The Impact of Marriage on Eternity (Part 1)

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THE IMPACT OF MARRIAGE ON ETERNITY

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Prayer

Our heavenly Father, Rock of ages, we thank You for a moment like this, we thank You for Your love and surpassing greatness, we thank You for Your grace upon us, glory be to Your holy name, accept our thanks in Jesus name, Lord as we start we pray that You start with us now in Jesus' mighty name. (Amen)

Study

Your marriage can stop you from making heaven if you are not careful enough. Many married people who died went to hell because of their marriage, yes God instituted marriage but if it's not done in His ways there is danger. This issue is a serious matter that we must deal with carefully. Those who are unmarried here and hope to get married someday should follow well too so that they can get themselves prepared.

The concept of marriage is a very deep one which at the same time cannot be overlooked but given serious attention. Over the years Satan has been in the business of fighting marriages especially Christian ones because that is where the foundation of a Christian home is built which can then become a threat to his Kingdom. He had always made plans to mismatch couples so that they will not have a godly home, he has achieved his aim through different methods and he has not stopped till date most especially against those who are generally called by God. Those who are called by God are seen as a major threat to his Kingdom so he devices many ways to see that they do not marry rightly in

other for them to abandon the mission and ministry God placed into their hands. It is a very serious matter we must critically go into now, going into the lifestyles of couples after the wedding as the scriptures makes it clear about what the relationship between husbands and wives should be and be maintained.

In our bible text, Paul started with the wives saying "wives" submit to your own husbands. The word "wife" is direct, it did not say "women or ladies" it says "wives"

Who Is The Wife?

She is a female partner in a marriage. She's also called an help meet. **Genesis 2:18 KJV** And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. A wife is someone who completes a man, filling up the missing rib. This means that by her makeup she's fitting to the man, covering up his shortcomings just like putting a round peg in a round hole. That is whom a wife is, Paul's instruction was that "wives", that is, those who are married should submit themselves. When talking about submission it is "hupotasso" in Greek and it means to be under obedience, to be subject to, to put under. It means to yield oneself to the authority or will of another, that is to surrender. It also means to permit oneself to be subjected to something or to permit oneself to be subjected to someone.

Paul is addressing wives (those that are married) saying they should submit themselves to their OWN husbands as to the Lord. Please follow carefully, those who are to submit to their husbands and wives not the unmarried. The unmarried is not under any obligation to submit to any man for any reason but they should honour their parents. As an unmarried lady no man has authority over you to request for your submission as a wife. No!, You are not under any obligation to do so. Those whom Paul

was referring to are those whose bride price has been paid by a man. And that man being the husband must be submitted to.

It is also important to note the word "wives", you are to submit to your own husband not the husband of another woman outside, not all men you come across but your own husband. Not even your pastor, it is very common to see many women submit to their pastors and not submitting to their husbands. This is wrong your pastor has his own wife who must submit to him not you, he did not pay your bride price. If your pastor ask you to sit and your husband asks you to stand up and let's go. You are to obey your husband, there is no sin in that. If you obey your pastor at the expense of your husband's instruction you have sinned.

From the word "submit" we can see that it has to do with you yielding yourself to the authority of your husband. It is also you surrendering to him. However, this does not imply that you go about disrespecting men outside because they are not your husband, for you have not so learned Christ.

Unfortunately, many of what the world teaches about marriage today is anti-god. And because most Christians are less concerned about what the word of God says they have gotten themselves so much acquainted with the world's standard for marriage. **Colossians 3:18 KJV** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Looking at his letter to the colossian church, Paul repeated the same words making it clear that the wife is to submit voluntarily to her own husband (not men in general) not as inferior to him, nor in evaluation of her Christian ethics but honouring her husband's responsibilities and authority as head of the household and that he is accountable to God. The act of submission to her own husband should be as to the Lord, that is, she should do it as a service to the Lord. Submission to the man by his wife is a command that is well established in scriptures. It is very important and should not

in any way be neglected if marriage will be as God intended it to be.

Going deeply into what submission truly means to God and to the man now, to a man when a woman submits herself.

1. **It means love:** This word "submit" can mean "love" to a man. A wife that submits to her husband, recognising him as her head, not contending with him for the authority of the home is considered to be loved by the wife. This means that if your husband tells people that he can see that you love him it means that you have truly been submissive because to a man for you not counteracting his authority over you is a proof that you have affection for him which has made you submit yourself to him without force.

2. **It means respect:** Most times, what shows she has love and submission is simply respect, there is no man that would not want to be respected by his wife. But today, that respect has been taken to mean something not relevant or necessary in most homes. There are some little things that many do not count which is killing their marriages today. A submissive wife is a respectful wife! It is an error to see submission as slavery, it is seen that many women find it hard to submit to their husbands because of their level of education and position in career and all. This does not apply when it comes to your marriage. If you have men bowing down to you outside your home when you get home you must bow to that man who paid your bride price. Wives should always remember that they couldn't have paid their own bride price by themselves without a man doing so. For this fact that he paid your bride price should make you submit to him.

Atimes, family backgrounds, cultures and environment can influence what respect means to a man, you should try to ask him or study him to know what he understands as respect. For

example in "Yoruba land" a woman who knees to greet her husband in the morning is considered respectful while in some other cultures it doesn't matter. In that kind of situation you should get accustomed to what your husband sees as respect to show that you love him. In most cases it is considered an insult to give a person something with the left hand. If you give your husband food with the left hand in that kind of environment he would count it as being disrespectful.

It might be considered as a disrespectful act to sit down doing nothing while the maid or children are the ones serving your husband's meal, he married you not them. Many women soon hand over the duty of serving their husbands meal to the children or maid, this is wrong and should be avoided at all cost, it's a show of dishonor, except your husband tells you otherwise, aside that it does not show honour in anyway, honour and respect goes together. There are cultures where it is considered a dishonour to call your husband by name. In that kind of marriage you should find out what he wants to be called. In all, the reason for this is because you want to do service to the Lord.

This implies that in whatever way you choose to relate with your husband do it as unto the Lord, as if it is the Lord Jesus Christ you are doing it to, don't let the environment of another set of people influence the relationship between you and your husband, some are trying to practice what they see on "Zee-world" in an African marriage and they keep complaining that their husbands does not love them, you are joking in that kind of situation my sister. Most of what you seen in movies can not fit into the real life, only the word of God fits all people at the same time. It's time to wake up to reality.

3. **It means obedience:** To a man love means obedience, when as a wife you submit to your husbands authority, not trying to usurp authority over him, you listen to him and go by what he

says. Thus, you are abiding by his opinion or authority, this is what the Lord wants, this does not mean that you cannot bring in your advice, certainly you can but it should be tendered in humility, not in a commanding tone. Some wives bring suggestions to the husband's in commands and if what they say is not accepted they get angry and starts to say all sorts of mannerless things against their husbands. Some would even wait for what their husband has chosen to do not to work out well so that they can revile him. This is very wrong! they have now become opponents even inside their marriage. Some talks to their husbands anyhow, raining abuses and insults on them, these set of people can get their way to heaven hindered through their marriage.

Doing all these evil things is not submission. It means

- Recognising and standing by the decision of your husband without resentment even when you he does not follow your advice. You must note that, it does not mean that your advice is not good but you should not stand against him, Satan is waiting for you not to support him. You can only decide not to support him if what he chose to do is sinful.

- The fact that you chose to marry him means that you are ready to surrender to him, your pride must be done away with claiming that you are of high reputation in the society before your husband is very useless. God has made your husband an head over you who you must obey.

- **The husband is the protector and head of the home.** Atimes going to him for advice can make him realise you see him as the head, running to him when there are threats both physically and spiritually can make him see that you look up to him as a husband for protection and you recognise his headship in your home. In all you should know that everything that must be done

must be as fitting in the Lord. This implies that it must be in accordance to the word of God. It must not be in violation of your faith in Christ. It must not go against the scriptures. God is number one in your life followed by your husband as a result if he gives a command contrary to the word of God you are to politely reject it in humility. Going by such evil command is placing him above God in your life. Don't make your husband an idol you worship at the expense of God. If what your husband asked you to do in no way encourage your service to God then you should reject it. This aspect in marriage is a major part most wives no not want to hear about today, yet many are married and many are looking forward to marrying, many women are currently in hell now because they did not submit to their husbands, they were dragging the driving wheel of their marriage together with their husbands whom should be controlled by the Lord. Many young ladies mindset have been reconfigured today through the media, and are entering into marriage based on what one marriage coach said somewhere and not what the word of God says.

Obedience to your husband is a vital ingredient in your marriage. Sarah obeyed Abraham in total submission to him to the point of calling him "my Lord" to prove her respect for him. **1 Peter 3:5-6 KJV** For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: **[6]** Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, CALLING HIM LORD: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. Apostle Peter said, Sarah is a good example to follow, not Korean movies, American movies, Indian movies, and others.

Paul went further stating that the husband is the head of the wife. **Ephesians 5:23 KJV** For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the

saviour of the body. He compares the headship of the husband with the headship of Christ over the Church. It is a foolish thing to drag the authority of the home with your husband, that amounts to rebellion. Just the same way many today in the church drag the headship of the church with the Lord Jesus Christ by their refusal to obey his commands and honour Him choosing to do what they feel is right in their own eyes. The head is the part of the body that controls every other affairs of the body, when the head is sick the whole body becomes sick to. As a result, the head should be given peace to direct the body well. Your husband must find the home peaceful to stay in. When coming from work he should be able to come home to meet you because of the warm and loving welcome you will give him. Many men keep late at night outside the home because they know there is no peace at home. On their way home, they know the women would have fought with one or two people in the neighborhood and scattered things only for them to come home and start settling quarrels, this should not be. As a woman you must create a peaceful and loving home. **Proverbs 14:1 KJV** Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. Make the home conducive for your husband to stay in; not always nagging and complaining and also looking shabbily. The fact that you are dressing godly does not mean you should look dirty and unkempt. Men don't love dirty places and they want their wives to be attractive. As a wife you need to stop trying wrapper on your chest around the house it makes you look local, some will even tie it to the next street or to a neighbor's house, this is a shame; always take note and correct yourself when your husband complains about something around the house or about your behaviour instead of finding excuses. Learn to use the words "thank you darling, love, sweetheart etc" get used to these words "Please, I'm sorry and thank you" constantly. Be appreciative and don't always complain.

Recognize every little thing he does as if they are very big and let him know you cherish and appreciate his efforts over your wellbeing and the home as a whole. Always smile around him, this would give him inner joy that you love being with him. And it makes you look younger and beautiful. Not wearing a smile constantly can make you look older than you are. Whenever he assists you in doing anything at home (chores) appreciate it and don't let it seem to him as if it is his responsibility or else next time he might not help you, even if you complain. Learn to speak softly, don't shout at your husband, it is a sign of disrespect. *A sister shared with me how the Lord warned her about talking back at her husband, she would have died because of it, if not for God's mercy.*

Don't keep malice with him, it is a sign of dishonour. Don't go about telling neighbours and friends about his bad habits and shortcomings. Remember that the way you take and treat your husband is the same way people around you will treat him. If you treat him as a king, people around you will unconsciously acts as subjects to him. Some of you will have to go over this teaching over and over again to absorb it into your inner man.

Respect him before your family members, don't discuss his shortcomings with them so that they would not react to him negatively, it is how you present him to them that they will take him. If after every little quarrels you have with him, you report to your siblings and parents, when you finally forgive him and move on, they will still be nursing hatred in their hearts towards him.

1 Peter 3:3-6 KJV Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; **[4]** But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. **[5]** For after this manner in the old time the holy women also,

who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: **[6]** Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Peter says as a wife adorn yourself just like the women of old did, with a quiet spirit and gentle spirit, do not become Mike Tyson or John Cena in your neighborhood, neither should you be known as Street fighter. Maintain your feminine nature, men want their wives to look and sound feminine not masculine. No man wants to spend time with another man in the house. Watch the way you walk, you don't need to be bouncing like a tom boy, walk like a lady —not seductively. Let the feminine character in you be seen and felt by your husband, you don't need to do like a man. When you begin to prove hard in the house, you are carrying the nature of a man which would automatically repel him. As a Christian woman who trust in God, you should be in subjection to your husband like the women of old did to their husbands not as this derailed society has laid down. **1 Peter 3:6 KJV** Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. From this we see that Sarah obeyed Abraham even calling him Lord this is what you should copy if truly you are still her daughter, she is an example to be followed.

What do we have today? We have wives calling their husbands "babies" smiles, well, they say it is romantic, it is well, I don't want to talk much on this. It cannot be easy to submit to someone you call "baby" because you will see him as even lesser to you, if he calls you that, it can still be making sense because of the role he is to play over you but for you to say that is something else not consistent with the word of God. As such, unmarried ladies should not get married to any man they know they cannot submit to. Getting married to such a man will jeopardize your

eternity with God. God will not ask why you did not submit to him, in as much as you accepted to marry him.

Ephesians 5:24 KJV Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. Just as Christ is being subjected to by the church, wive's should subject themselves to their husbands in EVERYTHING. Not in the things they like or want but in everything. No excuse for not subjecting yourself to your husband, except it is against the Lord's commandments and instructions aside this, total submission is required. As a matter of fact any unmarried lady who knows she has issues of submitting under a man should rather remain single. It is an advice, because any marriage where there are two bosses would not stand. **1 Peter 3:1 KJV** Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; from this even if your husband is not saved you must still submit to him and through your way of life he will be saved. Having an unbelieving husband is not a ticket for not submitting to him. Submission to your husband must be a willing act and not by compulsion it is not negotiable, it should come from your heart because it is the Lord's command, you must intentionally do so if making heaven is a priority to you.

After apostle Paul made the responsibilities of the wife to a husband known he went further in **Ephesians 5:25 KJV** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; he said husbands love your wives. He did not say men but specifically specified the category of men. Why the wives is written in plural form is because husband too is in plural form. which simply means that both too should be in singular forms. Neither did he say husbands love women or wives, but wife—in singular form. As a husband, you are not

expected to go about loving another man's wife, some men are not contented with their own wife, it's their neighbours wives that's beautiful in their eyes. Paul said "husbands" that is "a male partner in a marriage." From what we have been learning, we can see that marriage is between a male and a female not male and male or female and female as Satan has filled the hearts of men today. Paul says "husbands love your wives" the fact that you are married to a lady, you then have a responsibility to love her. Out of the many ladies on earth you chose her, then since you chose her you are compelled to love her not her sister, there are some men who have affairs with the sisters of their wives, these men do not love their own wives. If everything in skirt is what you love then, brother, your destiny is for sale already. In this dangerous time of the world.

Looking carefully, the word of God did not say you should submit to your wife but it says love her. What a woman wants is love because of how she was created. The love being talked about here is to feel a lover's passion, devotion, or tenderness. Women naturally behave like children when they are with the person they love, they submit totally to such person, as a man you are to handle them with care, cherish them, shower them with affection. When a woman is truly loved by her husband, she can go extra mile with him. Women do not like men who are womanish in nature, no woman wants to marry another woman, as a man you must be strong, protective and caring. Some men do not love their wives yet they claim to love them, there are some men who keeps wondering what they are doing wrongly which has always made their wives complain.

What a woman recognises as love is different from what a man knows as love, and if a man does not know this every effort made to show his love to his wife will prove abortive, you must

therefore know who your wife is. These are some of the things a woman feels love is.

1. **Attention:** Women love attention, when you give her attention she will see it as love, naturally, women love to talk and most men naturally do not love it. As a result, you must know this so that peace would reign. Give her attention by listening to her, if you are able to do this she will always be happy, don't shut her up when she's talking. Let her express herself. In fact, as a man if you don't want to listen to talks, don't bother to get married because you will always offend your wife and she would see it as if you don't love her. The truth is that, once a woman goes out and come back home, be ready to hear everything she encountered during the day with well detailed analysis most especially if asked that, so how was your day, what happened today? Ah! Then sit back and start listening without complaining. Don't because of this run away from home, your company should be felt, she's not just a roommate, she's your help meet.

Always make yourself available at home, after work stop hanging around with friends as a married man your closest friend is your wife not other women outside or male friends. The moment you get married, reduce your relationship with friends, don't live a single life in marriage, women are not robots, you should be considerate. There are times she would wake you up in the middle of the night to discuss with you, you might be tired and request that the discussion is suspended, if she insists that she wants to say it, remember Christ left His own convenience so as to make us convenient. So try to listen to her, she might be passing through something that needs your immediate attention, don't shun her!

2. **Compliments:** Many men fail in this aspect they hardly compliment their wives, you see a new dress on her? compliment

her. You can say something like "darling you look very beautiful in this new dress" she parked her hairs and bond it neatly, tell her "you look so beautiful, I keeping falling in love with you everyday" when you keep complimenting her sincerely, she will see that you are paying attention on her and she will be always happy, give you peace of mind and eager to see you come home from work. When you are far away from home she would really miss you because there will be no one to compliment her the way you do. When she wears what you don't like or makes an hair you don't like don't say she is not beautiful, just say something like "assuming you do this instead of this one, you will really be more beautiful." By this, she will get your message. Compliment her body, don't say "you are too fat I don't like fat ladies, you are too slim and your legs are too thin" some even go to the extent of comparing their wives with different things, like saying, your legs are thin like that of ants — that has turned to an insult. Don't say "your legs are too short, your breast are too small, your teeth are like tiger" don't say that, you saw her before you married her.

You need to learn from Solomon how to compliment your wife. **Song of Solomon 1:14-17 KJV** My beloved is unto me as a cluster of camphire in the vineyards of En-gedi. **[15]** Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes. **[16]** Behold, thou art fair, my beloved, yea, pleasant: also our bed is green. **[17]** The beams of our house are cedar, and our rafters of fir.

Therefore appreciate her looks, if there is a way she dresses that you don't like, teach her how you want her to dress and buy the clothes you want her to wear for her, she would appreciate them. Don't buy clothes the Lord is not pleased with like trousers, tight, body exposing clothes, make-ups, attachments, jewelries, etc for her. If she is a godly woman she will reject them and it is not a sin on her part but on your own path because doing this

shows that you do not love her and want to send her to hell fire. Get modest clothes for her and compliment the dress on her when she wears them by this she will see that you love her.

3. **Appreciation:** Many men also fail in this area, no matter what their wives do they will never appreciate them. You must learn to say "thank you darling" her efforts needs to be appreciated, she just served you a delicious meal? Don't just sit down, eat, and stand up. No! That's an error! Say something like "this food is delicious, you are the best cook I have ever met" she will be happy to hear that and can smile but I tell you that she would still think about what you said when she's alone and then she would be encouraged to cook more delicious meals for you.

You can even say "wow this food is sweet just like you" this one is two in one, you appreciated the food and also appreciated the Cook. She's your wife, treat her like a wife not a stranger or sister Mary in church. Please learn to say sweet words in appreciation to your wife, it is not a sin, she would see it as love. Did she help you with the laundry? appreciate her by saying something like "thanks for washing my clothes, what can I do without you" don't say, "after all it's your duty." No! Did you come back home from work and you met everywhere clean and well arranged, you can say something like "thanks for making our house presentable, with you in the house, I'm not afraid to bring visitors home at anytime" little things as this which you may not count goes a long way.

After having a nice time with her in the bedroom you can hold her close to you and say "I thank God for the wife he gave me, I feel fulfilled in every way, thanks for giving yourself to me despite how tired you are." Pay attention to little details, don't do as if you did not see her efforts, everyone loves to be appreciated. No matter how small you think whatever she does

are, she values your word so much and it means a lot to her than every other person's words.

4. **Tell her you love her:** Don't assume she knows, tell her, women loves to hear this constantly, as you are showing the love through your actions also tell her with your mouth. Women are moved by what they hear than by what they see. This is why men who have sugar coated lips find it easier to get them. The serpent was able to get eve through the sweet words he spoke directly into her heart. Women naturally, loves to hear sweet words, if as her husband you do not tell her you love her and someone outside your home keeps repeating it into her ears, if she's not the careful and the firm type, her heart can be drawn away though she might be with you physically but her emotions might have left you. **Proverbs 16:24 KJV** Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

Telling her you love her, can ring in her head throughout the day, it makes her feel accepted and needed, the moment you have a little time to relax when at work you can send a text message to her once in a while, "I love you darling" at first if you have not been doing so before she might be shocked and call you to confirm if you were the one that sent it or you actually wanted to send it to someone else and not her. But I tell you that that single act would put her mind on you for the day. If you have never done something like this before, make sure you try it out and let's see the results. Although, I know you would not come back here to tell us.

Soothing words such as this puts a kind of peace in her mind that she should not bother that any other lady will take you away from her. It makes her feel confident that there's someone who cares and is thinking about her, it increases her trust for you that you can't start womanizing around.

5. **Protect her:** Both physically and spiritually, she should see you as a shield from attacks, women love to be cared for, take her out once in a while and don't be ashamed of her, introduce her to your friends and loved ones in a presentable way. Remember that how you present your wife is the way she would be taken. The Lord's command is that husbands should love their wives the same way He loved the church and gave Himself for her. **Ephesians 5:25 KJV** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; Christ loves His bride (church) so much that He does not keep another relationship outside the church, He gave His life for the Bride, that is, His fullness.

In the same way, husbands must give themselves to their wives not necessarily to die for her but should try to make her feel loved in every way, husbands should not give themselves to another woman outside their marriage, having extramarital affair is a prove that you do not love your wife and are not giving yourself to her fully. He that is joined to an harlot is one body with her. **1 Corinthians 6:16 KJV** What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. You should not share your body with a stranger.

Let her feel safe around you and not feel fearful, some men are military officers in their homes, even their wives fear them, at any small provocation, the way they shouts at their wives alone is able to give her heartache or high blood pressure. Their wives are afraid of them, this should not be at all, as a man preparing for heaven, you must love your wife protecting her from harm, she must be free with you and whenever anything threatens her, she should be able to run to you not somewhere else. Imagine seeing a snake inside your house and everyone runs away including you, and you say you are the man of the house. It's funny.

Ephesians 5:26 KJV That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, When a man gives himself totally to his wife this is when he will be able to focus on setting her apart from other women, in this way, he would build her up to his taste then he will keep making her clean by washing her constantly with the word of God, this implies teaching and pruning, this is why as a man you must be ahead of your wife spiritually if not even in other aspects. Your duty is to nurture her, making a clean through the application of God's word, making her into what you desire and what God wants us to be. Most times, the women many are running after and desire to have were washed by other men (worked on) working on a woman is not easy and is not a day job but at the end, it worths it. You are to work on her in many ways, just as it has been listed earlier. You can invest on her education if you see that she is far behind, as you grow she must also grow with you in every area so that you don't begin to see her as inferior to you as time goes by, this is why you must give yourself to her fully and help in washing her so she meets up to your standard and above all Christ's standard.

Pay special attention to her spiritual growth because if she does not grow with you the enemy might induce her against you because she is the closest person to you.

As a husband, as you prepare for heaven make sure you carry your wife along, she too must prepare with you. It will be a shame on your part and a disappointment to heaven if you made it there and your wife missed it. **Ephesians 5:28 KJV** So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. It is therefore a command to the husband that they love their wives just like their own body. This means that what you can do to your body should be what you should do to your wife and what you cannot do to your body should not be

done to her because he that loves his wife loves his own body, from this, it is clear that many do not even love themselves talkless of their own wives, those who beats and maltreat their wives do not love themselves yet these are the women they kept telling that they love before they got married, even right from courtship some slap their wives to be and when they got married it increased, we have heard of different cases where the man would beat the woman even during pregnancy even in front of their children.

What will such a child learn from his father? For some it is even the little child that will start separating them. These men do not love themselves, if you are reading this and you do beat your wife, I think something is wrong with you and you need serious deep Deliverance. You must stop it immediately if you don't want to land in hell fire. God is not pleased with you because you don't love her.

Ephesians 5:29 KJV For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: If you can take care of your flesh nourishing it, it means you should also take care of your wife nourishing her. Paul says the Lord nourishes the church, that is, He cares so much for the church. This is why He has given us all things pertaining to life and godliness, giving us gifts that will help in edifying the body. In the same way you should pay attention to things that would nourish your wife, she's a tender and weaker vessel, you should be patient with her.

Some pastors not only beat their wives but still keep away from them, keeping malice with them by getting angry with them for days.

Ephesians 5:33 KJV Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that

she reverence her husband. The responsibility of the husband is to love his wife while that of the wife is to respect her husband. This does not mean that the wife should not love her husband or the husband should not respect his wife, it simply places emphasizes on the major needs of each gender which would help in maintaining a smooth home.

It is time for self-examination, with the way you are behaving to your spouse, are you fulfilling your part? That they are not doing their part as expected is not an excuse for you not to carry out yours. You must see that you play your part well so that God would not find faults in you at all on the last day. There's still hope for every troubled marriage!

I pray for every marriage experiencing turbulence here that the Lord will speak peace into it in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven. Please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Saviour, I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today and I make a decision to obey and follow You, come into my life now, and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen.

Congratulations, now you are saved. If you prayed this short prayer please WhatsApp +2347067511039, and tell me that you just got saved. I want to have a word with you. God bless you!

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