

Principles of MAGNETISING Your DIVINE *Spouse*



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PREFACE

The area of marriage is one area which the devil has really bombarded in recent times. Homes everywhere are collapsing, divorce rates are increasing and a lot of people are simply managing to hold their marriage together while inwardly, they are so tired that they want to quit.

Another strategy the devil is using is to prevent people from meeting their divinely ordained partners. He knows the power of a godly home, that it will produce godly seed that will wreak havoc on his kingdom. He is thus doing everything in his power to prevent people everywhere, most especially Christians from meeting their rightful spouse.

As you go through the pages of this powerful manual in your hands, you will learn divine principles that will ensure that no matter where your divine partner may be, you will locate and attract him/her and thus begin your journey into a glorious marriage. It will help you not to worry and fret, but instead teach you to be at rest in your heart while waiting and praying for your spouse to appear.

Due to the burden which I have for singles, by the grace of the Almighty. God, I have set up a programme that will help to address the various issues affecting singles. It is called Gen 218 Singles, (an acronym coined from the book of Genesis 2:18, which says "*And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him*") and regular programmes are held to help singles to better confront the issues that are stopping them from receiving their marital breakthroughs. You can find out more about it at www.gen218singles.org.

I look forward to hearing your testimony.

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CHAPTER ONE

MARRIAGE

A Divine Institution

The importance of marriage cannot be over emphasized. The state of the community, the nation as well as the church is a reflection of what goes on in individual marriages or families. Good and godly homes make godly communities or societies.

If the foundation of marriage or the family is poorly laid the church and the society suffer. Apart from your salvation and your Christian life, the next most important thing is your marriage. If the devil succeeds in sending wicked arrows against your future marriage plans, you will definitely become a victim of the most wicked arrow in the world.

As far as marriage is concerned, God has a plan. The devil also has a wicked agenda. There is a tough conflict between the kingdom of darkness and that of God in the area of marriage. God wants to score resounding victory while the devil wants to record monumental losses. Your actions or response to what God will teach you through the book you hold in your hands will either make you to record a glorious history or come up with tragic defeat.

THE BATTLE

You owe yourself a great deal of debt in the area of marriage. You must decide and declare that come-what-may, the devil will not win this battle. You must give whatever it takes to ensure that the spiritual edifice which your marriage will become in the years ahead will be nothing but a monument of glory unto the Almighty.

Towards this end you need serious preparation, personal examination and paying

meticulous attention to the ingredients and components of a healthy marriage. Although it is said that Rome was not built in a day, you can decide to assemble the blocks that will make your marriage a grandiose edifice that will stand the test of time.

THE FOUNDATION

The truth that we all need to examine is that marital problems that abound in the church and in the world can be traced to lack of good foundations. The enemy has attacked the foundation with the greatest subtlety he can muster. As long as he has succeeded in putting a bad foundation in place, he knows that the deed has been done. The scripture attests to the fact that once the foundation is damaged, there is almost nothing anyone can do.

Psalm 11:2-3

For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart. If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

The wicked has secretly shot poisonous arrows at the foundation of many marriages. Consequently, many marital foundations are destroyed. The only solution, beloved, is to allow God locate the foundation of bad marriages and work on the foundation of homes that will be established.

GOOD NEWS

As far as marriage is concerned, there are good news and there are bad news. Bad news? The arena of marriage has been converted to a battle field. It has become a sorry state. Casualties litter the field of battle. The good news? Our God is able to repair the damages put in place by the kingdom of darkness. In our generation, God is set to do a new thing in the area of marriage. He wants to set up godly homes that will become, in the years ahead, places where the God of battles will make an open show of the enemy.

God has decided to pay attention to the issue of marriage. God's prophetic agenda is to plan, build and establish marriages that will showcase the wonderful abilities of the God who answereth by fire. All hands must be on deck. Our singles and youths must be encouraged to pray and align their lives with the

divine blue print. God will no longer tolerate the onslaught of the kingdom of darkness in the area of marriage. Power must change hands. The God of Heaven and Earth has taken the driver's seat. He is about to work out His agenda for this generation. Beloved, God requires your cooperation and your meticulous attention. The Almighty is ready to play his part, you must play your own part at this auspicious moment. The book you hold in your hands is God's matching orders for the next generation.

TIMELESS PRINCIPLES

The survival of the church depends on strict adherence to the principles that are vomited by the Holy Ghost in this life-changing, destiny-moulding and marriage-enhancing book. The greatest principles are not necessarily the complex ones. Principles that work are often as simple as ABC.

God is not going to give you rules that are too difficult or complex to obey. The Almighty wants to simply take you back to the Bible and show you principles that are so simple to be noticed. All you need to do is listen to the still small voice of the Holy Spirit as He gives you these principles in this book.

One of the greatest good news this world has ever known is that God has never denied us of what I call the 'Manufacturers' manual. God has not thrown us into this world to move about blindfolded. He has put, in every hand, a manual that will enable us chart our course throughout life. This manual is the Bible. Have you ever bought a complex gadget and decided to throw the manual away? If you ever took such an action how would you have made maximum use of the garget? To be quite honest with you, life is complex. On a very sincere note, the issue of marriage is fraught with challenges. University professors, rich business men and women and seasoned technocrats have failed woefully in the arena of marriage.

THE MANUAL

If you examine the homes of the high and mighty, you maybe shocked to discover that what you will see can be likened to a theatre of war. No wonder the Bible says, Great men are not always wise. Inventors, intelligent men and women as well as those who can be classified as highly successful are generally

busy licking wounds of marital distress. The truth is that none of us can afford to ignore the manual that God Has attached to our lives especially in the area of marriage. The Bible tells us how marriage works. We must be humble enough to push aside what we regard as our personal wisdom and allow the Ancient of days to give us the basic rules that will make marriage work. Therefore, I will take you back to the manual that will give you a glorious marriage.

Marriage is an institution ordained by God for the well being of mankind. It answers many of our hopes, dreams and aspirations. At the beginning, God declared.

Genesis 6:18

But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

DIVINE OPERATIONS

Divine operations differ significantly from human operations. Most human actions are devoid of purpose. People simply rush into actions without clear cut motives. Whatever is done without purpose may end up leaving a sour taste on the buds of people. God declared at the beginning of human existence that it is not good for human beings to be alone without the company which holy wedlock provides. One of the beauties of the works of God is that He sets the solitary in families.

Psalms 68:6

God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

In the beginning Adam was the lone creature of God. God saw it fit to provide companionship. Hence, the first marriage was conducted in Eden. Interestingly God was the officiating priest. For God to have been visibly seen in the first marriage reveals the interest He takes in that noble institution. God is keenly interested in seeing you happily married. He has provided all that will be needed to give you a blissful marital experience.

Just pay attention as you read on. Besides the incidents of the first marriage we

come across another epic narration of steps that were taken to consummate a particular marriage.

THE MANDATE

In the 24th chapter of the Book of Genesis, Abraham wanted a wife for his son, Isaac.

Genesis 24:1-4

And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

Here, we are brought face to face with the issue of parental concern in marriage. Christian parents who are worth their salt generally show interest in their children's journey towards marriage. When Abraham surveyed his vast estate and numerous possessions, he made it clear that he does not want his son to marry an unbeliever. The scripture has more than enough instructions for the wise. The principles are clear and easy to follow. The guidelines are explicit.

If you read your Bible carefully, you will discover that the blue print provided by God will enable every believer who has an eye on obeying God's word to work in a plain path and avoid any form of crash.

Genesis 24:5-14

And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again. The LORD God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt

take a wife unto my son from thence. And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter. And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor. And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, even the time that women go out to draw water. And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and there by shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

The above verses show that prayer plays a crucial role when it comes to the issue of a successful marriage. As the servant was given the onerous task of getting a wife for Abraham's son, he was sent forth with fervent prayers by Abraham. Of course the servant prayed too.

Genesis 25:12-14

And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

THE FOUNDATION OF PRAYER

The greatest foundation you can establish for your marriage is the foundation of prayer. Without prayer no man or woman can succeed in the field of marriage. If

you are busy taking your own steps without serious prayers, you are simply establishing your future marriage on a shallow foundation. Abraham's servant knew that getting the right partner was a huge task. Hence, he decided that he would not take anything for granted. He approached the throne of grace with a simple prayer point "O God of my master Abraham, direct me aright."

Abraham's servant had been given assurances concerning angelic assistance. The Bible says

Jeremiah 10:23

O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

One prayer point which I am praying for every reader of this book is that the angel that will bring your divine partner shall appear, in the name of Jesus. When the angel that has been mandated to connect you with your partner appears, everything will fall into line. There shall be divine joy in your heart. You will receive assurance from the Holy Spirit that you have met the right person.

Your spiritual eyes will be opened and your ears will hear clearly from Heaven. Your heart will leap with joy and every step taken will be ordered from the throne of God.

ENCOUNTER WITH DEMONS

It is unfortunate, however, that some people have experienced encounters with demons in their journey towards marriage. Some people have been mismatched by the idols of their father's or mother's house. Some wicked spirits have been perpetrating wickedness in the lives of quite a number of people and have unleashed confusion upon many in the area of marriage. Strange enough, some people have seen masquerades, witchdoctors and local fetish priests telling them to marry particular ladies or men. Abraham commanded the angels of God to bring the right lady across his son. But some who are raised from idolatrous and demons homes have been waylaid by angry spirits in their various attempts to get married.

Beloved, marriage is not a joke. The devil, in his wickedness, has placed terrible time bombs that are waiting to explode on the pathways of those who are trying

to know the right partner. If you come from a deeply demonic background, you must go through deliverance and pray against powers that will not let you go. You must pray against demonic intervention and ask God to send angels that have no mercy to roast these resisting powers to ashes.

One principle you must not forget is that you need to pray for angelic assistance. The angel of God can connect you to your real partner even if both of you might be a thousand miles apart. In the spiritual department, there are angels whose assignment is to link you with people who will make your lives glorious. You need to pray and activate these angels, even when the angels have been dispatched from heaven. You must double your prayer efforts when the angels are hindered by princes and princesses of Persia who have vowed that your marriage will not see the light of day.

THE RAGE

Beloved, are you aware of the fact that the global divorce rate has reached an all time high? When instances of divorce have not yet taken place the couples suffer in silence as they only manage to live like cats and rats: Marriage is under severe attacks. There is a rage in the kingdom of darkness against marriage. The devil and his wicked cohorts hate marriage with perfect hatred. In fact, he has raised up and sent a demonic squad to prevent Christian homes from being set up. The devil even throws evil spanners in the works of already established Christian homes.

A confession was made recently that witchcraft members decided to go on a very long fast in order to destabilize Christian homes. If witches and wizards are fasting why are believers complaining that fasting programmes are too many? Beloved, the rage of the kingdom of darkness has been heightened in this generation. You need every spiritual assistance you can muster.

The enemy has moved to the highest gear. The Bible has raised an alarm.

Revelation 12:12

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short

time.

The devil knows that he has a very short time. That is why the battle in the arena of marriage has become very tough. The mystery of angelic assistance is God's antidote and panacea for survival. Herein lies our survival strategy. This is our divine formula for victory. There is no time when the devil has come like a flood against marriage than now.

Isaiah 59:19

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

GOD'S STANDARD

But the good news is that God has raised a standard. God is a God of signs and wonders. He has surveyed the entire gamut of the satanic assault against marriage and concluded that victory is ours. Glory to God, a standard has been raised, heaven has moved swiftly and dribbled the enemy through the raising of divine standard. My heart goes out, at this moment, to those who have been beaten black and blue by demonic attackers. God has thrown a life line to those who are struggling in the turbulent sea of the journey towards marriage. Weep not beloved, heaven has raised a standard just for you. The Lion of the tribe of Judah has decided to arise on your behalf.

Revelation 5:5

And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Every demonic lion harassing you in the area of marriage shall be destroyed. God's standard will destroy every agenda prepared by the enemy against your marriage plans. Your God will send an angel of mercy who will declare 'enough is enough'. Your days and nights of weeping are over. God has decided to fight your battles and give you sweatless victory. From now on, it shall be testimonies galore. Just hook unto the mystery of angelic intervention and your stay will never be the same again.

Prayer Points

1. I refuse to co-operate with any anti-marriage spell and curses, in the name of Jesus.
2. I cancel every bewitchment fashioned against my settling down in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every force magnetizing the wrong people to me be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
4. I break every covenant of marital failure and late marriage, in the name of Jesus.
5. I cancel every spiritual wedding conducted consciously or unconsciously on my behalf, in Jesus' name.
6. I remove the hand of household wickedness from my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let every incantation, incision, hexes and other spiritually harmful activities working against my marriage be completely neutralized, in the name of Jesus.
8. I command all forces of evil manipulating, delaying or hindering my marriage to be completely paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let all evil-marriage covenants be broken, in the name of Jesus.
10. Lord, restore me to the perfect way in which You created me if I have been altered.
11. Father, let Your fire destroy every satanic weapon fashioned against my marriage, in the name of Jesus
12. I forsake any personal sin that has given ground to the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
13. I reclaim all the grounds I have lost to the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
14. Let the blood of Jesus speak against every power working against my marriage.
15. I apply the blood of Jesus to remove all consequences of evil operations and oppression, in Jesus' name.
16. I break the binding effect of anything evil ever put upon me from any

source, in the name of Jesus.

17. I remove the right of the enemy to afflict my plan to get married, in the name of Jesus.
18. I break every bondage of inherited marital confusion, in the name of Jesus.
19. I bind and plunder the goods of every strongman attached to my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
20. Let the angels of the living God roll away the stone blocking my marital breakthroughs, in Jesus' name.
21. Let God arise and let all the enemies of my marital breakthrough be scattered, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER TWO

PURPOSE *Before* PARTNER

As far as the issue of marriage is concerned, God moves in mysterious ways. Take note of the emergence of a bride for Isaac and learn a few lessons. It is unfortunate, that many miss life's best through carelessness. Beloved, what God has earmarked for your breakthroughs in life might come to you on the pathway of duty. If you happen to be non-challant and careless, you may miss out on God's best. Many have remained unmarried today because of laziness. Many have missed their God appointed spouses through uncomely character. Those who are snobbish, cantankerous, proud as well as those who talk like parrots have missed God's best. God may decide to give you a test before he leads you to your appointed partner. If you fail the test you may end up denying yourself of a glorious opportunity.

A TEST

For Isaac's spouse there was a simple test. A lady who meets a total stranger and is courteous enough to offer the fellow water to drink. A lady who is patient enough to painstakingly give water to all the camels. A lady who is hardworking and will be ready to spend close to 2 hours giving water to animals must be someone who believes in the dignity of labour. Rebecca met all these conditions. Today, how many ladies possess the attributes of a true Christian wife? To be quite honest with you, many of our sisters who are praying night and day simply need to stop praying for a while and work on their character. If you pray and God has answered you and you decide to drive your godly partner away through negative behaviour, what is the essence of your prayers?

Some ladies are so proud that they will never accept what can make them stoop and give water to animals. Some ladies have become so sophisticated that they are not willing to fix simple meals in the kitchen. My message to our spinsters and bachelors is 'Prepare yourself as you pray for. a suitable partner.' Do not be too long in anxiety and short in personal preparation. The moment Christian

virtues and brokenness are visible in your life, you will be attracted to your spouse. Rebecca did not know that she was being given a test that would determine her destiny. But she humbly obeyed. What an example of brokenness. Many of our sisters, today, are not working on themselves. Brokenness is nowhere to be found.

THE POWER OF BROKENNESS

What we often see is carnality. What would have made Rebecca to serve a total stranger and give water to all his animals? Brokenness. Beloved, can brokenness be found in your speech and actions? Are you submissive? If, as a lady, you are not ready to come under the leadership of a man, I simply put it to you that you are not ready for marriage. Rebecca manifested common courtesy. She was kind. Murmuring and complaining were far from her. She was an example of an ideal woman. What we need, today, are spinsters whose lives match the picture of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31.

Proverb 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her

blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

DIVINE ATTRACTION

As a lady, you must enter the divine laboratory and allow God to work on you. When you become who God wants you to be you will become a hot cake. Consequently, you will be attracted to the right partner. When your character is ugly, you will suffer the misfortune of being attracted to the wrong men. Are you in the category of ladies who are attracted or magnetized to men who keep deceiving, jilting and cheating on them? A lot of ladies are always getting involved with men who disappoint and dump them. Such men will make statements like "I like you but I don't love you or I love you but I'm not in love with you."

Some ladies have fallen into the nets of men who smooth-tongued them, only to suck them dry and throwaway the empty carcass. Some ladies stay awake throughout the night worrying. "Does it mean that I am going to die a single? Is this how I will continue to live? Would I ever get married?" Many ladies soak their pillows with tears on daily basis. A lot of people are not able to come out of the traumatic experiences which they had in attempt to get married. Many bachelors and spinsters are so confused that they don't know what to do. The problem of loneliness and isolation has reached an epidemic dimension. Many are busy echoing the words of the Psalmist.

Psalm 102:3-9

For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth. My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread. By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin. I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top. Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me. For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,

SIMPLY TIRED

Many who are grappling with problems in the area of marriage have almost gotten to a point when they are suffering from mental disturbance. Many hearts are beating faster. A lot of people have resorted to hunger strikes. Some bachelors and spinsters groan secretly. A lot of people are battling with isolation and loneliness. If you listen to some bachelors and spinsters, you will discover that their ordeals are monumental in dimension. A lot of people are tired of being best men and best ladies without any inkling whatsoever concerning when their own marriage will ever be conducted. Many ladies and gentlemen are simply tired of being asked when they will get married by friends and family members. A lot of people are becoming tempted to the point of considering demonic advices that they are being given by so called concerned colleagues. Some are already contemplating making use of the sperm bank to get pregnant without getting married. They just want to have children whether the child has a father or not. Many ladies have suffered the misfortune of being attracted to Mr. Wrong. Some people have been advised to go for breast enlargement and consequently attract men.

THE REAL PICTURE

It is amusing that some ladies have concluded that they have remained single because they have flat buttocks. Such ladies are already thinking of increasing the size of their buttocks through surgical operation. The problems of bachelors and spinsters are legion. To be very frank with you, something is surely wrong somewhere. Some ladies wonder why the men they are contemplating getting married to are always staring at other ladies right in their glare. Some men are simply frustrated. They cannot imagine how they will get married to ladies who are tied to their mother's apron-strings. There are ladies who are also thinking of breaking-up simply because the mothers of the men have simply declared that over their dead bodies the marriage will not take place.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

There are battles to fight for everyone planning to get married. It is quite possible that you are attractive, nice, intelligent, kindhearted, educated and talented but you can't find the right partner. There are powers behind your problems. This book will do wonders in your life. Give it your rapt attention. It

would put an end to your stubborn ordeals. One thing this book will never do is to teach you how to dress to attract the opposite sex. It will surely not teach you worldly methods that would make men run after you like a dog. I am not going to prescribe trendy make-up styles that will make you appear like a masquerade before men. You will not find worldly wisdom on the pages of this book. What you would find is the truth that would set you free. People have told you enough lies. No doubt you have been given more than enough prescriptions that has left a sour taste on your tongue. What I'm about to take you through are tested and proven spiritual principles that will enable you locate the kind of person God wants you to marry. You will not learn demonic seductive principles from the pages of this book. I am simply going to take you back to the Bible and unveil the principles that God has ear marked to enable you get married and live happily ever after.

Contrary to the perverted views of the world, marriage is honorable.

Hebrew 13:4

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

It is still possible to enjoy and achieve a glorious marriage here in this world. The methods of the world have failed previous generations. Carnal ideas will only push you out of the frying pan into the fire of marital distress. Contrary to popular opinion, there are plenty of wonderful, godly, kind and exciting men and women waiting to be hooked up by equally godly and prepared partners.

THE BLUEPRINTS

If only you are prepared to follow the instructions that are outlined in the scriptures, your journey into marriage shall be smooth and your home will be heaven on earth. God has not changed. The problem is that we often fail to play our own part. I don't know how old you are, but the truth is that age is not the issue. As a matter of fact, you are as old or young as you feel. If you say that you are too old, people around you will see you as a bachelor or a spinster who is overaged. If you develop a young mindset, people will believe that you are young even when you are advanced in age. You must be prepared to cast away the garment of frustration like blind Barthimaeus.

Mark 10:49-50

And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

A NEW SEASON

The Lord is prepared to do something new in your life. Take your mind away from whatever you have passed through. God has a prophetic word for you.

Isaiah 43:19

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

God is taking you to a season of marital breakthroughs. He wants you to stop leaning on your own understanding. You need to saturate your inner man with the word of God. You must ignore what the society is saying about you. You need to go to God with a clean slate and ask Him to write something new on it.

Finally, be prepared to accept the will of God. Of course, you must be ready to do His will. God is set to turn the tables and favour you. Beloved bachelors and spinsters, the time to favour you is now.

The favour of God will make a difference at this crucial moment in your journey towards marriage.

Of course you must pray fervently as if you have never prayed before. Be expectant. The prayer points below will yield amazing results.

Prayer Points

1. I withdraw my future marriage from the hands of evil designers, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let every power trying to re-draw my marriage map be put to shame, in the name of Jesus.

3. Let all household wickedness release my future home, in Jesus name.
4. I receive deliverance from every plantation designed to bring me and my divine partner under the bondage of the devil, in Jesus' name.
5. I paralyze every spirit of hatred and hostility militating against my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
6. I spoil and destabilise every satanic plan against my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
7. I deliver my future home from the hands of home-wreckers, in the name of Jesus.
8. I pursue, overtake and recover my marriage from the hands of marriage blockers, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every evil effect of external interference in my marriage, be completely neutralized, in the name of Jesus
10. Lord, dissolve and render to nought every evil counsel fashioned against my marital life.
11. Every power preventing me from accepting the counsel of God over my marital life, become paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let every imagination, thought, plan, decision, desire and expectation of divorce and separation against my future home be nullified, in the name of Jesus
13. Satan, hear the word of the Lord: You will not overcome my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
14. I bind all powers eating away the determination of my partner to be connected to me, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let the satanic birds eating away my love from the heart of my partner vomit it, in the name of Jesus.
16. Pray in the spirit for at least ten (10) minutes.
17. Let all the extra-marital relationship with all other partners collapse and die, in the name of Jesus.
18. I break every conscious and unconscious soul tie between my divine partner and anyone, in Jesus' name.
19. I deliver my divine spouse from the hands of evil seducers, in Jesus' name.

20. I break the hold of the spirit spouse and marriage upon my divine partner, in the name of Jesus
21. I command failure, frustration and disappointment to come upon strange relationships delaying my marital breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER THREE

Laying the FOUNDATION

So far, we have realized that the solution to the problems of people in the area of marriage in this modern era can only be solved when we all go back to the Bible. We have tried to use our own methods and our personal efforts have not gotten us anywhere. The only way we can achieve what we have longed for in the area of marriage is to go back to our creator and allow Him to fix things properly. Marriage is an institution ordained by God for the benefit of mankind. Until we allow God to guide us and establish us in what He has ordained we will continue to record woeful failure in this area.

A lot of books have been written on marriage. But the more people have read those books, the more they have become confused. What we need today is not human philosophy and diplomacy. We need books that would call a spade a spade. We must get to a point when we are fully ready to follow God's word, line upon line and precept upon precept.

PEACE AND FULFILMENT

When we obey God's word to the letter, we will find peace and fulfillment in marriage. What matters is not our own ideas. It is the plan which God had when He came up with the institution of marriage. Until we empty our hearts of worldly notions and ideas and embrace the teachings, directions and the instructions in the word of God we may continue to grope in the dark. You may ask, how did marriage start? What lessons can we learn concerning the beginning of marriage as an institution?

Genesis 2:20-25 .

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept:

and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

THE SLEEP

The first mention of marriage in the scriptures is loaded with lots of practical lessons. For the umpteenth time I want to state the fact that marriage is God's idea. It is quite interesting that while God established the first marriage man was passive while God was active. It was God who spotted Adam's need for a help mate. It was God who made Adam to go into deep sleep when he wanted to bring Eve. This simply means that Adam was totally uninvolved when God wanted to give him a wife.

ABSOLUTE SURRENDER

Perhaps you have made several efforts that have ended in futility. Now is the time to let go and let God have His way. When God wanted to give Adam a wife, Adam's opinions were not necessary. Here is a lesson for everyone who is looking for a life partner. You need to allow the marital area of your life to go into a deep sleep while you allow God to do His work and usher your divine partner into your life. You have been too active for a long time. The efforts you have made have not really helped you so far. When we allow human intelligence and subtlety dictate the steps we take, we will not get anywhere. Unless you go to sleep, you cannot allow God to be at the driver's seat and control the minutest details of the steps you are taking in the area of marriage.

SPIRITUAL ANAESTHESIA

Beloved what most of our bachelors and spinsters need today is serious spiritual anesthesia. We have witnessed too many incidents of failed courtships simply because many people are pretending to be who they are not. Many people have simply fainted or pretended to be asleep when God wanted them to be dead to

the world and alive in the spirit. Beloved, the truth is that Mr. or Mrs. Flesh must die. God knows the end from the beginning. You must allow Him to subject you to a deep sleep. Then, God will carry out His own experiment and bring out His divine purpose for your marriage.

This teaching may be contrary to popular teachings that have held people under bondage for too long a time. Some people have been erroneously taught that to attract a suitable partner they must spot a psychedelic outlook, parade airs of affectation and manifest smart tendencies. Beloved, God does not need you to catwalk stylishly as a sister before your appointed partner notices you. The point I am making here is that you must completely surrender to God. Your mind must be at rest over this matter.

The more you give in to worry and anxiety the older you will become. Worry increases your blood pressure. What confuses people is anxiety for marriage. Getting married is not hard when God is in control. However when you usurp the authority that only God has, you may become frustrated.

If Adam was fully awake and allowed to personally work out the choice of his partner, so much sweat would have been generated. His efforts could have been a sort of hit and miss attempt. The beauty of the first marriage is that Adam slept while God handled the driver's seat. It was God who fashioned the lady and Adam only woke up to discover what God had completed.

THE SURGERY

When God was in the process of making a woman for Adam, surgery was involved. God had to open up Adam to remove one of his ribs to make the woman.

If Adam was left to determine what he wanted, he would have avoided surgery. Beloved, every surgery involves pain. This shows that the process of finding a divine partner may sometimes be painful. Good things may not always come easy. The spouse you obtain through cheap means may be lost in the same cheap manner.

The journey towards marriage is not without attendant pains and challenges. Even when you have succeeded in discovering your God-given partner, you

could still experience pain in form of initial reluctance by your partner, disagreement of members of his or her family as well as tribal barriers. But you must be prepared to endure the pain.

A rib was taken from Adam and a woman was made. Herein lies the mystery of the rib. Spiritual surgery is needed to enable each man find his missing rib. As a man, your missing rib is waiting somewhere to be discovered and magnetized. You need God's help in this regard. The enemy is actively at work trying to make sure that the ribs do not find each other. But when you go into spiritual warfare, spiritual cobwebs are removed and the ribs are brought together. If you can take your stand and break the hold of darkness that creates a gulf between you and your missing rib, you would have solved a big problem. If your journey towards marriage must succeed, you need to put all these spiritual principles in place.

THE SYMBOL

Here we need to take a second look at what the rib symbolizes. Marriage is not a competition. It is an institution that follows the divine pattern. I want you to take note of the fact that the bone was taken from the rib of the man and not any other part of his body. The place where the rib was taken from reveals the divine intention for marriage. The rib was taken close to the heart to enable the man love and cherish his wife. God could have taken the rib from somewhere around the feet of the man. This would have given the man an excuse for trampling upon his wife. The rib could also have been taken from somewhere at the side of the man. This would have made the man to see his wife as a competitor. God located somewhere around the heart to remind every man planning to get married that the wife is a helpmate.

Today, the average man is busy looking for a cook while the woman is busy looking for a banker or a financier. The wife is not a competitor. She is a helper, companion and home maker. The wife plays a complementary role, not a competitive one. The wife is not a servant but a joint heir of the grace of God with the husband. The wife is not a domestic servant. She is simply a helper raised up by God to make the home a place where God is glorified and the kingdom of God is moved forward. The home is a place of rest.

THE UNION

It is a place where the husband and the wife are brought together to enjoy the

grace of God. The home is a kingdom within the kingdom. It is a nation within a nation. It is a place where efforts are joined together in order to provide a common front to pull down evil strongholds and uphold the glory of God. The union that is found in marriage is so strong that no amount of problems or battles of life can separate it. Unfortunately, modern viewpoints have swallowed the old time principles of marriage. Yet the only way we can experience healthy marriages is to go back to the same theatre where God made marriage at the beginning.

You need to lay your life on the operation table and allow God to start and finish His work. The moment you are able to go through this process successfully you are on the right track; moving to the destination of marriage that can truly be said to be made in heaven. There is no other way. This is the way of the cross. Herein lies the sum total of the faith of our fathers. This is what we must discover in order to recover what the enemy has stolen in the area of marriage. You have a great deal of prayers to do. These prayer points will take you to the theatre of your marriage.

If you pray aggressively, certain things will happen in the spiritual realm. Anti-marriage strongholds will be pulled down. Hidden termites will be consumed by fire and you will witness the dawn of a new day in your match towards the realm of a glorious marriage. As you take these prayer points you will experience mysterious manifestations. Long term bondages will be broken. God will unfold his agenda and you will surely come up with testimonies.

Prayer Points

1. Lord, I give thanks to You for Your plan for my marriage.
2. Father, I worship You for the partner You have chosen for me from the beginning of creation.
3. I confess and repent from any act of sexual sins.
4. I confess the sins of my ancestors which have been having negative influence on my marital life.
5. Ask the Lord for forgiveness.

6. Lord, make known to me the secrets needed for my marital breakthrough.
7. Help me Lord, to discover my real self.
8. Let every imagination of the enemy against my marital life be rendered impotent, in the name of Jesus.
9. I renounce any covenant existing between me and spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the power in the blood of Jesus separate me from the sins of my ancestors, in the name of Jesus.
11. I divorce my conscious and unconscious marriage to the king or queen of the coast, in the name of Jesus.
12. I renounce any evil dedication placed upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. I receive freedom from any programmed satanic marriage by fire, in the name of Jesus.
14. I break every evil edict and ordination upon my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
15. Lord, wash me from blood contamination, in the name of Jesus.
16. I renounce and loose myself from every negative dedication placed upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
17. Holy Ghost, prepare me for my life partner, in the name of Jesus.
18. I command all demons associated with the dedication I broke away from in the past to leave now, in the name of Jesus Christ.
19. Lord, see my need for marriage and establish me, in the name of Jesus.
20. I take authority over all the associated curses, polluting my marital joy, in the name of Jesus.
21. Lord, cancel the evil consequences of any broken demonic promise or dedication in my life, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER FOUR

Serious Mistakes Singles make when Looking for a LIFE PARTNER

If there is one area where serious mistakes are made, it is in the area of the choice of the right partner in marriage. A lot of mistakes have been made. Frustrations are legion. Problems abound. Confusion is on the increase. The young and the growing grope in the dark without direction. There are bachelors and spinsters who have decided that they will no longer make any effort to find the right partner simply because they have made several mistakes. The mistakes of this generation are monumental. The more these mistakes are not arrested, the more there would be confusion in the Church. Therefore, we must identify the serious mistakes which singles make so that further occurrences would be averted.

Of course, it is important to identify the principles of discovering the right partner. But the first step we ought to take is to first deal with mistakes and clear the ground to enable those who are ready to follow God's direction walk along the corridors of marriage without stumbling.

What then are these mistakes?

- 1. To believe that your age, look and income determine who you marry.** This is a serious mistake. The Bible has rightly observed that man looketh at the outward appearance.

1Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

What many singles overlook is the fact that the spiritual determine the physical. When you focus your attention on the physical, you will end up making a serious mistake.

Your age and physical outlook does not really play any role in your marriage. Beauty, they say, is in the eye of the beholder.

Nobody is really ugly. It depends on what you are looking at. Every man is handsome and every woman is beautiful. As far as I am concerned I am yet to see an ugly born again sister. I am yet to see an ugly born again brother. Even if people say you were ugly before, when the beauty of Christ comes upon you, you will begin to radiate the glory of God. I wish our bachelors and spinsters can allow God to open their eyes. They will discover to their amazement that being beautiful or being termed as ugly does not determine anything. As long as you have become a new creature in Christ, you are nothing but a beauty to behold. No wonder, the Bible says "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Psalms 139:14

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

When you look into the mirror what do you see? Beauty or ugliness? If all you can see is an ugly picture, you are looking at the wrong mirror. You are beautiful or handsome enough as a bachelor or spinster to be attracted to your God given partner. Beloved sister, do not make yourself cheap simply because you think you are ugly. Beloved brother, do not make yourself a beggar because people in your work place are telling you that you are not handsome. As a creature of God, when you radiate the glory of God your beauty will come to the fore. Don't let people's viewpoint about your physical appearance push you into errors.

2. Idols in the heart. One of the greatest hindrances to efforts towards finding the right partner can be traced to idols that can be found in the hearts of those who are praying for a life partner. It is indeed strange that the idols referred to here are not found in some remote villages. The idols are found in the hearts of God's children.

Ezekiel 14:1-7

Then came certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me. And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them? Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the LORD will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols; That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, because they are all estranged from me through their idols. Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations. For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, and setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the LORD will answer him by myself:

Idols in the heart! What a strange phenomenon!! Simply put, an idol is something that competes with God in your life. An idol can be described as anything you set up knowingly or inadvertently to take the place of the Almighty. God had a controversy with the children of Israel. They set up idols in their hearts and put stumbling blocks that hindered them from making progress. Strange enough, these set of people went to God with the pretext of finding out His will.

Beloved, whenever you spend several months or even years trying to find out God's will in marriage, it could be an indication of the fact that some hidden idols are in place. Those who go to God with resident idols in their hearts may keep on battling with confusion as God has promised that He would answer them according to the multitudes of the idols in their heart. If you begin to pray after you have created a fixed picture of whom you want to marry in your heart, you may end up with terrible mistakes.

Beloved, the truth is that what you want might not be what you need. Again what you need might not be what you want. There is nowhere in the scriptures where God has promised that He will give you the idols in your heart. If God were to do that, you will soon become an idol worshipper. What God owes you

is the husband or the wife that will complement you.

My counsel for those who are looking for a perfect marriage is to go to the cemetery. It is not wise to give God too many parameters. Most of the time, when God brings two people together, the two of them are never exactly the same stereotype. For example, the husband may be an impulsive giver while the wife is a bit cautious in giving. When God brings these somewhat opposing types together, it is because God wants to strike a balance in the home.

The ideal marriage can be likened to a pendulum that swings to the right and left. God will surely not bring two talkatives together. Unless, they will talk until a fight breaks up. Idols are truly idols. If you were to be asked what you really want, you are likely to desire a carbon copy of your character. But, God knows that things do not work that way. Any idol set up in the heart cannot fulfill the divine purpose. If there is any idol in your heart you need to pray that God should break it down.

When God opens your eyes you will discover that the idols in your heart are extremely ugly. You will eventually discover the fine face, the hot legs, the sexy shape, or the ability to speak queen's English are not enough to give you a good home. The danger of this mistake is that God has decided that as long as you have idols in your heart you will be given an answer that suits you, even if you approach the best prophets in the land.

You must destroy the altar of your personal idols if you want God to bring His will to pass in your life. Beloved, you have pampered your idols for too long. Pack the idols together and set fire on them. Allow God to lead, counsel and guide you according to His perfect will. Keeping idols in your heart is a serious mistake that will take you nowhere.

3. Sex outside marriage. This is one area where singles make grievous mistakes and the consequences are tragic. Many singles, in the name of looking for a life partner, have sold their virtues on the altar of cheap sex. God has established sex only within the bonds of Holy matrimony. Any form of sex outside marriage will lead to disappointments even if it is done as a form of compromise in order to buy favour from a would be marriage partner. As long as you allow your body to become an entertainment to someone who is not

your husband or wife, you have fallen from divine favour and you are going farther away from the grace and power of God. Anytime you get involved with sex outside marriage you are selling off your self respect.

Beloved, any man or woman that you come across and he or she does not want to wait for marriage before sex is not a believer but a sex addict. For some people, the kind of terrible covenants or curses operating in their lineage is that immediately they allow a man/lady to sleep with them, the person will automatically run away. Unknown to such people, the enemy has put something terrible in their lives and immediately someone commits sexual immorality with them, the evil deposit will chase the person away for life. The only way such people can get married is to avoid sex before marriage. When spinsters and bachelors are given godly principles to live by it is for their benefits. For example the Bible says, "Marriage is honorable and the bed undefiled."

Hebrew 13:4

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Many people have fallen into this error and immediately they land in the enemy's trap any effort made to get married ends in futility. You need to go through deliverance and pray for mercy if you are involved in this error. For some people to be free they need to lay their hands on their womb or perhaps on their reproductive organs and command whatever demon has been hiding there to come out and be destroyed. Beloved, each time you are warned to avoid sex outside marriage, it is for your own good. The violation of God's word will not only bring complications into your life, it may issue a license to stubborn powers from your father's or mother's house who are looking for ways of hindering you from getting married. This serious mistake must be avoided like a plague.

4. Spiritual ignorance. This is another major mistake people make. A lot of Christian who are unaware of deep areas of spiritual warfare experience complications each time they want to get married. A lot of born again Christian know nothing about what we call spiritual marriage. When you are ignorant of the fact that it is possible to be married in the spiritual realm you will suffer the consequences of attacks from jealous and powerful spirit husbands and wives. The spirit wife and spirit husband phenomenon is real. Some of our good looking sisters have been given in marriage by powerful

idols in their family.

Here, the concept of spirit husband and wife is not clear to many people. When you have dreams of getting married repeatedly in the dream or dreams of nurturing children, some form of spiritual marriage is in place. I put it to you, beloved, that anybody who usually has sex in the dream and when he or she wakes up feels sexually aroused is in one form of spiritual marriage or the other. As long as that spiritual marriage remains operational in your life, physical marriage will become an uphill task.

Spiritual spouses, be they male or female are extremely jealous. A lady who has a spiritual husband will not find it easy to get a suitor, even when such a lady claims to be born again. If as a spinster you claim that you are engaged to a particular brother and such a brother has a wife and children in the spiritual realm, there will be multiple mysterious problems in that relationship. Unfortunately several ladies are married to water spirit. Some men are also married to local spiritual wives. Such powers will always place evil marks on them.

Beloved, never take anything for granted. Go for deliverance. Cancel every marital contract with spiritual wives or husband. If there are children in the spiritual realm, such demonic children must be set ablaze.

My heart is touched by the plight of several brothers and sisters from Pentecostal background, who have grappled continuously with inability to get married. The only solution for such people is throwaway the garment of spiritual ignorance and come out from the school of error. If such people must discover their God-given partners and get married with ease, spirit husbands and wives must be divorced.

5. Being unequally yoked with unbelievers. The scriptures is very clear. God's commandments are very plain. Any form of violation will land you in serious mistakes. Light and darkness can never mix. Nobody can eat from the table of the devil and get away with it. If God is truly your Heavenly Father you have nothing to do with sons and daughters of the devil. It is a serious error to go into the camp of the enemy to pick a wife or a husband.

Unfortunately today, the church has become worldly and the world has become

churchy. The church and the world have met in the same corridor when it comes to choosing a life partner. Some have actually gone into the world to bring men or ladies into the church with an eye on getting married to them. Beloved, you are on your own if you are making up your mind to spend the rest of your life with an unbeliever. To be quite honest with you, some unbelievers are very smart. When they are desperate about getting married to you, they are ready to follow you to the church and adapt to your so-called Christian lifestyle. Such adaptations are fake.

God has declared 'Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.'

2 Corinthian 6:14

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

If you voluntarily put yourself under the same yoke with a lady or a man, from the kingdom of darkness, the yoke may keep you inside a cage, as long as you live. Let me amuse you at this point. If a monkey is clutching a useless object and you offer it some good looking bananas, the monkey will drop the objects in order to obtain the banana. By the time the monkey has succeeded, it will ever remain a monkey. May God help you not to make the mistake of getting married to a monkey.

Are you presently yoked with an unbeliever? Run out of the yoke as far as your legs can carry you. If you stay a day longer under the yoke, you may never come out of it.

6. Consulting the enemy over the choice of marriage. Beloved, the enemy has no free gift. When you go to the altar of the devil to find out who to get married to, you will land yourself in trouble. The word of God is clear.

Deuteronomy 18:10-12

There shall not be found among you any one maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

Isaiah 47: 13

Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

When it comes to the issue of finding a partner, many bachelors and spinsters have been involved with consulting astrologers. Some have consulted witches. Occult people will give you prophecy that will destroy your marital destiny. False prophets will lead you into error.

Recently, a woman came to me with a list of names of six men and their dates of birth. She wanted me to pray for her daughter who wanted to know which of the six men she should get married to. A lot of mothers and parents are fond of going to several places in order to find out, spiritually, the person who will make a good husband and wife. In the process, many family members have taken the cases of God's children to terrible place.

I simply told the woman that I don't need such a list and that she should only come to see me with her daughter. At that point the woman volunteered an interesting information. "Man of God, we have actually consulted a prophet who told us that the first man on the list is okay. I only need a confirmation from you". I insisted that I do not confirm such things and that her daughter should be brought to me compulsorily.

When the daughter eventually came, I asked her probing questions. I asked whether she knew the six men facially? She said yes. When I asked to know how many of the six men she had probably slept with, her response shocked me. The daughter told me she had slept with all the six men. At that point I faced the mother and told her that it was her daughter who needed attention and not the six men.

Beloved no true prophet will act as a rubber stamp and confirm names that have been taken to several places. To be very sincere with you there is no good prophet that would say 'This person is bad or that person is good.' Only God has the final say. Nobody has right to say that a particular lady or man is good or bad.

I counsel every bachelor or spinster reading this book to be wary of parental interference in their choice in the area of marriage.

Desperate parents are prepared to go anywhere. This will lead to spiritual contamination and confusion. The devil has no useful information for you. Divination or sorcery may offer you privileged information. If you accept such an offer you have placed your marriage on the altar of darkness.

7. Thinking that seduction can give you quick marriage. The Bible is against every form of using subtlety to get what you want. Seduction has always been a cheap tool in the hand of the devil. Ladies who believe that they can get what they want through seduction are busy falling into terrible errors. It is a terrible mistake when daughters of Zion voluntarily demote themselves to the status of daughters of seduction.

Isaiah 3:16-24

Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts. In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, The rings, and nose jewels, The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the vails. And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty.

Above are instruments of seduction. The art of seduction can only seduce the wrong men. Only God can lead you to the man or woman he has ear marked for you. There is no plan for the fulfillment of your destiny that thrives on the use of the weapon of seduction.

What happens when ladies follow the path of seduction is that they are attracted to the good, the bad and the ugly. Some ladies boast saying "I don't have any problem with the right choice. I know how to use the weapon of seduction. When I'm through with my dressing, I can attract any man." Such ladies buy the latest dresses in town, practice exquisite walking steps and learn how to wink at men by watching Hollywood movies. I stand to be corrected, seduction has never helped anyone to obtain the ideal partner in marriage. Let me ask you a very sincere question here. Can you say that you have truly attracted the man of your dream with your seductive moves?

As a matter of fact, if you are a lady who has allowed the devil to make you a cheap tool in the area of seduction, serious men will label you as a cheap girl. You must learn how to conduct yourself as a dignified daughter of Zion. When you respect yourself, decent men will respect you. The truth about men is that they avoid cheap girls like a plague. Real men are not looking for so called models to marry. If you seduce a man, be sure that the same man could be seduced away from you by the next available seducer.

8. Ignoring foundational powers. One of the greatest problems which men and women are struggling with today is the problem of foundational bondage. Some sisters who have not been able to get married for quite a long time are simply good looking, well behaved and focused. When you come across some ladies who carry the burden placed on their lives by anti-marriage forces, you might shake your head in wonder. Ladies that are not as eligible as they are get married effortlessly. Anti-marriage foundational powers are wicked. The moment you have such a problem in your foundation as a lady, efforts' made by you may not yield any tangible result.

Being a victim of anti-marriage forces is bad enough. Making up your mind to ignore such a problem is tragic. If you have studied your family line and discovered that marriages do not work, you need to double your prayer efforts.

Ezekiel 18:2

What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?

If terrible foundational powers have targeted every marriage in your family line and you fail to do anything about it, you will remain in the woods as far as the journey of marriage is concerned. Never compare the journey of your marriage with any other persons. Brothers and sisters who are getting married with ease may not have such challenges. You need to undertake a spiritual survey of your own family background. When you detect the presence of terrible anti-marriage forces, you need to seriously break curses and covenants and bring out your marital destiny from the evil communal umbrella.

Going about everything in the area of marriage in a business as usual fashion when there are terrible powers to contend with is being simplistic. Until you deal with foundational powers, things will continue to go the wrong way as far as your marital efforts are concerned.

Foundational anti-marriage forces are stubborn powers. They must be dealt with, by holy aggression, if you are a victim of such powers in your foundation.

You may have to go through multiple deliverance sessions in order to deal decisively with the foundational powers which you have ignored for too long a time. When such powers are ignored in the area of marriage, they end up perpetrating untold damages. No wonder, there are terrible complexities in the lives of a good number of spinsters and bachelors. The power you have ignored are the same powers that are torturing your marital destiny. Such powers must be dealt with.

9. The error of running faster than God. The secret of success in this regard lies in making God your partner. To make the partnership work, you should not lag behind neither should you run faster than God. Unnecessary anxiety will only end up in regrets and confusion. The Bible says.

Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

If there is an area that needs caution and attention, it is the journey towards marriage. Beloved, you may succeed in jumping into marriage but you may not succeed in jumping out. You can run into marriage but once it is contracted, running out of it may be impossible. A lot of singles are joining the rat race

because they feel that those who are younger than them are already married. Beloved it is not how fast or how far. It is how well.

Ecclesiastes 9:11

I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, not the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

Let us learn a lesson from the physical race. The first man or woman to dash forward may not necessarily , win the race. Often times, the sports man who appears to be gaining speed initially may fall and drop out before hitting the finish line. It is better to marry later and be happy than to marry early and remain unhappy for the rest of your life. Slow and steady the say wins the race. Don't be faster than God. Keep the same pace with your maker. Allow Him to guide your steps steadily until He leads you to your place of marital breakthroughs.

10. To ignore prayer as a weapon of marital connection. Prayer is the only link between you and God. Any marriage contracted outside the realm of prayer lacks any form of spiritual insurance. Prayer places your marital journey in the hands of the Almighty. Prayer is the ladder that links man's insufficiency with divine sufficiency. Prayer is the power that jump starts you and enables you to have a smooth ride to the land of marital success.

Prayer is not only a weapon. It is a great weapon. To be rightly connected, you need prayer. Your link to your marital fortune resides in prayer. If you have tried every other method and failed, try prayer. When you ignore prayer, you have ignored the only life line given to mankind by God. This is a serious mistake. It is against the divine order. It can be likened to putting your life in your own hands. It is an insult against the Almighty.

To ignore prayer is to forfeit a godly and glorious marriage. To ignore prayer is to ignore your only weapon of victory on the field of marital battles. To ignore prayer is to welcome confusion and embrace defeat. To ignore the only link between you and a successful marriage is to turn yourself to a magician who can fix things without God. This mistake is monumental. It can be tagged the mother of all mistakes.

You can make use of all the methods prescribed in the world. You can make all available efforts. The moment you ignore prayer, you have obtained your score sheet. It will be failure from the beginning to the end. To minimise prayer is to maximise your troubles. To ignore prayer is to ignore the angel of your marital breakthroughs. This is a great error. You may attend all forms of match making seminars. You may even attend social programmes set up in several places to bring so called Christian singles together. The moment you ignore prayer, you are ready for a harvest of confusion, inability to get married and broken courtships. Beloved, these errors must be avoided. If you are caught with the mistakes listed in this chapter, the only way out is to jump out of them. You cannot place one leg in the school of errors and another leg in the school of spiritual guidance and expect a good result.

Prayer Points

1. I reclaim all the ground I have lost to the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let the blood of Jesus speak against every power working against my marriage.
3. I apply the blood of Jesus to remove all consequences of evil operations and oppression, in Jesus' name.
4. I break the binding effect of anything evil ever put upon me from any source, in the name of Jesus.
5. I remove the right of the enemy to afflict my plan to get married, in the name of Jesus.
6. I break every bondage of inherited marital confusion, in the name of Jesus
7. I bind and plunder the goods of every strongman attached to my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the angels of the living God roll away the stone blocking my marital breakthrough, in Jesus' name.
9. Let God arise and let all the enemies of my marital breakthrough be scattered, in the name of Jesus
10. Let the fire of God melt away the stones hindering my marital blessing, in the mighty name of Jesus.

11. Let the cloud blocking the sunlight of my marital breakthrough be dispersed, in Jesus' name.
12. Let all evil spirits masquerading to trouble my marital life, be bound, in the name of Jesus
13. Lord, let wonderful changes be my lot this year.
14. Lord, turn away all that would jilt, disappoint or fail me, in the name of Jesus.
15. Any power standing against my marriage, be consumed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
16. Father, reveal to me your choice for my life, in the name of Jesus.
17. Father, introduce me to my partner, in the name of Jesus.
18. Holy Ghost, dress me and make me acceptable to my partner, in the name of Jesus.
19. I confess that I am loveable, in the name of Jesus.
20. I declare that I am honourable and undefiled among my peers, in the name of Jesus.
21. Holy Ghost, crown my head and life with divine glory, in the name of Jesus.
22. Any tongue speaking against me when I am being considered by my partner, be silenced now, in the name of Jesus.
23. I declare that I shall not miss my season of marriage, in the name of Jesus.
24. I prophesy that I am the delight of my partner, in the name of Jesus.
25. Holy Ghost, shut the mouth of anyone speaking against me now, in the name of Jesus.
26. I prophesy that my courtship will lead to marriage and I shall be fruitful, in the name of Jesus.
27. I close any door that I have opened to the devil through my confessions and past actions, in the name of Jesus.
28. Lord Jesus, wash me from the impurity and stigma of the past, in the name of Jesus.
29. You gates and everlasting doors, resisting my marital breakthrough, be lifted and be uprooted, in the name of Jesus. life, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER FIVE

Uncommon PRINCIPLES

You don't need to look outside the scripture to know how to magnetise your divine partner. God has given us, in his word, principles that would enable us to succeed in achieving amazing connection to people who will move us forward. If these principles are discovered and carried out meticulously it would surprise you that it is possible to magnetise your divine partner in an amazing manner. The principles contained in this chapter will succeed where other methods have failed. The principles are explosive. These tested and proven principles will draw your God-appointed partner to you like a powerful magnet. There are twenty of them explained in this book and we shall carefully go through them, one after the other.

PRINCIPLE ONE

You must understand the spiritual law of attraction

The spiritual law of attraction states that you will attract the kind of energy which you emit. The energy could be positive or negative. In the physical, likes attract, contrasts repel.

Every human being has a sort of spiritual charge, whether positive or negative. The type of energy you radiate determines the kind of person that will be attracted to you. In other words, every man or woman is a living magnet. If your type of magnet is negative, it would attract negative people. If your magnet is built in accordance with positive values, positive people will reach out to you. If you have discovered that majority of those coming to you are negative, it is an indication of the fact that there are lots of negative elements in your life.

If you have a high propensity towards getting angry, such a vice will attract negative things and draw people without virtue to you. If you are always getting depressed, depression would attract negative things into your life. On the other

hand, if you are always happy, excited and upbeat, people with positive values will be drawn to you. If you are a bundle of chronic deception, deceptive men and women will keep milling around you. This is where serious prayer is needed. You must take care of the problems which such negative attributes have attracted into your life. People generally get what they deserve in life. If you are spirit filled, righteous and Christ like, member of the opposite sex who have these virtues will find a way and get to wherever you are.

The law of attraction is a very powerful law. It is not possible to escape being attracted to people who share the same emotions, faults and negative attitudes with you. The Bible says

Proverb 23:7

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

Your deep inner thoughts are capable of projecting themselves and becoming magnets that will attract people who share the same sentiments. What you are pre-occupied with in your heart often become an energy that attracts similar things into your life. Job confessed;

Job 3:25

For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

What Job feared attracted negative things towards him. If you fail to manifest faith in God when you are about making a choice, the devil will push negative things to you. Those who sit down to cry uncontrollably are generally busy magnetising all types of problems into their lives. Most people are yet to understand the meaning of the passage below.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any 'Virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Nothing can force itself on you except such a thing has located similar things in

your life.

A lady came to me recently and declared "Hatred for marriage comes up within my heart whenever I catch a glimpse of my mother". Such a lady was busy attracting negative forces to herself by using her mother as a standard rather than look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of faith. There is nothing you can do to stop the law of attraction from functioning.

PRINCIPLE TWO

Ask God to send ministering angels to uproot your partner from wherever he or she is.

You need the ministry of angels if you are praying for divine connection with your God appointed spouse. Most of the time your partner could be in a wrong location where both of you may never meet. If you are permanently in the south, while your partner is tied to some activities in the north, you may never meet to pursue the divine agenda of marriage. You may, therefore, need to take the following prayer point.

"O Lord, send your ministering angels to uproot my partner from wherever he or she is."

Unless you take such a prayer point, your and your partner may remain two parallel lines that never meet.

When ministering angels are sent to uproot your partner, he or she will be united and brought to where you are. Jesus needed to ride on an ass. Behold the ass was tied to a tree. It was loosened with the declaration "The Lord has need of it."

Mark 11:2-7

And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him. And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither. And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him. And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the

colt? And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

Your partner has no business staying away from you. If you do not know how to take appropriate prayer points, your partner may be lost in the jungle even when he or she keeps seeing revelations concerning being married to you. What you or your partner may simply need is divine relocation. Prayers of relocation must form an intrinsic part of the prayer points which you take up when you want God to guide you in the area of marriage. When God relocate you or your partner, your marriage plans will be pursued with speed. Do not forget to ask God to dispatch angels to cause divine relocation that could move your marriage forward.

PRINCIPLE THREE

Ask God to send you your divine partner whom He has created for you.

Prayer is a mystery. When we understand the principles of prayers, the results will be amazing. We thank God for the amazing things He has been doing through the prayer points which the Holy Ghost has given to us.

Some prayer points may appear strange but those seemingly strange prayer points are exactly what people need when other methods seem not to be working. There is nothing as powerful as praying on target. You must know how to pray and get instant results. As far as the issue of marriage is concerned general prayers are not adequate. You need to be specific in your prayers.

The mystery of prayer is that God often waits for your prayer instructions before He does what will move you forward in life. Is it not amazing that the creator of heaven and earth awaits your being specific in prayer. There is no doubt. God has created a divine partner for you. It is not automatic that the partner will knock at your door without any effort on your part.

The Bible says

Ezekiel 36:26-37

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you:

and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God. I will also save you from all your uncleannesses: and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you. And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen. Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations. Not for your sakes do I this, saith the Lord GOD, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel. Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause you to dwell in the cities, and the wastes shall be builded. And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by. And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are inhabited. Then the heathen that are left roundabout you shall know that I the LORD build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it. Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock.

God is ready to send your divine partner to you. What will happen will depend, by and large, on the divine response to your prayer. You must constantly ask God to send your divine partner to you. This is the step many spinsters and bachelors are waiting for in order to become eligible to give outstanding testimonies in the area of marriage.

PRINCIPLE FOUR

Be genuine.

People hate those who are fake. When you are genuine, it becomes easier for God to work out His will for your life. You must avoid any form of pretentious attitude. Nobody expects you to copy anyone around. Whoever you are, be real.

Be yourself either in the public or in the secret. Be who God wants you to be. If God has made you to be upbeat and lively, keep that lifestyle. Never allow anyone to make you cringe in fear. Keep away from any from of habit that makes you sound like someone who is fake.

Even if you make mistakes, own up. When people spend time around you, let them discover that you are real. If you are a man, be a real man.

As a lady, avoid the lifestyle of a chameleon. Whoever you are at home or at work must be who you are in the church. Do not live the double life. Let those who interact with you see that you are not hiding under the veneer of hypocrisy no matter the challenges. Be bold and stand up as a man and woman of impeccable character. Beware of the leaven of hypocrisy.

I have a word here, for bachelors and spinsters who are eager to get married. You must be consistently consistent in allowing those who come across you know that you are not pretending in any way. If you are a lady who loves to talk, you may miss your partner if you pretend to be quiet to a fault. Unknown to you, such a man may have passion for a very lively partner. By the time you are busy concealing your real self, you will be busy snobbing the person who is supposed to get married to you.

PRINCIPLE FIVE

Be matured and self confident.

A lot of spinsters and bachelors are missing out on God's plan for their lives through immaturity and lack of confidence. Let me make this very clear to you. No one on earth is perfect. There is nobody who can claim to know how to do things perfectly. Once in a while, everyone gets tired. At one time or the other, we all lack self confidence. Beloved, anybody can be intimidated. Anyone can get to a situation where internal fears come to the fore. To face such challenges, you only need to manifest maturity and confidence. Your self esteem determines your behaviour in the public. Low self esteem may make you to bite your fingers, keep pulling your dress and feeling jittery when it appears that you are standing before someone who can intimidate you.

When you come in contact with people, you must learn to stand tall and confident. You need to be physically and emotionally stable. You need to be financially and spiritually matured. You need to face whoever you are with boldness and exude confidence. There is no reason why you have to lose your voice when you come across your divine partner. Let whoever comes across know that you have what it takes to function as daughter or son of God. Yet, you should be modest. But, we should avoid every form of modesty that gives us inferiority complex. You should take note of the fact that as a creature of God, you are fearfully and wonderfully made. Those who are timid often forget the fact that they are up to the task. The moment you cultivate a matured approach to life, you will soon discover that you can control whatever situation in which you find yourself.

PRINCIPLE SIX

Do not be desperate.

As far as marriage is concerned avoid being desperate. You must keep your eyes wide open and avoid any form of tension. When you appear desperate, the opposite sex may take advantage of you.

Those who are desperate generally go far anything. They make mistakes and fall into deadly traps. Those who are desperate often expose themselves to risks. Whenever you come across someone who is desperate, you will discover certain statistics. The person will be busy looking for attention and make themselves cheap. Such people lose their dignity and exchange phone numbers and addresses with those who exchange casual greetings with them. Those who are desperate often consider marriage proposals which they know will never work.

Desperate bachelors and spinsters are chronic liars. They make friends with anyone and flaunt themselves carelessly. They lack discipline and are prone to multiple mistakes. Show me a bachelor or spinster who is desperate and I will show you someone who falls into errors at will. You need to avoid any form of anxiety, worry and desperation.

Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I

will be exalted in the earth.

Those who are desperate are shallow in prayer. They lack confidence in God and lack moral strength. Those who are aware of the sufficiency of the Almighty have no business being desperate. The moment you discover that God is fully in charge, nothing will ever move you. You will throw panic into the sea. Your life will be characterised by quietness and assurance.

PRINCIPLE SEVEN

Do not act like a woman when you are a man.

Never act like a man when you are a woman. It is crystal clear that there are feminine qualities.

It is common knowledge also that there are masculine qualities. A man is expected to act in a masculine manner while a woman is expected to manifest feminine attributes. The man takes authority, leads and directs affairs wherever he is. A woman is submissive, modest, painstaking and courteous. It is wrong when men usurp the roles of the women and women usurp that of the men. The Bible has outlined the roles of the man and the woman.

Ephesians 5:21-28

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 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. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

When you appear in a place as a woman and all you want is to dominate and

compel everyone to take orders from you, people may begin to run away from you. The average bachelor detests a spinster who wants to dominate like a man. On the other hand, if you are a man and you appear womanly in conduct no lady will want to come under your leadership God has assigned certain roles to men. Do not usurp the roles of the opposite sex. God has given certain responsibility to women. Do not abdicate your role and responsibility.

What we often forget is that people easily form opinions when they witness our conduct. Ladies who are too loud are regarded by the society as snobs. Men who cringe in fear excessively are regarded by women as weak and feminine. If you are man, be a man. If you are a woman, be a woman.

PRINCIPLE EIGHT

Be respectful.

Respect and courtesy are virtues needed by bachelors and spinsters. Common courtesy is fast disappearing. Ladies are supposed to respect men. Men are also expected to respect women. We live in a world where good manners has been termed old fashioned. Ladies no longer respect men. Men are also looking for how to take advantage of the womenfolk.

It was not so in Bible days. For example, Sarah called Abraham Lord.

1 Peter 3:1-6

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; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; 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. 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: 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.

If it were to be in this generation Sarah would have just called Abraham by name. We have pushed this situation too far as a result of the influence of the women liberation movement. Beloved, we must go back to the old time religion. We must go back to the Bible. We must bring back the old fashioned respect. One thing which most men want today is respect. Men are looking for women that are very respectful. They will easily avoid women who are not respectful.

PRINCIPLE NINE

Do not be too forward.

Character is like smoke, it will come to the surface, no matter how hard you try to hide it. The problem of delay in marriage is often traced to what can be termed character ineptitude. A lot of people who are busy praying are equally busy repelling their divine partner. To be frank with you beloved, the man or woman you wish to get married to is completely human. Though he or she is spiritual, your would be spouse is also alert, watching to see if both of you are compatible in the area of character. Once your character falls below standard, your partner may be tempted to walk out of the relationship. Ladies especially should watch against being too forward. The man, according to the scriptures is supposed to lead while the woman is expected to be submissive.

Ephesians 5:21-24

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 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. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

James 1:19

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

Ordinarily, when a man is too forward, mistakes are easily made. It is worse when a woman is too forward. The Bible says be slow to speak and quick to hear. Wise bachelors and spinsters are expected to be tactful, reserved, and careful. Being rash is a sign of carnality. When a lady is too forward, she betrays

the fact that her life is devoid of brokenness. Wise bachelors and spinsters must avoid being impulsive. When you begin to relate with your would be spouse, you need to listen and look before you leap. Never take anything for granted. Allow God to give you wisdom as you relate practically before and during your journey into marriage. An average lady who appears too forward cannot be desired by men who are looking for partners. You need to allow God work on your character and change you in your personal relationship.

PRINCIPLE TEN

Do not be too aggressive.

Marriage is a life long affair. The journey of marriage is so long that you do not need to rush into it. When you appear too aggressive, those who are around may begin to suspect that you possibly have a skeleton in your cupboard. Ladies or men who are too aggressive often scare away those who are supposed to become their partners in the area of marriage. You are free to be aggressive in the area of business or your academic pursuits. But when you are aggressive in your choice of a partner, the person who is supposed to come up with a positive answer may begin to say that the force with which you are pursuing your agenda shows that something is wrong somewhere. When a bachelor is too aggressive, the ladies or the partner may be scared. Aggressive people send wrong signals to those when they relate with.

Marriage requires gentleness, tact and the best form of courtesy. When you are too aggressive people will begin to see you as having a domineering partner. When you are too aggressive your partner may begin to feel unsafe. When you are too aggressive you hurt people's feelings. Those who are too aggressive may obtain negative answers when a calm attitude would have enabled them to receive a positive answer. You need to be spirit guided. When the Holy Spirit guides you, your steps will not need to act as if someone is pursuing you and you must get all the result here and now. The Bible says:

Isaiah 32:17

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

When you are sure of the leading of the Holy Spirit, you will not be aggressive at all. When the spirit of God has taken over, you will experience the anointing of ease. Avoid being aggressive. Let patience be your watch word!

PRINCIPLE ELEVEN

Do not be Mr. or Mrs. know it all.

There are various instances of failed courtships and marriages simply because partners' attitudes are unbecoming. If the man and the woman conduct themselves with tact and humility, there will be peace in the home and joy in relationships. When partners conduct themselves as if they know everything and others are foolish, there would be conflicts.

No one on earth is a reservoir of knowledge. There is nobody who knows everything. Women and women who claim that they know everything are often those who manifest a lot of foolishness. The moment you tell yourself that you know it all is the very moment you are exposing your lack of knowledge. Often times, when a lady and a man are trying to come together in they have all the knowledge in the world.

Even if you have all the answers you should be modest and conduct your affairs as if you are a beginner in the school of knowledge.

Those who claim that they know everything often make serious mistakes. Let your spouse know that there are many things you do not know. Let those who are around you, know that you are ready to learn. With a teachable spirit, people will love to be around you and be willing to share knowledge and materials with you. If Eve had admitted that there are certain things she did not know and humbly sought clarifications from Adam before committing herself to the serpent, she would have avoided avoid falling into the satanic trap. Beloved, you do not know everything. Be humble enough to admit your inadequacies. You will not loose anything. Just go as your knowledge can carry you. There are times you need to say 'I am sorry, I don't have all the answers.' This will give you a lot of respect.

PRINCIPLE TWELVE

Do not be too argumentative.

The tragedy of winning an argument is that you may win all the points and end up losing your partner. An argument is only a view point. The view points could be right or wrong. If you win an argument that does not make you a good husband or wife. You must avoid arguments. Arguments separate partners. Unfortunately, many have won arguments and lost their God-appointed partners. There is every indication that those who revel in arguments will grapple with the same problem when they get married.

When you are too argumentative, you will end up sending a wrong signal to your partner. You can express yourself with wisdom and common politeness without being unnecessarily argumentative. Arguments evoke nagging feelings; arguments have affected bosom friends, separated partners in marriage and kept those who have benefited from each other far away. Even if your own line of argument remains unaccepted, you can decide to build a good relationship in spite of the initial hiccup.

Marriage is a very delicate arena. The important thing is to build a relationship and work on resolving the differences between both of you.

PRINCIPLE THIRTEEN

Slow down and learn.

If there is any field where men and women demonstrate lack of tact and wisdom, it is in the field of marriage. We are willing to learn new things in our professions. We often acquire new knowledge in many areas of life but many have remained stark illiterates in the area of marriage. People hardly read about ingredients that make marriages work but only very few are willing to acquire the type of knowledge that will make the journey of marriage smooth or hitch free. Nobody is an expert in the area of marriage. We all have the capacity to improve and make marriage a glorious experience. All we need to do is to slow down and devote meaningful time to learn how to conduct our affairs in the area of marriage. Those who are willing to learn often come up with improvement in

their marital experiences. The Bible says

Proverbs 19:2-3

Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth. The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the LORD.

Lack of knowledge is undesirable. When you lack knowledge, you demonstrate lack of wisdom. This leaves much to be desired. The Bible says, it is not good that you be without knowledge. Agreed, you are anxious to get married, but have you taken time to learn the essentials of marriage? Have you taken time to learn the essentials of marital relationship? Verse 3 gives us the reasons behind the high spate of broken relationships today. There is no denying the fact that bachelors and sprinters are busy programming clogs into the wheel of the progress of their marital journey. The Bible says: the foolishness of man perverts his way. Yet, many people are busy blaming God. God is not the author of confusion. The real culprits are the bachelors and spinsters. The solution is to sit down and learn. When you acquire knowledge, your marital journey will be less cumbersome. You will save yourself lots of pain and agony. The lessons you have learnt will unleash upon you the anointing of ease. Learn and your steps into marriage will become giant strides.

PRINCIPLE FOURTEEN

Change your prayer level.

Prayer plays a crucial role in the area of marriage. Although, marriage is physical, it is settled through prayer. It is just that many do not know how to pray in the right way. Effective prayers require that you employ the weapon of result oriented prayer. God has graciously given us several prayer patterns. If you have discovered that you are not getting result . from the present prayer patterns which you have utilised, you will have to change the level of your prayer.

There are seven different levels of prayer. These levels reveal various heights prayers can be taken to. The level of prayer you decide to adopt, depends on the results you anticipate.

LEVEL ONE: ASKING

Asking is a simple form of prayer. It is a practice that is borne out of a desire for a particular thing. In the area of marriage for example, you can easily ask God to take care of your needs for a partner. However, if you keep asking and nothing happens, you can move from this level to the next level.

LEVEL TWO: SEEKING

Seeking in prayers entails finding out or looking for. This shows that you want to know something. In other words, you are digging deep by asking why. "Why have I prayed and I have not gotten an answer". This is an example of seeking in prayer. This prayer patterns reveals that you want to find out and obtain answers by all means. When you adopt the-method of seeking in prayer, you are definite. If this prayer pattern does not suit your particular situation, you may decide to go to the next level of prayer.

LEVEL THREE: KNOCKING

When you knock, it is a mark of desperation and earnestness. It reveals that you really want to obtain a definite answer. This is when you go into sessions of aggressive prayer and you want to secure heaven's attention. Knocking requires repeated pounding. The fellow who stands by the door knocking shows the degree of seriousness. When you knock the gates of heaven constantly, heaven will stand at attention. The more persistent you are, the earlier you will get result. However, if the answer is not forthcoming you may consider the next level.

LEVEL FOUR: FASTING AND PRAYER

There are many levels of prayer. When you combine prayer with fasting, it shows how desperate you are to get heaven's attention. There is fasting and there is fasting. There is what can be called kindergarten fasting. There is executive fasting. There is partial fasting. There is ice cream. fasting. There is what can be termed wilderness fasting. Jesus and Elijah carried out what can be called the absolute fast.

Executive fasting is a type of fasting you go into, with your food well packaged and you are waiting for the time, when the clock will strike twelve and you will run to break your fast. This type of fasting may not bring any result. However, if fasting and prayer have not appeared to have brought results, you may decide to go to the next level of prayer.

LEVEL FIVE: PETITION

This is a serious form of prayer. Here, prayer is combined with weeping. It is otherwise known as crying or liquid prayers. To get heaven's attention, you dab your face with hot tears and you decide to pour out your heart like water before the Lord. When you chose this level of prayer, you will allow tears to flow non stop. You will cry like Hannah did in 1 Samuel 1:6-10

1 Samuel 1:6-10

And her adversary also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb. And as he did so year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat. Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? am not I better to thee than ten sons? So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the LORD. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore.

This kind of prayer cannot be denied. Hannah got results when she cried unto God. Again, you may decide to move forward to the next level if you must come up with far greater results.

LEVEL SIX: VOW

When prayers are backed up with vows, you are as it were, moving the hands that move the world. Vows move God. When you make a VOW, you are indirectly compelling God to do a particular thing. Your vows can motivate God to break all existing protocol. This is what Hannah did in 1 Samuel 1:11

1 Samuel 1:11

And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

If your prayers appear not to have been answered, you can convert them into VOWS.

LEVEL SEVEN: WRESTLING

Prayer can take you from the level of human limitation to the level of divine possibilities. Jacob wrestled with God. He became elevated to the level of a prince who had power with both man and God. Matthew 11:12 reveals that wrestling entails the introduction of violence into your prayer.

Matthew 11:12

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

When Jacob wrestled in prayer, he had sleepless nights. He decided that he would not let the angel go until he was blessed. You can decide to pester God, as it were, until He settles you in the area of marriage. You can decide to give God no rest until He makes your marriage a praise in the earth.

PRINCIPLE FIFTEEN

Engage in daily positive confession.

The Bible says

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

A lot of people have remained unmarried simply because they always say negative things about themselves. Words have negative power. The words you speak will either make or mar your plans in the area of marriage. The law of sowing and reaping is a very strong spiritual principle. If family members, neighbours and colleagues are busy speaking negative words, your life is under a curse and as such words accumulate, you may keep swimming against the tide.

It is worse when you speak negative words about yourself. If you listen to what bachelors and spinsters say when it comes to the issue of marriage, you will understand why there has been a harvest of negative marital experiences. When a lady says "Marriage is hell on earth. Men are devils I am not going to put myself into any bondage in the name of getting married.

Marriage? Count me out. Marriage is out of my consideration simply because I am scared that the devil may be waiting there to torture me."

If you examine the story of Job, you will discover that what he feared was exactly what happened to Him. The Bible says

Proverb 6:2

Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

You must be careful about your utterances if you want positive things to happen to your marriage either now or in the distant future.

One of the greatest principle of faith can be found below.

Mark 11:23

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Here is the law "He shall have whatsoever he saith" You need to verbalise the word of God. Avoid satanic utterances. There are terrible demons always hanging around to enforce negative confessions, either uttered innocently or

carelessly. If you want to experience quick and amazing results, try daily positive confessions.

Biblical confessions will paralyse all forms of satanic agenda. The positive words will activate angelic intervention. Confession will bring possession. It will also magnetise your divine partner to you wherever he or she is hiding. Positive confession, once based upon the word of God and vomited by the Holy Spirit will work wonders in your life.

The daily confessions will counter what evil powers are speaking against you in the spiritual realm. It will also remind God of what He has said concerning you and cause heaven to ensure that there is a performance of what has been decreed to move your marriage forward. Remember "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so". The confession below must be made consistently, aggressively and with faith that cannot be denied.

DAILY CONFESSION TO MAGNETISE YOUR SPOUSE

I believe that my destiny has been settled in the courts of heaven. Everything that has to do with my marriage has been sealed and settled by the blood of Jesus. The word of God has declared that if I am obedient, I shall eat the good of the land. I have decided to be obedient unto God in every area of my marriage. Therefore my marriage shall be glorious.

I declare today, that Jesus is the author and finisher of my marriage. Therefore, I am getting married successfully. By the ordinance of heaven, I shall get married to the right person whom God has prepared for me. Therefore, I put my feet down on the fullness of what Jesus meant when he declared 'it is finished.' I shall be magnetized to my divine spouse. I command the angels of God to locate my partner and connect us together without any hitch whatsoever. I confess that family members, friends and colleagues shall not be used by the devil to frustrate God's agenda for our marriage.

We shall get married at God's appointed time. Our home shall be blessed, our union shall be glorious, we shall be fat and flourishing. As we come together in marriage, we shall be convened to God's battle axe. As it is written that one shall

chase a thousand and two shall chase ten thousand, together with my, spouse we shall chase and disgrace thousands of our enemies. Our marriage shall make history.

Since we fear the Lord and walk in His way. Therefore, we shall eat the labour of our hands. Happy shall we be. It shall be well with our family. My spouse shall be as a fruitful vine around me. Our children shall be like olive plants round about the , table. The Lord shall bless us out of Zion and we shall see good days. We shall see our children's children. By the power of the Holy Ghost, every agenda of darkness shall fail. The counsel of the Lord concerning our family shall stand. We shall be for signs and wonders. Our family shall be at the forefront of the generation of carriers of the fire of the Holy Ghost. I seal this confession by the blood of Jesus, in Jesus name Amen!

This confession can be made daily. Remember, the fruit of your lips shall be created.

Isaiah 57:19

I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

There is a word of caution here. With this powerful confession, you are hereby forbidden from speaking angry words or using any form of language that is contrary to the will of God. This confession will produce wonders in your life. You shall activate a new beginning in your marital journey. Don't stop making confessions. This is your weapon of victory over anti-marriage forces.

PRINCIPLE SIXTEEN

You must put your faith to work.

There are principles of the kingdom that are highly operative in the area of marriage. The Bible tells us that faith without works is dead. If you are praying to discover and know God's will in marriage, you must put your faith into practice.

There is the need for practical action. Our beloved bachelors and spinsters who have prayed and fasted extensively have actually received answers to their prayers. But, if the prayers have been answered and no practical action is taken to possess your possession, the devil may continue to cheat you. Faith is not passive. It is active. Faith will make you to rise up and take certain actions. Faith will move you out of complacency. It will make you to begin to act in certain ways.

There are certain things that God cannot do for you. For example; the man who was sick of the palsy was commanded to arise, take his bed, and walk.

Matthew 9:6-8

But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house. But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.

He had to rise up and carry his bad by himself as an act of faith. As soon as there is a witness in your heart that the Lord has answered, there are practical steps you have to take. This includes coming out boldly to inform the marriage committee and confidently informing your spouse at the appointed time. Of course, you will also have to talk to your parents with unshakeable conviction. For example, when we pray for people who are looking for the fruit of the womb, we encourage them to demonstrate their faith by coming with items of clothing or materials for babies. These items of faith are bought by those who are looking up to God in order to ignite heaven and move God's hand to work for them.

You can begin to visualise the presence of your spouse as a companion, in your car, the living room, the bedroom or the kitchen. By faith, you can begin to envisage the time you will begin to enjoy the company of your spouse. You must actually make preparations towards the time when you will become fully married. Folding your hands or being passive is an indication of the fact that you have no faith whatsoever.

Beloved, you need to start making preparations by faith that you are going to get married, and that the hand of God will be on your home. Do not allow the devil

to intimidate you. Throw every form of doubt into the dustbin. Begin to manifest the type of faith that cannot be denied. Faith will surely turn your situation around. Do not forget. Faith honours God and God honours faith.

PRINCIPLE SEVENTEEN

You must be patient.

One of the greatest ingredients needed for success in the journey towards marriage is patience. A lot of people who lack patience have given up too soon. Patience and preference go hand in hand. There are challenges in every area of life. The fact that problems are coming up in a particular area does not mean that things will not work in that area. Patience is very important. You will need to be patient with your spouse. You need to learn to bear with every actor in your marital experience.

Marriage is about love and love is patient. If what you have perceived as God's will in marriage is real, then your patience will be put to test. I have a word, here, for our bachelors and spinsters. One major virtue which you will need more than any other virtue when you get married is patience. The truth is that the patience you do not have when you take initial steps into marriage may be difficult to cultivate when you face the nitty-gritty of marriage.

Couples who lack patience will easily suffer as casualties on the field of marriage. Hence, you need a large dose of patience to be able to overcome every bout of marital malaria when it strikes. Patience is important. You need to ask God to baptise you in the spirit of patience. The truth is that those who lack patience lack true love. The Bible says "Love believeth all things" You need to pray fervently that God should give you the patience that is needed to make your marriage work.

PRINCIPLE EIGHTEEN

Let your thoughts be pure.

The Bible says; as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. Your thought is a

reflection of the state of your heart. Your thoughts are capable of taking you higher or lower in life. By and large, your marriage will remain the sum total of your thought patterns. If you allow the enemy to invade your thought life; you have automatically allowed incursions.

You must learn how to barricade unhealthy thoughts from gaining access into your life and consequently your marriage. Negative thoughts will produce an unhealthy marriage.

You must learn how to focus your thoughts on pure things. Your marriage can be likened to a computer, what you programme into it is what it will process.

One practical rule about the computer is summed up in the phrase "garbage in, garbage out" If all you programme into your marriage are negative thoughts that can be likened to junk, that marriage is already crippled. However, if you program positive virtue, strength, glory success and progress into your marriage your marriage will be loaded with positive values and virtues.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

You must build your marriage on the bedrock of truth, justice, honesty, purity, true love, praise, virtue, good report, and other godly attributes. These virtues must be the bricks or blocks with which you build your home. Here is my counsel for bachelors and spinsters. If you are praying for a peaceful and godly home, you must be ready to cast away all the vices that are previously found in you. A healthy home can not thrive on ungodly things. Let your thought life be saturated with ingredients that will make every step toward marriage to glorify God.

PRINCIPLE NINETEEN

Flee from sin.

God has a glorious plan for your life. It is the intention of God to make your marriage a specimen of His glory and your home a sort of heaven on earth. But there is only one thing that can keep the hand of God away from your marriage. It is sin. If only you can meditate on the depth of love which the Father has for His only begotten son, you will be shocked to know that the moment the son was bearing the sins of the whole world, the Father had no option than to turn His eyes away from Him. If sin could make the King of kings and the Lord of lords to earn the displeasure of the Almighty, what do you think will happen if mere mortals decide to toy with sin?

Sin can hinder your prayers, it will create a veil that will separate you from your partner. Sin will throw your marital destiny into the dustbin of shame.

Sin will automatically make those who come across you to detest you. Sin will push the angel of your blessings further and further away from you. Sin will rob you of marital blessings. Sin will make you blind to the point when you will not be able to see your spouse when he or she is approaching your location.

Sin will keep pushing your engagement dates away. Sin will create mysterious problems that will hinder your marriage plans. Sin will fill your heart with confusion and uncertainty. Sin will cripple your faith and assassinate your glory. Sin will make you to fall from great heights of marital favour. Sin will rob you of your opportunity to sing your song and dance your dance.

Sin will push your helpers away. It will instigate you to get angry and pull down everything you have spent time to build. Sin will make you labour and avoid obtaining your rewards. Sin will push your miracles farther away. Sin will scatter your glory and increase your woes. Flee from sin if you want your marital plans to work out.

PRINCIPLE TWENTY

Serve God.

This is one of the most important principles that guarantees being quickly magnetised to your spouse. The quickest way to the heart of God is commitment to His cause. When you serve God, He ensures that your interest is protected.

When you are busy advancing God's kingdom here on earth, God will get involved in every department of your life. As long as you are busy for God, there is no way He can watch you suffer when he knows that his kingdom is your primary concern. Those who serve God are the apples of his eyes

1 Chronicles 16:20-22

And when they went from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people; He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes, Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

When you serve God, He will not allow anyone to constitute headaches to you. God has the highest stake in those who are busy serving Him. God cannot allow things to go wrong in your marriage when He knows that you are one of His ambassadors on earth. My heart goes out to those who have dropped out from the service of the Lord simply because nothing is working in the area of marriage. If you allow the devil to win the battle, you will fail. Keep serving the lord. Keep on promoting His kingdom. God cannot allow you to suffer. He cannot allow the devil to disgrace you. You are important to God. No matter how the burden of getting a partner is make sure that you are always doing something for God. Do not allow any set back you are going through to make you abandon the service of the Master. Who knows? Your divine partner may show up when you are busy serving the Lord.

Keep on serving God and God will ensure that all that pertains to you are well taken care of.

I counsel you to go through these principles several times. These are the only ways you can magnetise or attract your divine partner. Remember, God will always do His part. Once you are ready to do your part, everything is settled. You will experience uncommon divine favour. While your colleagues are busy struggling, you will merely stand still and see the salvation of God. People will begin to wonder why your case is different.

The doors which your colleagues are busy trying to force open will open unto you of their own accord.

These principles will become a very strong magnet that will remain irresistible to your partner. A mighty force will draw your partner to you. You will receive uncommon grace as you take giant strides into the realm of uncommon marital breakthroughs. Beloved, you can get married with ease. You can discover your divine partner effortlessly. Just follow these principles and your story will change.

Finally, I want to remind you of the fact you have a great deal of praying to do. You have tarried for too long in the land of non-achievement. With the prayer points below you can fasttrack your journey. You can recover and reclaim every ground you have lost to the enemy. Pray as if you have never prayed before. Pray like a lion who has just received fresh wounds. Pray for changes that will re-write your history. Pray yourself into marital breakthroughs today.

CHAPTER SIX

PRAYERS TO LOCATE AND MAGNETISE YOUR DIVINE SPOUSE

INTRODUCTION

I shall be taking you through a prayer programme over this important subject. Each section has its specially assigned prayers, and I encourage you to strictly adhere to it. I have my confidence in God that even before the end of the entire programme, God shall appear in your situation, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION ONE: OH LORD PURGE MY ENTIRE LIFE

Confessions: Num. 23:23 'Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!'

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Thank God for being the God that answers prayers.
2. Confess every known sin in your life and ask for the mercy of God.
3. Cover yourself with the blood of Jesus.
4. Every word, vision and dream that did not originate from the Holy Spirit, I render you null and void, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every tree that God the Father has not planted for my life, be uprooted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every power of darkness assigned against my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
7. I use the blood of Jesus to insulate my spirit and soul from all demonic influences, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every power of darkness using my dreams to manipulate my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let the angels of God gather heavenly resources to fight all my adversaries, in the name of Jesus.

10. Every evil spirit that has attacked me in the dream, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every evil prophecy and negative pronouncement over my life, be cancelled by the power in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
12. I renounce every familiar spirit, and I reject their covenants, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every spirit of death and grave, loose your hold upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every curse of untimely death upon my life, break, by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every agent of the spirit of death assigned against my life, be arrested, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every harassment of the spirit of death in my dreams, die, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every arrow of death and destruction, go back to your senders, in the name of Jesus.
18. I shall not die, I shall live long, the number of my days shall be fulfilled to declare the works of God, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every coffin prepared for my life, catch your owner, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every satanic funeral procession organised against me, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every satanic poison in my body, melt away by the blood of Jesus.
22. Every arrow of pain and sickness, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every arrow of weakness and disease, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every arrow of insanity and suffering, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.
25. My body, eject every satanic poison, in the name of Jesus.
26. Every disease planted into my body through dreams, come out and die, in the name of Jesus.
27. Every spiritual poison in my body, I eject by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

28. Every effort of the enemy to weaken my prayer altar, be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
29. Every unclean spirit assigned to be polluting my body in the dreams, die, in the name of Jesus.
30. Every spirit spouse assigned to be molesting me in the dreams, die, in the name of Jesus.
31. Let the thunder and the lightning of God blind every spirit spouse, in the name of Jesus.
32. Every spirit of immorality, wickedness and witchcraft manifesting in form of dogs and serpents in my dreams, die, in the name of Jesus.
33. I barricade my life and home with the fire of God against the operations of spirit spouses, in Jesus' name.
34. Every remains from spirit spouse in my body, be flushed out by the blood of Jesus.
35. Every dream of backwardness, die, in the name of Jesus. 36. Every power using my dreams to hold back my progress in life, die, in the name of Jesus.
36. Every garment of backwardness, I reject you, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
37. Every garment of backwardness, I reject you, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
38. I bind and cast out every spirit of limitation, in the name of Jesus.
39. Every satanic clothe of non-achievement, you are not my portion, I reject you, catch fire, in Jesus' name.
40. Every gathering where my downfall is being discussed, arrow of fire, scatter them, in the name of Jesus.
41. Every satanic verdict of demotion for my life, be cancelled by the blood of Jesus.
42. All the blessings the Lord has given unto me shall remain with me for life, in the name of Jesus.
43. In every area of life, I shall not be demoted, in the name of Jesus.
44. This year, shame shall not know my life and my habitation, in the name of Jesus.
45. Every known and unknown covenant of water spirits for my life, be

cancelled by the blood of Jesus.

46. Every water where I have swam in the dream, dry up by fire, in the name of Jesus.
47. Every spirit that has been oppressing me in the dream, die, in the name of Jesus.
48. Every dream of hopelessness, die, in the name of Jesus.
49. Every senseless and meaningless dream, die, in the name of Jesus.
50. Every negative dream shall not come to past in my life, in the name of Jesus.
51. Every spiritual cannibal, vomit everything you have eaten from me, in the name of Jesus.
52. Every spirit behind evil dreams in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
53. Let the finger of God unseat my household strongman, in the name of Jesus.
54. I bind the strongman in my life, and I clear my goods from your possession, in the name of Jesus.
55. You strongman of mind destruction, be bound, in Jesus' name.
56. You strongman of financial destruction, be bound, in Jesus' name.
57. Every strongman of bad luck attached to my life, fall down and die, in Jesus' name
58. I bind every strongman militating against my home, in the name of Jesus
59. I bind and paralyse every strongman of death and hell, in the name of Jesus
60. You evil strongman attached to my destiny, be bound, in Jesus' name
61. Every strongman of my father's house, die, in the name of Jesus
62. Every strongman assigned by the evil powers of my father's house against my life, die, in the name of Jesus
63. Every strongman assigned to weaken my faith, catch fire, in the name of Jesus
64. I bind and I render to nothing all the strongmen that are currently troubling my life, in the name of Jesus.
65. Let the backbone of the stubborn pursuer and strongman break, in the name of Jesus

66. I bind every strongman having my goods in his possessions, in the name of Jesus.
67. I clear my goods from the warehouse of the strongman, in the name of Jesus
68. I withdraw the staff of the office of the strongman delegated against me, in the name of Jesus
69. I bind every strongman delegated to hinder my progress, in the name of Jesus.
70. I bind the strongman behind my spiritual blindness and deafness and paralyse his operations in my life, in the name of Jesus.
71. Every ancestral covenant affecting my life, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
72. Every inherited family covenants affecting my life break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
73. Every inherited covenant affecting my life break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
74. Any evil covenant prospering in my family be broken by the blood of Jesus.
75. Every soul tie and covenant between me and ancestral spirit break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
76. Every soul tie and covenant with any dead relations break now and release me, in the name of Jesus.
77. Every soul tie and covenant with family gods, shrines and spirit break now and release me, in Jesus' name.
78. Every soul tie and covenant between me and my parents break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
79. Every soul tie between me and my grandparents, break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
80. Every soul tie covenant between me and former boyfriends or girlfriends, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
81. Every soul tie covenant between me and any spirit husband or wife, break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
82. Every soul tie covenant between me and any demonic ministers break and loose your hold, in Jesus, name.

83. Every soul tie covenant between me and my former house, office, school, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
84. Every soul tie covenant between me and water spirit break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
85. Every soul tie covenant between me and serpentine spirit break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
86. I break any covenant empowering my household enemy break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
87. Every soul tie covenant between me and any occultic relation break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
88. Every soul tie covenant between me and any dead relation break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
89. Any evil covenant strengthening the foundation of any bondage, be broken, in the name of Jesus.
90. Every soul tie covenant between me and familiar spirit, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
91. Every soul tie covenant between me and spiritual night caterers, break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
92. Every soul tie covenant between me and any territorial spirit, break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
93. Every soul tie covenant between me and any demonic church, I have ever attended break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
94. Every soul tie covenant between me and any herbalist, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
95. Every soul tie covenant between me and marine kingdom, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
96. Every soul tie covenant between me and witchcraft spirit, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
97. Every soul tie covenant between me and spirit of barrenness, break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
98. Every soul tie covenant between me and spirit of poverty, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
99. Every soul tie covenant between me and spirit of infirmity and sickness,

break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.

- 100. Every soul tie covenant between me and the spirit of insanity, break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
- 101. Every soul tie covenant between me and the spirit of backwardness and demotion, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
- 102. Every soul tie covenant between me and the spirit of failure, break and loose your hold, in Jesus' name

SECTION TWO: MY GOD, MAKE YOUR WAY PLAIN BEFORE ME

- 1. Thank the Lord because this year is your year of dumbfounding miracles.
- 2. Confess these scriptures out loud: Philippians 2:9; Colossians 2:13; Rev. 12:12; Luke 1:37.
- 3. Lord, make known to me the secrets needed for my marital breakthrough.
- 4. Help me Lord, to discover my real self.
- 5. Let every imagination of the enemy against my marital life be rendered impotent in the name of Jesus.
- 6. I refuse to co-operate with any anti-marriage spells and curses in the name of Jesus.
- 7. I cancel every bewitchment fashioned against my settling down in marriage in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Let every force magnetizing the wrong people to me be paralysed in the name of Jesus.
- 9. I break every covenant of marital failure and late marriage in the name of Jesus.
- 10. I cancel every spiritual wedding conducted consciously or unconsciously on my behalf in Jesus' name.
- 11. I remove the hand of household wickedness from my marital life in the name of Jesus.

12. Let every incantation, incisions, hexes and other spiritually harmful activities working against my marriage, be completely neutralized in the name of Jesus.
13. I command all forces of evil manipulating, delaying or hindering my marriage to be completely paralysed in the name of Jesus.
14. Let all evil anti-marriage covenants be broken in the name of Jesus.
15. Lord, restore me to the perfect way in which You created me if! have been altered.
16. Father, let Your fire destroy every satanic weapon fashioned against my marriage in the name of Jesus.
17. I forsake any personal sin that has given ground to the enemy in the name of Jesus.
18. I reclaim all the ground I have lost to the enemy in the name of Jesus.
19. Let the blood of Jesus speak against every power working against my marriage.
20. I apply the blood of Jesus to remove all consequences of evil operations and oppression in Jesus' name.
21. I break the binding effect of anything of evil ever put upon me from any source in the name of Jesus.
22. I remove the right of the enemy to afflict my plan to get married in the name of Jesus.
23. I break every bondage of inherited marital confusion in the name of Jesus.
24. I bind and plunder the goods of every strongman plans attached to my marriage in the name of Jesus.
25. Let the Angels of the living God roll away the stone blocking my marital breakthroughs in Jesus' name.
26. Let God arise and let all the enemies of my marital breakthrough be scattered in the name of Jesus.
27. Let the Fire of God melt away the stones hindering my marital blessings in the mighty name of Jesus.
28. Let the cloud blocking the sunlight of my marital breakthrough be dispersed in Jesus' name.
29. Let all evil spirits masquerading to trouble my marital life, be bound in the

name of Jesus.

30. Lord, let wonderful change be my lot this year.
31. Lord, turn away all that would jilt, disappoint or fail me in the name of Jesus.
32. Every secret, covenant and vow affecting my destiny, be broken, in the name of Jesus.
33. Every ancestral secret retarding my progress, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
34. Evil secret activities currently affecting my life, be exposed and disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
35. Every secret I need to know to excel spiritually and financially, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
36. Every secret hidden in the marine kingdom, affecting my elevation, be exposed and disgraced, in Jesus' name.
37. Every secret hidden in the satanic archive, crippling my elevation, be exposed and disgraced, in Jesus' name.
38. Every secret I need to know about my environment, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
39. Secrets of wicked elders behind my challenges, be exposed and disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
40. Every secret I need to know about my father's lineage, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
41. Every secret I need to know about my mother's lineage, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
42. Every secret I need to know about my hometown, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
43. Every secret I need to know about the work I am doing, be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
44. Every power that wants my efforts to turn against me, I pull you down, in the name of Jesus.
45. O Lord, lift evil stones away from my body, in the name of Jesus.
46. O God, arise and stir the winds to bring me restoration, in the name of Jesus.

47. O Lord, call forth new patterns in my life that will promote me, in the name of Jesus.
48. Evil winds blowing against me, be reversed, in the name of Jesus.
49. Afflictions, hear the word of the Lord, become promotions, in the name of Jesus.
50. Let my glory be perfected by fire, in the name of Jesus.
51. Blood of Jesus, stand between me and every strange altar, in the name of Jesus.
52. Blood of Jesus, secure my portion, secure and my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
53. Blood of Jesus, walk through my family and scatter every witchcraft operation, in the name of Jesus.
54. Blood of Jesus, open up all gates shut against me, in the name of Jesus.
55. O God, restore the structure of my life in the perfection in which You ordained it, in the name of Jesus.
56. O God, rebuild the damaged walls of my life, in the name of Jesus.
57. Every strange altar of fear, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
58. I destroy every covenant of fear by the blood of the Lamb.
59. You dead works in my life, get out now, in the name of Jesus.
60. Every secret agenda of _ (pick from the following lists), assigned against my life, scatter, in Jesus' name.

- star hijacker
- desert spirit
- evil mark
- destiny killer
- iron-like curses
- evil spirit marriage
- territorial demotion
- head manipulator
- pocket with holes

- gate of evil
- satanic poison
- progress arrester
- placental manipulation
- arrow of fruitless efforts
- arrow of infirmity
- poverty activator
- unfriendly friend
- spirit of tragedy
- coffin spirit
- evil observer
- strange money
- evil bullet
- vagabond anointing
- rain of affliction
- wicked broadcaster
- dark agent
- witchcraft handwriting
- children killer
- business bewitchment
- marriage killer
- evil reinforcement
- spirit of death and hell

61. O Lord, give unto me the Spirit of revelation and wisdom in the knowledge of Yourself.

62. O Lord, make Your way plain before my face on this issue.

63. O Lord, remove spiritual cataract from my eyes.

64. O Lord, forgive me for every false motive or thought that has ever been formed in my heart since the day I was born.
65. O Lord, forgive me for any lie that I have ever told against any person, system or organisation.
66. O Lord, deliver me from the bondage and sin of spiritual laziness.
67. O Lord, open up my eyes to see all I should see on this issue.
68. O Lord, teach me deep and secret things.
69. O Lord, reveal to me every secret behind any problem that I have.
70. O Lord, bring to the light every thing planned against me in darkness.
71. O Lord, ignite and revive my beneficial potentials.
72. O Lord, give me divine wisdom to operate my life.
73. O Lord, let every veil preventing me from having plain spiritual vision be removed.
74. O Lord, give unto me the spirit of revelation and wisdom in the knowledge of You.
75. O Lord, open up my spiritual understanding.
76. O Lord, let me know all I should know about this issue.
77. O Lord, reveal to me every secret behind the particular issue whether beneficial or not.
78. O Lord, remove from me any persistent buried grudges, half-acknowledge enmity against anyone and every other thing that can block my spiritual vision.
79. O Lord, teach me to know that which is worth knowing and love that which is worth loving and to dislike whatsoever is not pleasing to Your eyes.

80. O Lord, make me a vessel capable of knowing Your secret things.
81. Father in the name of Jesus, I ask to know Your mind about ... (slot in the appropriate situation) situation.
82. Let the spirit of prophesy and revelation fall upon the totality of my being, in the name of Jesus.
83. Holy Spirit, reveal deep and the secret things to me about ..., in the name of Jesus.
84. I bind every demon that pollutes spiritual vision and dreams, in the name of Jesus.
85. Let every dirtiness blocking my communication pipe with the living God be washed clean with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
86. I receive power to operate with sharp spiritual eyes that cannot be deceived, in the name of Jesus.
87. Let the glory and the power of the Almighty God, fall upon my life in a mighty way, in the name of Jesus.
88. I remove my name from the book of those who grope and stumble in darkness, in the name of Jesus.
89. Divine revelations, spiritual visions, dreams and information will not become scarce commodity in my life, in the name of Jesus.
90. I drink to the full in the well of salvation and anointing, in the name of Jesus.
91. O God, to whom no secret is hidden, make know unto me whether ... (mention the name of the thing) is Your choice for me, in the name of Jesus.
92. Let every idol present consciously or unconsciously in my heart concerning this issue be melted away by the fire of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus.
93. I refuse to fall under the manipulation of the spirits of confusion, in the name

of Jesus.

94. I refuse to make foundational mistakes in my decision making, in the name of Jesus.

95. Father Lord, guide and direct me in knowing Your mind on this particular issue, in the name of Jesus.

96. I stand against all satanic attachments that may seek to confuse my decision, in the name of Jesus.

97. If ... (mention the name of the thing) is not for me, O Lord, redirect my steps.

98. I bind the activities of ... (pick from the list below) in my life, in the name of Jesus.

(i) lust

(ii) ungodly infatuation

(iii) ungodly family pressure

(iv) demonic manipulation in dreams and visions

(v) attachment from/to the wrong choice

(vi) confusing revelations

vii) spiritual blindness and deafness

(viii) unprofitable advice

(ix) ungodly impatience

99. O God, You who reveals secret things, make known unto me Your choice for me in this issue, in Jesus' name.

100. Holy Spirit, open my eyes and help me to make the right decision, in the name of Jesus.

101. Thank You Jesus for Your presence and the good testimonies that will follow.

102. Pray in the spirit for at least 15 minutes before going to bed.

DAY THREE: I AM READY, OH GOD, PUSH ME TO MY PROMISED MARITAL LAND!

1. Lord Jesus, begin to organize the programme of my rightful husband for my speedy marriage and re-organize my programme for speedy marriage, in the name of Jesus. Let everything in the surrounding of my rightful husband begin to speak for my favour in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
2. I command everything in the surrounding of me and my husband to speak for my favour in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, lift up divine intercessors for my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse for strangers to refuse me in my divine marriage, in the name of Jesus.
5. Oh Lord, programme my husband/wife to locate me in closet, in the name of Jesus.
6. I cast out every spirit of error and confusion against my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
7. I command the household of my rightful husband/wife not to agree with any stranger in my replacement, in the name of Jesus.
8. Oh Lord God of heaven and earth, let all things that you created be ruled by Your angels to work together for my success in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
9. I shall not work against my divine purpose in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
10. Oh Lord, open Your heaven and rain blessings upon me and my husband/wife for our marriage to be successful, in the name of Jesus.
11. I refuse for my rightful husband/wife to tarry at satanic bus stop before locating me, in the name of Jesus.
12. Oh Lord, increase the thirst of my divine partner towards me, in the name of Jesus.
13. Oh Lord, hasty my footsteps towards my identifying my rightful husband/wife and open the eyes of my rightful husband/wife to identify me, in the name of Jesus.

14. Lord Jesus, open my eyes to identify my rightful husband/wife and open the eyes of my rightful husband/wife to identify me, in the name of Jesus.
15. Lord Jesus, cause me to speak the rightful word that will lead to my breakthrough in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
16. O Lord, cause me to act favorably towards my breakthrough in marriage, in the name of Jesus.
17. Lord Jesus, order my footsteps into rightful marriage, in the name of Jesus
18. Oh Lord, give me the beauty that will make my rightful husband/wife to wonder at me than any other women, in the name of Jesus.
19. Let all my household powers and a personnel that has sworn against my marriage receive error and confusion to operate with the success in my marriage without any repentance, in the name of Jesus
20. O Lord, give my husband and myself Your divine words in our marriage, in the name of Jesus (Vs. 32-33).
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