she died.

She's in the last stage of cancer of the lungs. A very pitiful sight to behold.

Before mama Ngozi could speak, this gracious woman told her she had forgiven her.

In her words, she told mama Ngozi, "it's a fish that's unattended to, that the cat steals, it's a marriage that's unattended to that can be stolen, I was not a true Christian before now and I allowed you to steal my husband but I forgive you. Your being here today is because God heard my prayers".

All mama Ngozi could do was to weep on her kneels.

Finally, this gracious woman was moved back to a specialist hospital for proper care.

After the call, we met with the second sister waiting for counselling.

She was legally married but her husband had packed out of the house and he is currently living with a strange woman.

She had tried to arrest the strange lady but the police had to step down from the case.

She once waited for the lady by the supermarket and got into a fight with her, her husband and the lady joined hands to beat the day out of her.

She reported him to his pastors but her husband ran away from the church.

She reported him to his parents but they supported their son.

She's at her wits end, lonely and heart broken.

She saw divorce as the only ray of light....

She asked my husband and I, what she should do.

Hmmmmm

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ALMIGHTY FORMULA

She's at her wits end, lonely and heart broken.

She saw divorce as the only ray of light....

She asked my husband and I, what she should do.

Hmmmmm

I looked at my husband and told him this kind of cases requires the use of The Almighty Formula.

He smiled because we were both in the class when Pastor Emmanuel taught us the Almighty Formula.

Earlier in the day, after we listened to the message, we had agreed to continue our discussions in the evening by 7pm.

The time now is 7pm, we have been busy since morning and I am very hungry, my husband had not eaten and my children needs my attention.

We told the sister that we would address her questions when the larger group convenes.

That was an opportunity to take care of my husband, the children and myself.

By the time the group came back together, everyone was around except baba Ngozi, mama Ngozi and the stolen bride.

My husband opened the discussion by introducing the marital Almighty Formula

This Formula was established by the Master, Jesus himself.

The marital Almighty Formula can be used for all types of marital issues.

Newly wedded couples and old timers can apply it to their marriages.

Peaceful home and shattered marriages must apply it have Jesus Joy.

It is the only way to enjoy marriage and anyone who doesn't apply the marital Almighty Formula can never enjoy marriage to its fullest.

If any spouse uses the Almighty Formula for a marriage that is broken, or a home that is shattered, there will be considerable improvements over time.

If this formula is applied to an average home, the original sweetness of love will return into the home.

In marriages where this Almighty Formula is applied, the children are happier, more lively and better behaved.

In homes where the Almighty Formula is applied, the next generation enjoys better marriages.

Most couples that employ this formula in their marriages actually have sweeter experiences and honestly, it makes the Christian race smoother.

Finally, every couple that decides to fully implement the Almighty formula in their home, usually defeats the devil and have easy answers to prayers.

At this time, everyone is eager to know this Almighty Formula.

At the instance of my husband, I brought to the living room the small white board and wrote out the Almighty Formula

It goes like this

$$\frac{(LG^2+MS+ML)}{J} = \text{MARRIAGE}$$

Everyone brought out their writing materials to jot it down.

Fear not, it's not that complex, if a person like me, who hates mathematics with passion can understand this formula, then you will understand it too.

My husband waited till he had the attention of everyone in the room, then he continued speaking.

Now let's break down the formula.

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ALMIGHTY FORMULA LG & LG

$$\frac{(LG^2+MS+ML)}{J} = \text{MARRIAGE}$$

Now let's break down the formula

LG^2 = Let go and let God

MS = Mutual Submission

ML = Mutual Love

J = Jesus

LET GO

This means that you should let go of the past. The past had passed and it's just a history. Anyone in marriage that lays hold of the past will remain stuck in the past.

Another name for the past is expired. The past is no longer relevant to change tomorrow. Only the action taken today has the ability of changing tomorrow. Therefore, let go of the hurt in the past.

Another meaning of let go is to forgive. Marital forgiveness must be exactly the way God forgives. You must forgive your partner 490 times every day.

One of the key secrets of a happy marriage is forgiveness. It takes just one partner who decides to always forgive offences that can change the tone of a marriage to a peaceful one.

Usually, when one partner learns to forgive the other, tension reduces in the house and quarrels cease gradually.

It's very easy to win your partner through forgiveness than through complains.

Let go means forgive yourself of your own short comings and your errors of the past. The greatest imprisonment in life is when you refuse to allow yourself to be free. You are just human; every human being makes millions of mistakes in a life time. Don't kill yourself before your time.

Let go means you should release every feeling, love, emotional attachment and wonderful/ugly experiences you have with others prior or after marriage. Let go of your ex, let go of your parents, let go of your friends.... In your marriage, the only key partners are your spouse and yourself. Your children came from the two of you.

Finally, let go means stop stressing yourself. Stop carrying the load of your marriage in your heart.

God never designed us to carry the weight of pain, guilt, struggles and despair.

Stop carrying weights, be free by doing the next item on the marriage formula.... Let God

LET GOD

To "let God" means to step aside from the stage and allow God "step in" in whatever capacity God so desires.

This means you don't dictate to God how you want Him to operate in your marriage or stereotyped Him to a corner.... To let God means to allow God work however He deem it fit and whenever He so desires.

This also means to have patience while waiting for God to work out a way in every situation that concerns your marriage.

Finally, it also means having faith that God will definitely step in. When you trust a person of his ability to help you, you will always entrust situations to him and wait for the person's intervention.

It is very disappointing that many Christians say they believe in God but they never let Him take the lead in the matters of their homes.

Mrs Smith raised her hands to ask a question... She asked, what if the situation is urgent and we can't wait on God?

I quickly replied her..... We need to get used to the voice of God by having regular fellowship with Him because even in urgent life-threatening situations, God speaks in His usually gentle voice, but we are usually overtaken by our own thoughts that we can't hear Him.

We all must agree that in most situations, if we will calm down for few seconds and hand over the situation to the God who knows everything before they happen, He is fast enough to create a solution for us because no human being can be faster than the all-knowing God.

Now the next item on the formula is MS

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ALMIGHTY FORMULA MS

MS

Submission in the scriptures first starts with mutual submission on the part of the two partners.

Ephesians 5:21

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

While it had been argued that this statement is part of the earlier advices from brother Paul to the entire church, we should never forget that both husband and wife are also part of the church.

If a couple wants to obey this instruction, they must obey it in the church and at home. They must obey it every where they go.

If they obey the instructions in church and change it at home, they become hypocrites.

Shall we begin with mutual submission on the part of the husband

A lot of men already submit to their wives and they didn't know.

A lot of men already practice submission one way or the other to their wives in line with God's will, but they didn't recognize it as such.

Meals in many houses are cooked to the taste of the woman, as a man you submit to her cooking styles and kept eating her food for years.... That is a form of submission.

There are some peculiarities in the character of your wife that you don't have, but you have left her to her ways, that is a form of submission.

The world is built on the foundation of submission. You submit to government laws, you submit to the order of traffic police while driving

Any human being who says he will never submit will be forced to do so in prison.

Every human on earth practices one submission or the other, this goes for marriages too.

The only differences is that our level of submission differs.

A lot of men who have decided never to increase their level of submission in their marriage when required end up locking themselves in various prisons.

Let me give examples

A lot of men married women who are better at managing finances, if they submit the running of the home to their wives, they will never incur the debts that had imprisoned them today.

A lot of men married very brilliant women, who could have managed their scarce resources but because the man thought he is the ruler of the home, he ruled all the resources away during the early years of marriage and at an advanced age, they are imprisoned in regrets.

Submission in recent years had become a one gender request mostly required only of the woman. This had led to more problems than solutions in many homes.

Majority of the teachings of Jesus were never gender baised but they are key prerequisite for any Christian who wants to have a perfect life on earth.

One teaching was about settling your quarrels before coming to God to pray. If you have anyone who is not happy with you, you must do everything to settle the quarrel before you can go to God to pray

If you are the husband and your wife is angry with you for anything, you cannot go to God to pray until you find a way of settling with your wife.

In such situations, you cannot come and command her to agree with you, you cannot decree her to agree with you.

You must find a way to submit to her request or find a middle way before your activities in the presence of God can be accepted.

If you fail to submit to meet her request half way at that time and she is still unhappy with you, every money you give in church is a waste, every activity you do is a waste.

Secondly, the woman is created as a help meet. That is there are things you cannot meet.

If you stubbornly decide to rule over everything, you are likely to carry more weight and likely to die young

Could this be the reason many men die before the woman?

Release some decisions to your wife, submit to her help in areas she's stronger and you will have a stress free life.

Actually submission always makes your life easier.

Now let's talk about the woman's role in mutual submission

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SUBMISSION PLEDGE

MS

While both partners are required to submit to one another, the woman is the major custodian of submission.

Let me explain it like this, it is the duty of every citizen to ensure we keep law and order but the police of the custodian of that job. It is their job description.

It is the duty of all of us to sing in the church but the people who are the custodian of that job is the choir. It's their duty description.

Same goes for submission. The woman is the one who will ensure that there is submission in the house.

The woman was given this assignment specifically. It's her role description.

If there is no form of submission in the house, the first person God would question is the woman.

It is the woman that should lead in submission in ALL cases in the house. She should be the role model of submission.

Submission is contagious, most men can be conquered through submission.

Submission is very dangerous when the man is intentionally maltreating the woman. God hates when the helpless is cheated. God fights dirty when a submissive wife is cheated.

The reason God is yet to fight for millions of women today is because they are not helpless, they are still fighting for themselves.

Submission kills strive. If you are not mad, you cannot continue to fight a woman who is submissive.

If you find strive in a home, if you see quarrels in a marriage, if there are arguments between couples, it is an evidence that the woman has failed in her duty.

If you see a wonderful marriage, a home that's lovely and a couple that tends to agree easily, check it, the woman had done a good job in submitting.

God will hold the woman accountable for submission.

My husband concluded the teaching. He smiled at me and asked me if I had any contribution

Yes, trust me I will always have something to say.

"My sisters", I started.....

"I used to think that submission was impossible, I heard from sisters that submission cannot be done, but it was because I was with the wrong crowd.

After I joined the true disciplesof Jesus, I met women practicing what I thought was impossible. Today I am enjoying my marriage"

I moved closer to my husband and went on my kneels before him and I continued my short contribution....

"I'm not ashamed to kneel or submit to this wonderful man anytime, with my submission I now easily have my way with many things"

I quickly kissed my husband... I didn't want him to fully decode that we submissive wives always have our husbands wrapped around our fingers.

Our husband ends up submitting to us because we have shown them over and over again how to submit.

Truly if you see a very stubborn husband, he must have a very unsubmissive wife.

If you see a man who's not forceful and manipulative, then you have met a man whose wife had thought him submission through her lifestyle and her exemplary actions.

After I concluded my brief contribution, I told the women about a pledge called, Submission pledge.

Submission pledge is a few sentences in which the woman pledge to be submissive in line with biblical standards.

This statement also helps women around you to know that submission according to Bible standards is possible.

This pledge also saves a lot of marriages from the bondage on unsubmission that tears down marriages

It goes like this

"I, (put your name), a daughter of Zion, a citizen of heaven and the queen to my husband the king in my home, hereby make this solemn pledge

I will be an example of biblical submission to my husband

I will be an example of biblical submission to my children

Through my husband I will submit to God and through God I will submit to my husband.

So help me God"

.....

Can you make this pledge too?

Join us in the biblical submission challenge.... post it as your status.

Watch the video here

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PART 53

ALMIGHTY FORMULA ML

ML: MUTUAL LOVE

Love in marriage is not a feeling, love in marriage is a lifestyle to prove to your partner that you are ready to sacrifice your life for your partner if need be.

Love is not just a few actions done once in a while, love is not buying gifts every special occasion, love is not sending love messages when you need something. All these are expressions that can have different meanings.

A person can send love messages just because he wants sex, after sex the message stop. This is not love

A women might help her husband all because she needed something, that's a bribe not love

Love is a lifestyle, a complete lifestyle. Love is a way of life.

Both parties are to love one another but the person who has love as a job description is the man.

The man is the one to show love always. The man is to sacrifice his own life to ensure that the wife is well taken care of.

Love is a sacrificial lifestyle.

If there is only one meat in the pot of stew, a man in love will leave it to his wife because love is a sacrificial lifestyle.

If there is only one car in the house, the man will allow his wife to own it because love is a sacrificial lifestyle

The money a man makes is not for himself, the money is for his wife

The men in the room were looking at my husband as if he was speaking spanish.

Mr Smith raised up his hands to ask a question.

Please sir, where is this written in the Bible

My husband smiled, he read out Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.

The type of love that the Bible ask from men is a love that sacrifices your life just as Jesus gave his life for the church.

Jesus left the throne of his father and became a nobody on earth. He gave up everything for his love. He sacrificed his life for his love.

Same goes for every husband. You must sacrifice many things just to show that you love your wife.

Ego is part of your life, you must sacrifice your ego, and submit to your wife when required

Money is part of your life, you must sacrifice your wealth for your wife when required

Your family is part of your life, you must not not lift them higher than your wife

Your time is part of your life, you must sacrifice it for your wife

Your penis is part of your life, you must sacrifice it only for your wife.

Your children are part of your life, you must not make them more important than your wife

The duty of love is given to men specifically.

If you see a woman who is not happy in marriage, she has a husband who doesn't understand love

If you see a woman reporting her husband everywhere, it's because love is missing at home

If you see a woman who loves money so much, it's because she hasn't known true love.

Any man who hasn't sacrificed all he has for his wife is yet to love her correctly.

Now let's talk about the woman

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FEMALE LOVE

ML: MUTUAL LOVE

Now let's talk about the woman.

Many women believe that love is when they look at their man and they feel funny inside.

Some women also believe that love is when they give birth to children for their husband or take care of the house for their husband but this cannot be called love because any good househelp can also take care of the house for anyone.

The best way a woman can love a man is to try to understand him and encourage him to be the best God has designed him to be

I hear a lot of women say it is because they love their husbands that is why they quarrel with him or that is why they are always looking for ways to correct him and change him. This is not love this is selfishness

When you love a person you give to that person

When you love a person you surrender to that person

When you love a person you understand the person and flow with the person in that understanding

Trying to force your man to be something else is not love, that is manipulation. Manipulation is another name for witchcraft

The man will never become what you fantasize about, the man will never fulfil your own dreams. The best is for the man to become whoever God wants him to be.

Love accepts people the way they are.

If your husband a quiet man and you are always trying to make him talk like another man, it means you are in love with the the other man and not your husband.

Love let go issues.

Love easily forgives.

Finally the final word in the formula is Jesus

Marriage is not a physical thing. It's not physically possible for two people to actually become one.

The becoming one cannot be done by you or your spouse. It is the duty of the creator of marriage to make you one.

Let me explain it like this, you cannot physically connect your gsm call by yourself, first your signal goes to the network provider who then connects you to the person you are calling

You don't have the power to really be one until you allow God work on both of you to become one.

Please note the bible never said that a man and is wife are one.

The bible says they shall BECOME ONE. There is a process of becoming one. It's a gradual process.

The more of Jesus you allow in your home the faster you become one.

Many couples are married for 40 years and they are yet to become one. While couples that allow Jesus take charge of their marriage can become one in less than a year.

When you are one, there won't be much strives again.

Loving will be naturally easy, submission will be very easy.

The reason why love and submission are still be very difficult is because you haven't allowed JESUS.

Mrs Otun suddenly jumped up from her seat and was on her way out of the door, just like that

I was confused. Does it mean that all what my husband had been saying didn't sink into her head?

Mrs Otun opened the door, rushed out and banged the door.

Mr Peters ran after her to check what was happening. We waited a bit, he didn't come back so his wife went to check him. She didn't come back

My husband went to check them and he didn't come back

What is happening?

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RECONCILIATION

My husband went to check them and he didn't come back

What is happening?

When my husband didn't come back, Mr and Mrs Smith decided to go out to check them, this time around Mrs Smith was kind enough to tell us that they are all in front of the house.

When I got outside I saw Mr Otun and Mrs Otun both kneeling down. Hugging one another, crying and praying.

But their type of prayer is not the normal one and that is what captured everyone.

They were saying, I will love you in Jesus name

I will not divorce you in Jesus name

I'm sorry for all my errors in Jesus name

I forgive you in Jesus name.

Mr Peter and his wife were praying the same prayers

Mr and Mrs Smith had joined.

A few passers by had stopped and my husband was using the opportunity to preach

It was after all the praying died down that we got the gist of how Mr Otun got to our house

All these while, Mrs Otun had called her husband and made him listen to all the messages via WhatsApp call on her main phone.

At the same time, she had been apologizing via text messages on her second phone.

The messages from his wife touched him so much that he decided to come to our house.

He went to the old house and from there for direction to the new house without letting his wife know.

He only sent her a message that he was outside waiting for her.

That was the message she got that she ran out to meet her husband.

When she got outside, the man was on one kneel, holding up a wrap of shawarma (her favorite meal) and he said "I can't think straight right now, I can't find the ring right now, all I could get is your favorite meal, but not withstanding how stupid this looks, will you marry me again"

She started crying right there, went on her kneels and said yes, yes, yes, yes, yes sir

That scene was what people saw and gathered to see.

I was not there, but the story brought tears to my eyes

Another family issue solved, another day in the life of a pastor's wife.

How I wish God will solve my own issues, the issue of this woman claiming to be my husband's second wife.

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RECEIVING THE SECOND WIFE

I decided to face my own marriage for the next one week.

I decided to give God 3 days of praise and worship just to call on God to arise and settle this case of the woman claiming to be my husband's second wife.

On the third day of my praise program as I was about to finish my praises, I heard a knock on the door.

Talk of the devil, it was that same woman at my door. How she got my address baffles me.

She knelt down to greet me, ahhh am I seeing double

Then she remained on her kneels, refusing to stand up.

I quickly scanned her hands, to check that she's not up to something sinister.

She was actually begging me to have mercy on her.

She kept saying she had been told I was a senior witch, that I have the power to destroy her and that everything she own will vanish before her is she didn't come to me to confess.

Hearing her made me to sit down like a senior witch (of course every Christian is a senior to witches)

I told her, you better confess before I change my mind. Ohhh I'm so loving this.

Victory is sweet when God does the fighting for you.

She confessed...

She said that 4 years ago when she was seeking for a loan for married women from the government, she begged my husband to help her fill the form like a husband and my husband obliged.

She secretly bribed a marriage registry official to write out a marriage certificate in their names, that was the fake marriage certificate she tendered for the loan and that same fake certificate was what she used to blackmail my husband of recent

When things turned bad for her, she was looking for any man she can snatch to make her own, she actually visited a herbalist with the fake certificate and was given some charms.

She was supposed to visit my husband, discuss with him while wearing a certain perfume, fake eye lashes and a red pant.

She actually came to the church to see me husband, she wasn't afraid of the church because she was used to using charms for cold pastors.

I have the habit of hugging female new comers every Sunday so I hugged her that morning.

She later discovered that her charm didn't work, she went back to meet the herbalist who told her that she shouldn't have hugged me. That the powers on my body destroyed all the charm the morning I hugged her.

She had just gone for another set of charms 3 days ago, she planned to visit my husband in the office where I cannot see her.

But I started my praise 3 days ago. Since then the charm she swallowed started swelling in her tummy.

At night she sees me with a very long cane flogging her. She can't eat nor sleep.

She had to run to my old house and from there located the me house.

She started rolling on the floor begging me to help her, she doesn't want to die.

Hmmnm

I remember vividly that I was warned in my dream to be patient with my husband.

If I had fought my husband, I would have lost power and they might have stricken my home.

I have no choice but prayed for the lady in front of me and led her to Christ.

She actually vomited a dead frog. Then she slept right there on the floor.

I felt sorry for her, such a beautiful lady who allowed the devil use her to destroy marriages.

Hmmmm

Any man or woman who is not close to God is at the danger of home wreckers.

This is how God delivered my marriage from the issue of the second wife

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EPILOGUE

Mrs Agbe had a miscarriage at the 6th month of pregnancy. She was devastated but Mr Agbe was secretly happy that the child didn't come.

But after the miscarriage, there were medical complications because Mrs Agbe's womb didn't reduce in size. A mass was discovered in her womb

The doctors recommended an operation to bring out the giant mass in her womb and because of her advanced age, they advised that the womb be removed to save her life.

On the day of the operation, when the womb was brought out, they felt something moving in the womb, alas a baby girl was kicking in the womb.

This baby girl actually has the DNA of Mr Agbe.

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Mr and Mrs Peters travelled to seek out the family of the wife, he became the first man to pay her dowry and thus her legal husband in the sight of the law and of God.

They remain in Nigeria helping other marriages around them

They started an NGO that's helps those who want to divorce to overcome the temptation of divorce

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Mr and Mrs AbleGod are now together. Bro AbleGod has been reinstated as the lead prayer team. His wife is always with him. No more private prayers for anyone.

The resignation letter of the wife was not accepted rather she was transferred to head a new Lagos branch. Actually the Lagos branch was created because of her.

They gave birth to a boy 9 months after she relocated and while the baby was just 3 months old, she was pregnant again

Ahhhh bro AbleGod is really able in bed.

Fear all these tiny brothers

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Our married choir brother who sisters were fighting over was transferred to join his wife in her church.

My husband really warned pastors to stop separating couples.

They husband and wife must attend same church to avoid stories that touch the kidney

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Baba Ngozi went back to his wife. Mama Ngozi now lives alone. We all wanted her to marry but she insists that God told her that Jesus is now her husband.

She is happy to have done the right thing.

The original wife of baba Ngozi was healed of cancer in one of our services.

She and mama Ngozi are best of friends. You will never know that they aren't sisters.

Truly Christianity is the best way of life

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Mr and Mrs Otun are back together, their failing has now become their message.

They teach others never to become over confident in marriage or pretenders.

We call them the shawarma couple. They now teach people that you can propose over and over again with other things apart from rings.

I told my husband the next time he wants to propose to me, he better be holding pounded yam and Okra soup with very nice goat meat.

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As for me, I remain sister joy. A mother of triplets, the wife of the best man on earth.

A pastor’s wife who’s learning new things everyday

The end

But my lessons in life and marriage continues

The story is inspired of the Holy Spirit, based on the combination on many real-life experiences and lessons learnt from them.

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We pray that God would open our eyes to learn of Him always so that our marriages won't lead us to hell.

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