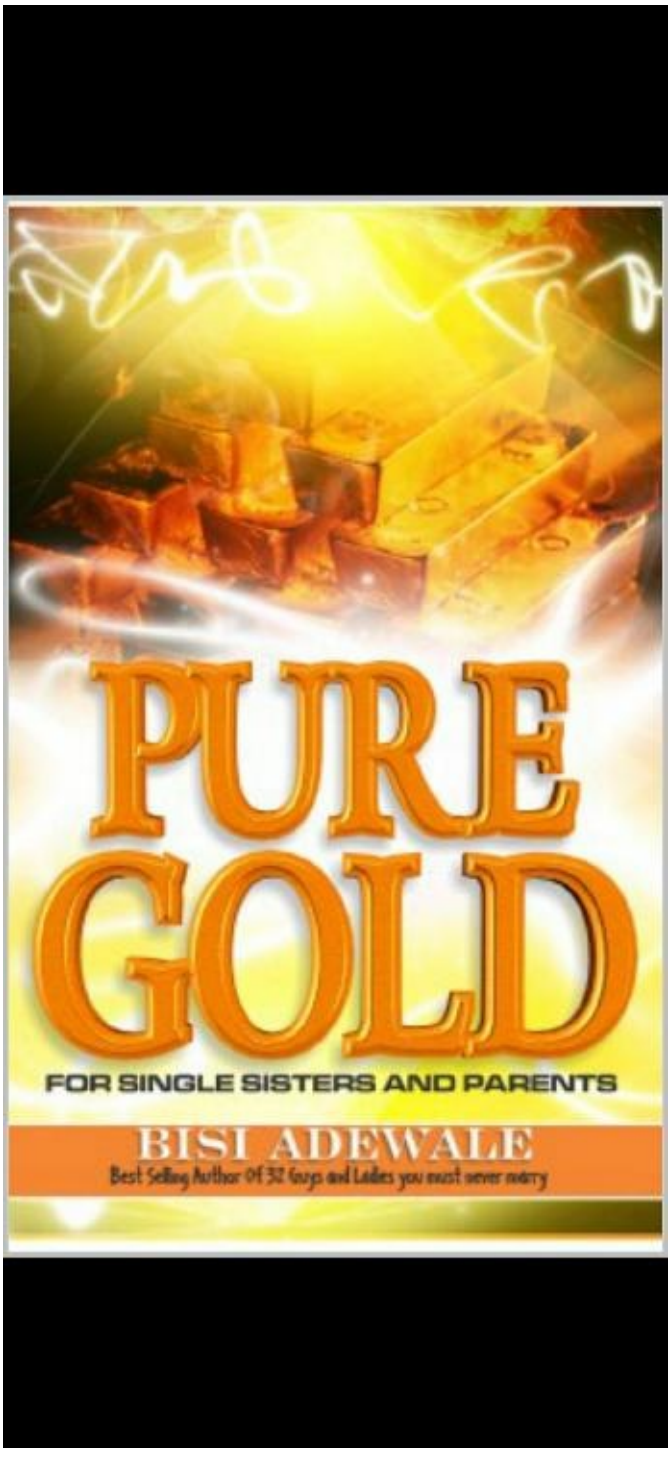

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FIRST WORD

Pure Gold is written to bring the best out of you and help you secure a better tomorrow.

A pure gold is a gold without dirts and impurities. It has been refined by fire for a better use.

Likewise a "Pure Gold Lady" is a lady that has been refined by the fire of the Holy Ghost for a better position before the Almighty God.

The world is decaying; moral decadence is everywhere; public opinion has turned to favour ungodliness unlike before. Everywhere, sex is being celebrated and lives are being destroyed, Christian girls are being destroyed.

Lack of information has been the problem of Christian sisters while some are wrongly informed. Everywhere you go, you see the devil at work in Christian ladies.

In those days, only mad women walk nakedly on the street. But today, another dimension has been introduced to madness. As we move towards rapture, skirts are "jumping up" while blouses are coming down. Moral dignity is fast disappearing. Only God knows what will happen next.

Sex is being used to advertise most goods, while young ladies are now used for recreation and relaxation. Ladies are being deceived out of their ignorance, while many of them give up their glory for a token; a morsel of bread.

In this book, you will discover how to live a pure life; how to maintain your sexual integrity, how to love without hurting, how to love without hurting yourself, how to court without sinning; how to be distinct as you distant yourself from sin; how to avoid being raped and how to enjoy your life without offending God.

Take your time to read this book. I am very sure your life will not be the same again. By the time you finish, you will have adequate and proper understanding on how to be A PURE GOLD.

CHAPTER 1

UNDERSTANDING TRUE LOVE

Guys may come, professing to be in love with you. Many are even ready to pay any price just to sleep with you. The mere fact that a man says he loves you does not mean he really loves you. A man may say anything just to have your hands in marriage, or just to take you to bed.

If a man says "I LOVE YOU" he may:

- Really love you with all his heart.
- Be infatuated by your beauty, gift, voice, breast, posture, or
- Be having sexual attraction towards you, which is called LUST.

Love, infatuation and lust appear alike but they are not the same thing. The three are erroneously misinterpreted for LOVE.

So when a man says "I love you" be careful. He may be lusting after you.

Do not be in haste to dance to the tune of that sweet-tongued brother. It takes time to know whether a guy really loves you or not.

Eleven questions to test whether a man loves you or not:

1. **Ask him whether he is born again** - It takes a regenerated heart to have the true love defined in I Corinthians 13. An unbeliever is either infatuated or lustful. A man that is not born again is not the right

husband for you. NEVER MARRY AN UNBELIEVER.

2. **Ask him what he really likes in you** - If he says it is your hair, eye, body etc., know that he is not really in love with you. He is only infatuated by your body.

3. **Ask him how soon he wants sex** - If he wants sex before wedding, please know that he does not love you. He only wants to satisfy himself and leave. True love waits. Lust wants sex and wants it now!

4. **How much does he love God?** If he does not love God, he cannot love you. Since he is not serving God, he is a servant of the devil. Don't marry him. If you marry somebody that does not fear God, you have made the devil your father-in-law.

5. **How soon is he ready to forgive you when you offend him?** If he is the type that keeps record of old quarrels, he is not likely in love with you.

6. **Is he only interested in collecting things from you with no interest of giving?** - Love becomes robbery if it only collects and does not give.

7. **Does he encourage you to obey or disobey God?** - Anybody that truly loves you will never want you to offend God.

8. **Is he always happy to see you?** - A man that truly loves you will celebrate you; he will not be tolerating your presence.

9. **Is he proud of you?** Is he ready to introduce you to his friends and family members? If he is not proud of you, then he is not in love with you.

10. **Is he ready to tell you his past life and experiences or you feel he is hiding some things from you?** If he truly loves you, he will not hide his past from you.

11. **Is he truthful and faithful?** If he is not, don't believe him when he say he loves you.

8 THINGS WHICH LOVE IS

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone who love, is born of God and knows God" (I John 4:7)

(1) **Love is God** - God is love and love is God. Anybody that loves God must be in love and anyone that is truly in love must be in God. You cannot separate God from love and love from God. He is good; He is God. He who does not love does not know God for God is love (I John 4:8).

(2) **Love is Giving** - "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son..." If you are in love, you must be ready to give, not thinking of receiving only. Because God loves us, He gave us His only begotten son. If you are in love, give your best, but the best person you can love is God. Therefore, give your life to Him.

(3) **Love is a sacrifice** - Sacrificial love is the best love; it is the love that gives and gives until it hurts. Love that goes extra mile to make the other party happy, though in the fear of God. Love is a sacrifice; be ready to make it.

(4) **Love is a service -** If you are in love, you must be ready to serve, not to be served. Love is not a master; it's a servant, an obedient servant that looks forward to service always.

(5) **Love is futuristic** - Love is not visionless; it is futuristic. It looks forward to a better tomorrow and is ready to wait for it. That is why true love will be ready to wait till the wedding night for sex. It thinks of the consequences of sin and gains for those who dare to wait.

(6) **Love is submissive** - Women that are truly in love are always ready to submit not by compulsion but willingly. Love is submissive; it is easy to lead and direct.

(7) **Love is honourable** - Love honours; it respect; it reveres, it is always thoughtful, quiet and humble. It considers the other party first and bows not only the hands but the body. It is not difficult to bow and it treats the other party as a king.

(8) **Love is obedient** - Love is obedient to the core. It respects the head and obeys him. It is not arrogant or rebellious.

CHAPTER 2

30 THINGS WHICH LOVE IS NOT

(1) **Love is not just a beautiful feeling** - Real love is a commitment; it is more than just a beautiful feeling. A commitment is a choice backed up with actions. That you are having a beautiful feeling towards someone does not mean you are in love. It might be infatuation.

(2) **Not a sexual urge** - Sexual urge is not equivalent to love. Love is quite different from sex and vice versa. You can have sexual urge towards any member of the opposite sex but love is to that particular person. God gave you grace to give your heart to.

(3) **Love is not based on that lady's voice or that guy's bank account** - If this is the foundation of your so -called 'Love', then you are just being lustful and covetous.

(4) **Not what you feel at first sight**- You can be infatuated or be sexually moved toward somebody at first sight. But true love grows slowly with time. You can't love somebody you don't know but you can only he infatuated with their appearances, voice or gift, which may later grow to deep love or die.

(5) **Love is not blind** - Lust and infatuation may be blind but love is certainly not. If "you are blindly in love", you are truly in lust. Open your eyes wide. If you think love is blind, marriage will open your eyes. Be very careful.

(6) **Salutation is not love** - That brother moving closer to you may not be in love; that he is a good friend may not necessarily make him a good husband. That somebody is fond of you may not mean he loves you. Salutation is not love.

(7) **Love cannot come from an immature mind** - Infatuation is what often comes from an immature mind, not true love. It takes a mature mind to love sacrificially. So all those school boys and girls between ages 15 - 19 claiming to be in love may be lustful but not truly in love. Statistics shows that less than 30% of secondary school love affairs end up in marriage. Why? Because, it is based on shaky foundation. Love is for mature minds, not teenagers. Marriage is for men and women, not for boys and girls.

(8) **Love is not in haste** - Love is never in a hurry to go into sex. It is ready to wait. TRUE LOVE WAITS, but fake love is hasty and makes one a waste.

(9) **Love is not envious** - What will make a man pour acid on another man he sees with his partner? It is certainly not love but stupidity. What will make a lady commit suicide because she is "jilted"? Certainly it is not love from God.

(10) **Love is not quickly** provoked - Anger does not co-exist with love; true love destroys bitterness and calls for forgiveness.

(11) **True love is not without control** - "I am so much in love that I cannot control myself,"

said someone supposedly; true love puts one under perfect control. In fact, love is like a bridle that controls a horse.

(12) **True love cannot come from an unregenerated mind** - God is love; love is God. Anybody that will posses true love must be in God. Hollywood type of "love" is not real but lust. That is why a popular Hollywood star that dramatises love has been in and out of marriage for more than 15 times in the name of love. It takes a God-like mind to have real love.

(13) **Love is not without action** - Love is not shown by words; it is demonstrated by actions. It is not a feeling; it is a sacrifice. It is not in words, but "worship" of the other party.

(14) **Love will never rejoice in iniquity** - It is ready to satisfy God at all cost. That is why true love runs away from pre-marital sex.

(15) **Love thinks no evil** - It does not think of punishing the other party. It will never think of hurting or indulging in sin with him. Love thinks no evil.

(16) **Love is not proud** - Love honours the other party, respects his opinion, obeys his word and reverences him. True love is submissive; it always remember that a stubborn man/woman is a carbon copy of the devil.

(17) **Love does not seek to glorify itself** - Love revels in teamwork. It does not ascribe glory to itself. It is neither competitive nor

complementary. **LOVE SEEKS THE OTHER PARTY'S GOOD FIRST.**

(18) **Love respects** - It is not abusive but uses choice words, giving due respect to the other party's opinions and beliefs.

(19) **Not behave rudely** - It is always cautious of handling the other party well; it will never embarrass the other party, most especially in the public, but corrects in love and sues for peace.

(20) **Not selfish** - Love has no "I" or 'Me" in it's dictionary but "You", "We", "Our". It is not selfish; it believes in joint account, staying in one room and peaceful living. It is not self-centered.

(21) **Love is faithful/truthful** - It is faithful; whatever it says, needs no cross-check. It is just like it is said

(22) **Not based on any "love portions"** - Love is not satanic; it is divine. It is not based on any love portion, but on the Lord's portion (the word of God).

(23) **Love is not unkind** - Kindness is the hallmark of love and mercy is it's sign post. Love brings favour and is ready to abide by the rules of God.

(24) **Love is not robbery** - Love becomes robbery if it only receives and does not give. Love seeks to give, not to receive. Whatever seeks to receive all the time is not love. If what that man wants from you is always sex without

considering your feelings, he is not in love. He is rather in lust. Love is not robbery.

(25) **Love is not trade by barter** - Love is not give and take, it is give, give and give. It is not 50/50, but 100% sacrifice.

(26) **Love does not break rules** - Whatever breaks rule can ruin. Love respects church leadership, protocol and parents. It follows the rules and regulations and obeys divine order.

(27) **Love does not dishonour** marriage - (Heb. 13:4) Love makes marriage honourable and keeps the bed pure till the wedding night.

(28) **True love will never disappoint** - It sticks to it's promises and keeps marriage vows. True love will never disappoint God and the partner. It is dependable and reliable.

(29) **True love is not without God** - True love is not based on the words of man. In fact, no dictionary has given the right definition of love. Love is divine; it is based on God and not on the wisdom of man.

(30) **Love is goodness and joy** - True love weathers all storms and ends in joy. It turns from pain to gain, oven to haven, pressures to pleasures and failure to success. Love is good indeed.

CHAPTER 3

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SEXUALITY

As a lady, you need to understand how your body chemistry works so that you will be able to manage it.

God did not create sex to destroy you. He created it for:

- Pleasure
- Procreation
- Ultimate sharing between married couples.

The Lord who created sex instructed us on how it should be used. That is, it is expected to be between legally married couples and not between singles or those in courtship or friendship.

As a lady, you must run away from immorality (pre-marital sex), as you have nothing to gain from it but a lot to lose from it.

A lady can only be stimulated sexually by what touches her, what she hears, what she reads, or watches on television, while a man can be moved by merely looking at a lady.

Therefore, be very careful. Allowing a man to caress you reduces your ability to resist temptation. It will get to a stage where you will lose your "head" and eventually your life.

Sexual feeling is a legal feeling. The fact that it comes does not mean it must be satisfied. And the fact that you have it towards a fellow

does not mean you are in love with such a person.

Ungodly boys are fond of saying sweet words to girls meanwhile; all they are trying to do is just to stimulate them. All those "I love you" do not really come from their hearts. All they want is sex and nothing more. And, by the time they are satisfied, they go away.

Do not make yourself cheap before every Dick, Tom and Harry. Keep yourself holy and pure. Purity brings ability and it is the mother of integrity.

Some ladies do have intense sexual desire immediately, before or after their monthly period. This is natural. It is a feeling, and it will soon disappear. Keep yourself busy. Do not be idle. Cleanse your heart. Determine to be pure. Run away from impurity because it destroys the soul. Be brave and be firm. Keep good company.

If a man confronts you, "If you love me, show it by having sex with me". Tell him to prove his love to you by waiting till the wedding night because TRUE LOVE WAITS.

Please note, that a man demands for sex does not mean he loves you. Men can sleep with "anything". Women associate sex with love but men do not. Women always think that a man, who demands for sex from her, loves her, for she sees sex as something you do with somebody you love. As a result, some do give themselves to the so-called 'lovers".

They end up disappointed when such boys abandon them after having their ways.

The truth of the matter is, a man is physical about sexual relationship, without emotional attachment, while a woman is highly emotional about it.

Never make the mistake of thinking that the boy loves you because he demands for sex. It only shows he hates you because TRUE LOVE WAITS. Stay glued to God. Keep your integrity Avoid broken courtship by being pure. If he threatens to break the relationship, let him do it. It shows what he wants is sex and not you. Do not use sex to keep him because if you give in to him, he will still go. So do not be a double loser in the long run. Continue to guide your loins with strength for it pays.

TWENTY FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW AS A LADY

1. You were not created to be used by men, but to be loved by them. Never allow any man to use you to entertain himself.

2. Any man that truly loves you will wait till your wedding night before demanding for sex.

3. Any man that truly loves you will respect you and will not want to turn you into a sex object or "a riding horse".

4. You have twelve sensitive parts in your body that you must not allow any man

to touch except your husband AFTER YOUR WEDDING. They are:

a. **Your hair** - Your hair is very sensitive to touch Please, don't allow anybody to use it as a toy for it will stimulate you sexually and destroy your resistance to sexual advances.

b. **Your Nose** - Some ladies' noses are also sensitive to touch. These ladies are known as 'talking nose". Their noses do show signs of breathing occasionally because of influx of blood, which always make them sensitive to touch by men.

c. **Ear** - especially the lower part of the lobe.

d. **Lip-** Especially when it is touched by another lip (kissing)

e. **Tongue** - When it is kissed.

f. **Neck** - The neck is the "Pipe" that connects the head, which houses four of the five sense organs of the body. It also connects the spinal cord to the brain. This makes it very sensitive to touch, as it quickly takes the message to the head and other parts of the body.

g. **The Breast** - The breast is one of the most sensitive parts of the body of a lady because of it's nature and texture. It is always very difficult for ladies to resist sexual advances when they allow themselves to be fondled by men.

h. **Buttocks**

i. **Inner thigh**

j. **Arm & Armpit**

k. **Clitoris**

l. **Sole of the feet**

You can see now that almost every part of your body is sensitive to touch, especially from men. Hence, don't allow any man to go "beyond handshake". I am telling you the truth that will profit your destiny. (Please note that you are not likely to be sensitive in all these areas mentioned above, but will be sensitive to at least six of them.

5. **Romance is not for satisfaction, it is for sexual stimulation** - Never make the mistake of thinking that you can satisfy a man by allowing him to caress you and that you will stop him when he wants to go beyond that. The truth is romance does not satisfy. It stimulates and, by the time that man is stimulated, he may become aggressive and force himself on you, whether you like it or not.

6. **Kissing, caressing or fondling is a sin** - I know you may disagree with me but that is what the scripture says (I Tim 5:6). Let me ask you this question: why are you kissing that man or why do you allow him to caress you? Did you say "to express my love to him" or "to make our courtship lively". Okay, CAN YOU KISS HIM IN JESUS NAME? Is your prayer life increasing or decreasing as you continue in your "kissing business"? Will you like your parent, pastor and other brethren to know what you are doing behind

closed doors? Stop justifying yourself STOP THAT 'KISSING BUSINESS' AND 'TOUCHING MINISTRY'.

7. **Transparent (See-through) clothes are not fashionable but demonic**. It will block your breakthrough.

8 **Mini-skirts and other clothes that expose your body make a prostitute out of you.** Disciplined girls don't dress like whores. So, dress like somebody that has sense (reasonable).

9. **Men do talk to people about the girls they have slept with.** If you have slept with three men, I am sure about twenty people must have heard how promiscuous you are.

10. **You can never use sex to keep your relationship**. Men hate "cheap ladies", while they respect ladies with proven integrity.

11. **Never enter the room of marriage through the door of SEX or pregnancy.** Enter it through the door of love with the key of the will of God.

12. **Never force a man into marriage with pregnancy.** If you do, you may likely end up a single mother. "No marriage, no sex, no pregnancy" should be your motto.

13. **Pre-marital sex tends to spoil sex after marriage.** The guilt, fear and loss of self esteem associated with pre-marital sex will be carried over and impair the sex life of couples after marriage.

14. **Deflowered ladies are prone to adultery after marriage than virgins.**

15. **Men do not want to marry ladies who have had sex with someone else.** Being a virgin will greatly enhance your chances of being chosen as a wife. YOUR VIRGINITY IS YOUR INTEGRITY.

16. **Engaged singles who engage in pre-marital sex are more likely to break up before marriage than those who do not.** You are likely to keep that partner of yours if you refused to give in to him.

17. **Having sex before marriage can push you into a bad marriage, as you are likely to become pregnant out of the unholy alliance and be forced to marry the man that impregnated you.**

18. **Pre-marital sex destroys one's spiritual life and makes one spiritually impotent.** The first victim of pre-marital sex is your prayer life.

19. **Pre-marital sex does not give joy; it destroys peace.** It is costly and attracts shame.

20. **Pre-marital sex greatly annoys God**; those that fear God run away from it.

CHAPTER 4

21 LIES OF THE DEVIL YOU MUST NOT BELIEVE

Your flesh, people around you, peer mates, partner, television, films, newspapers, magazines, your friends and parents may be used by the devil to tell you the following things. Do not believe them. They are lies of the devil.

1. **Sex for a young girl stops menstrual pains** - FALSE. Do not go into pre-marital sex because of this. Sex can not stop menstrual pain. It can't even reduce it. It is a lie of the devil. Pray about menstrual pain and it will go. I have prayed for many sisters and the Lord has delivered them from it. You can be delivered too, but not through sex. Why should you set your life on fire?

2. **Boys who shun sex will experience stomach ache** - FALSE- Around me are wonderful brothers who have never slept with any girl in their lives and they are not having stomach ache. If your fiancee tells you that he needs to sleep with you to stop his 'constant' stomach ache, advise him to go and see his Doctor. Never give in. Sex don't stop or cure stomach ache.

3. **Necking, pecking, fondling and kissing are okay in as much as they do not go beyond that**- FALSE. Necking, pecking, fondling and kissing are low forms of entertainment; they do not require any talent or brains. But they are dangerous because they

arouse you sexually and lead to things you never intended to do. They are not for sexual SATISFACTION, they are for sexual STIMULATION. They make you lose control. It is totally wrong to engage in any of them. Do not be foolish. Avoid unnecessary contacts with men if you desire good testimonies.

4. **Any lady that do not start having sex early in life will have complications during delivery** - FALSE. This is another lie of the devil. Do not believe it. Keep yourself holy. You can never have problem during delivery for the Lord will be with you.

5. **If you do not become pregnant before wedding, you might find it difficult to conceive** - FALSE. Wait till your wedding for any sexual relationship. Do not believe any anti-scriptural public opinion. No demon can stop you from conceiving if you obey God. If you give birth to children while disobeying God, you are only producing cursed children, and surely the children will grow up to disobey you. No matter how hard you can pray. (Exodus 23:26).

6. **A good sex life is all that is needed for a good marriage** - FALSE . There are 168 hours in a week. The total hours spent on sexual intercourse by an average couple is less than 30 minutes a week. If you marry for sex, what will you be doing during the remaining period? It takes more than a good sex life to have a good and happy married life. It takes trust, understanding, love, thoughtfulness and compatibility to build a

strong and virile home. Do not base your marital choice on sexual factors. Life is more than that.

7. **You need to test whether your man is potent or not** -FALSE - Many people believe they need to test whether their partners are 'alright' or not, just like electronics are tested before purchase. This is another lie of the devil. Do not believe it. The Lord will not give you an incomplete man (Colossians 2:10). Your man is potent. He can "do". Do not worry yourself. Only disobey the devil.

8. **Saying "yes" to a fellow and having sex with him will enhance his love for you** - FALSE - He may seem to love and appreciate you for the moment because you are satisfying his sexual desires, but that is not real love. And it does not always last. He will move on just as a butterfly always leaves the flower after sucking its nectar.

9. **The best way to keep your partner is to give him sex all the time** - FALSE - You can not use sex to keep a man. If you keep yourself pure, he will stay. But if he knows that you are a "broken pot", he will make you a "sex object" and declare that you are not a 'wife material". He may be sleeping with you, but he will be looking for a "wife material" elsewhere. Keep yourself pure.

10. **The best way to make a man to marry you is by becoming pregnant for him** - FALSE If you start your home on a wrong foundation, you will live to regret it for the rest of your life.

A lady told me sometimes ago she realized her mum and her dad are not close. Though they live together, they have no time to sit together to discuss. She said she realised lately that her mum was not the woman her father had intended to marry. Her mum became pregnant in the course of their frockling together. Hence, he was forced to marry her.

The lady who spoke with me happened to be about twenty-three years, meaning that her parents have been together for about twenty -four years. Yet, her father does not love his wife. Why? He was tricked into marriage through pregnancy. Do not trick any man to marry you because you may live to regret it.

11. **Men hate Virgins. Hence, you need to lose your virginity before marriage.** FALSE - The fact is, every man dreams of marrying a virgin. Do not let anybody deceive you that men hate to get married to virgins. In fact, your husband, among other people, will congratulate you, if you remain a virgin till your wedding night. Your virginity is your glory. Please keep it jealously. Do not allow anybody that does not appreciate it to take your pride from you. (See Ten people That Will Congratulate You for remaining a Virgin Till Your Wedding Night In Chapter Seven).

12. **In as much as you are sure that the man will marry you, you can start having sex with him, even to the extent of living**

with him. - FALSE - Being sure of a man's decision to marry you does not give you license to have sex with him until you are married, You are still a single. If you do it, you are destroying yourself and your so-called trusted partner may jilt you. This is because there will be nothing more to look forward to. Do not live in any man's house until your wedding day. Going to live with a man as a "live-in-lover" "cohabiting" in a "trial marriage" shows that you are not disciplined and god-fearing. It shows you lack home training. It shows you are a child of perdition, reserved for hell fire. If you are presently living with a man, go and pack your bags and return to your parents' house now. Do not sleep there tonight. Angels weep when they see you preparing a "bed of destruction" for yourself every night. PACK YOUR BAGS AND LEAVE!

13. I can be getting money from a man without allowing him to sleep with me. FALSE - In as much as you are collecting money from a man, you can not but give yourself to him in return. In other words, you are a "prostitute." You do not need to collect money from any man. Be content with what you have (I Timothy 6:6; Heb. 13:5-6).

14. **If you have not had sex, you are not a big girl** FALSE having sex before marriage does not make you a big girl. Rather, it shows how indisciplined you are. It makes you become an enemy of God and destroys your relationship with him. Purity is the mother of integrity. Sin is a reproach to any people. To

become a big girl, start doing big things for God, not committing sins.

15. **If you are proud of your nakedness, you need to expose it.** FALSE - The ungodly slogan, "If you have it (fresh body, big boobs etc) flaunt it". It is against the divine order (Rom. 12:1). Your nakedness needs to be covered and not exposed like that of a dog. Stop wearing clothes exposing your breasts, back, thigh, etc. Disciplined ladies cover their bodies always. Remember that the way you dress is the way you will be addressed.

16. **First sexual intercourse does not lead to pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases**- FALSE- You can contact STDs or even become pregnant from the first experience of sex. Stay away from sex till your wedding night and be free from venereal diseases or unwanted pregnancy.

17. **If you do not have multiple sex partners, you are missing in action** - FALSE- Those who jump from beds to beds are the ones missing out. They are missing the good pleasure of God. Above all, they are missing His presence. Embrace God. You will be glad you did.

18. **Having sexual relationship with a variety of guys is the spice of life** - FALSE- Nobody can disobey God and retain the joy of salvation. You can never gain anything in sinful activities. Run away from them.

19. **If a man truly loves you, he will demand for sex** - FALSE - A man that truly loves you will wait till the wedding night before demanding for sex. TRUE LOVE WAITS.

20. **The best way to appreciate your partner for the good things he has done for you is to give him sex.** FALSE - Do not use your destiny to entertain or appreciate any man. Your life should be more important to you than any relationship.

21. **Everybody is doing it, why not you?** FALSE - People make it look as if it is everybody that is disobeying God. This is not true. The truth is that we have millions of young women that are keeping themselves holy and enjoying a perfect relationship with God. Join them. Don't be left out. Gird your loins with strength. Embrace righteousness for it 'exalts a nation'.

CHAPTER 5

10 SECRETS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEN

1. **Many of those men that came to propose to you in the name of God do not even know how to hear from Him.** Some are not filled with the Holy Ghost, or even born again. So when any brother proposes to you, ask him to tell you his testimony of conversion, sanctification and baptism of the Holy Ghost. If he does not have the Spirit of God, how does he hear from Him? If he tells you some dreams, ask him to tell you some of the dreams he had in the past that came to pass. Don't allow anybody to deceive you.

2. **That a man asks for sex does not means he loves you** Unlike women, men can sleep with anybody, not minding their feelings about the person. That is why some men impregnate their wives housemaids. Some sleep with prostitutes or even mad women. A man may tell you he loves you a hundred times just to have his way. Do not give in to their deceit; any man that loves you will not demand for sex before marriage.

3. **Men respect ladies that refused to give in to sex outside marriage.** They honour them, while they look down on other ladies that keep on satisfying them sexually. They only tolerate them for as long as they keep on satisfying them. They may give several thousands of naira to you, that does not mean they love you. They are just paying for

the sex they are enjoying with you. Hence they keep on seeing you as a "decent prostitute" and later look for a "wife material" when they are ready for marriage.

4. **Men do investigate a lady very well before proposing:** Do not be surprised if they tell you everything you have done in the past. Your "CV" is with them. Hence, behave yourself. People are watching you. They will tell your story.

5. **All men prefer and even pray to marry a virgin**: Even "play-boys" disdain prostitutes for wives. They all want to marry "saints". Hence keep yourself. Virginity is still fashionable. Even if it is not, prefer to be old - fashioned.

6. **Men see ladies whose dresses expose their nakedness as wayward and sex objects**: When they approach them, it is with sex in their minds not because they love them. Stop exposing yourself. Stop behaving like a bitch (female dog). Your nakedness is your glory. Keep it.

7. **Do not be jittery if a man is proposing to you.** Be frank and answer him calmly and boldly. After he might have finished speaking, take charge of the discussion and ask questions. Probe into his past, spiritual life, vision, e.t.c. Look straight into his eyes. Do not allow him to stampede you. Tell him when you will give him a reply. Be yourself and be wise. Do not be intimidated.

8. **Men delight in discussing openly among themselves about the ladies they have slept with:** They do say it clearly, proudly and boldly to anybody that cares to listen. Let me tell you that, all the things you think you did behind closed doors are known to everybody because men are used to discussing them to boost their ego. It is to the detriment of your integrity. Why don't you keep away from that illicit sex? Why don't you embrace Christ? Stop crucifying your integrity. Your integrity determines what you will be in future. Keep it.

9. **Men address promiscuous ladies as "Ashewo" (prostitute), "Karuwa", "Molue", 'Egunje", "Aya gbogbowa" (our wife), "sare wa", Animasahun" (Generous giver), "Debe mu ti e" (go and pick yours), etc.** Which ones do you want them to call you among all the above names or which ones are they calling you now? How disciplined you are will determine the name you will bear.

10. **There is this mistake young girls do make.** They do say they don't want illicit sex but they will only satisfy their partners with kissing, pecking e.t.c. Please note that, kissing and pecking are not for sexual satisfaction but for sexual stimulation. The man you think you are satisfying with kissing; pecking and hugging will become aggressive after you might have allowed him to fondle you because he is highly stimulated and not satisfied. He can kill you to have his way. Hence DO NOT START WHAT YOU CAN NOT

FINISH. Run away from kissing, pecking and fondling until you are married.

VIRGINITY IS NOT OLD-FASHIONED; IT IS A "GODLY FASHION"

CHAPTER 6

IF GOD NEEDS ANOTHER MARY

"The following month, God sent angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee to a VIRGIN, ENGAGED to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David" (Luke 1:26-27) Living Bible Version.

About two thousand years ago, God wanted to send His only begotten son into the world to save mankind and He was looking for a virgin. A pure woman that will be a passage for His precious son. He later found a prepared and useful vessel in Mary, Joseph's proposed wife.

Assuming God wants to send Jesus into the world again, like He did then and He wants to use a lady, are you qualified to be used? You know the holy baby cannot come through a polluted woman. He cannot suck a breast fondled by every Tom, Dick and Harry. He cannot come through a woman seen as a "broken pot", a dirty and useless vessel.

Check yourself. How are you living your life? Does your dressing glorify God? All those clothes that expose your body are only exposing you to Satan's destruction and demonic attack.

I do not know why you should dress like a harlot. It is only harlots that walk nakedly

on Public roads. (Pro. 7:10). Your mini-skirt is not giving you a mini problem but a mighty trouble. Only a shameless lady will dress and expose her breast on the street as you are doing.

"I am very dark, but comely". (Songs of Solomon 1:5 NIV) "I am dark but beautiful" (SOS 1:5 LB). My Sister, why are you toning your skin? Don't you know that black is beautiful. Bless the Lord for making you a black woman. No disciplined lady will tone her skin, except those that are not contented with the way the Lord made them. They are the ones trying to change the colour of their skin. Why are you making your body inconducive for the Spirit of God?

Purity produces true liberty; it brings real freedom. It enables you enjoy the presence of God and peace of mind. Do not waste your precious life; do not turn the grace of God upon your life to disgrace.

God created you to bring forth precious seeds, just like Virgin Mary was destined to bring forth Jesus Christ. Your precious seeds have something to do in the agenda of God; it is now left to you to allow God use you by keeping yourself HOLY.

A decision to obey God is a determination to make it on earth. Obey God and you will be glad you did.

Please do not allow any boy to mess you up. Separate yourself and heaven will celebrate you.

CHAPTER 7

12 REASONS WHY LADIES ENGAGED IN PRE-MARITAL SEX

Many young ladies engage in illicit sex because of one excuse or the other. I want us to look at these excuses, one after the other, and check whether they are genuine.

1. **"Everybody is doing it"** :- This is simply not true, everybody is not doing it. The truth is there are millions of disciplined girls like you that are not doing it.

Recently three of my daughters in the Lord, got married and their husbands came back to report they were virgins, who are in their late twenties and early thirties. Don't listen to your friends that are making jest of you now. I am very sure you will laugh last and laugh best. Your friends that are making jest of you are spoilt girls; they have lost their dignity and want you to lose yours too.

2. **"We'll get married as soon as we can":** Many girls have fallen for this lie. Please note that you will get married soon does not give you the right to have sex. "UNTIL YOU GET MARRIED, YOU ARE STILL SINGLE."

3. **"I can't help myself":-** Sex is never an emergency; it is a feeling you can handle. You can't suffer brain damage because of it. Any man that says he can't help himself.

A man that can not control himself is more dangerous than a poison.

4. **"If you love me, you would let me do it":** If you give in to a boy to prove your love, you are a big letdown. Pre-marital sex is not a proof of love. The only thing it proves is that you are indecent and useless. If that man truly loves you he should wait. As I said before; TRUE LOVE WAITS.

5. **"Just this once":** Sister, one time in doing something wrong is one time too many. Your life and virginity is something too precious. Romance stimulates sexual desire and once you have started your appetite for it increases. Before you know it, you become a "prostitute", acquires STDs, become pregnant, commit abortion, endure single parenthood, suffer shame and arrange an hurried marriage.

6. **"He will marry me":** A man may promise you marriage just to have his way and later dump you. If a man truly wants to marry you, he will like to wait till the wedding night. A "play boy" will want you now. Don't be deceived.

7. **"I want to know whether he is potent":-** Some ladies also fall into this mistake in the name of 'testing'. Whatever God gives you is perfect and to be frank with you majority of men you see around are potent. Why on earth do you believe that your own man is not potent? Stop tempting the devil. God

would never give you a half baked man or can you test whether a poison is poisonous or not?

8. **"I want to know whether he is fertile":** This may sound strange but it is true. A lady confessed recently that before she can marry any man, she must be sure he can impregnate a woman. Hence, she sleeps with men and check whether they can impregnate her or not. According to her, if she sleeps with a man for two months without traces of pregnancy, she believes the man is not okay. But if she becomes pregnant, then she believes the man is "marriageable" Then she aborts the pregnancy. She confessed to have aborted five pregnancies due to this "testing game". This is sheer foolishness. Please run away from it.

9. **"I pity him":-** ladies once confessed to me that she normally pity her boyfriend whenever he is "pressed". He even cries atimes because she loves him. She, as a result can not withstand his tears or begging. Please don't mortgage your purity and integrity in the altar of pity. The best pity can offer you is to leave you in the pit.

10. **"I do not want him to leave me":** The truth is he will thereafter leave you if you give in to him; but he will surely stay if you stick to your gun. Every man desires a disciplined girl, "an unbroken pot"; nobody wants to present a prostitute as his bride.

11. **"I need to be experienced before wedding":** Pre-marital sex does not make you ex-

perienced sexually. It only puts your life and future home in danger and makes you cheap before men.

12. **"We need to know whether we are sexually compatible".** That is information you don't need. In fact, you can't even know this as a fornicator. God who created you is preparing you for the very best. Let your hope be in Him; don't allow the devil to deceive you in the name of sexual compatibility.

CHAPTER 8

WINNERS OR LOSSERS

Those who engage in pre-marital sexual relationship always think they are on the winning side, but they are not.

Let us compare what you tend to gain and lose from pre-marital sex to determine whether it is right or wrong.

WHAT YOU TEND TO GAIN:

1. The guy may give you money

2. The guy may leave some other girls to be for you only

3. You may feel fulfilled especially if you consider yourself special to your man.

4. You may get to see what your sex life will be like after wedding.

5. You will not need to practice self-control.

6. You may enjoy the relationship.

7. You may be released from sexual tension.

8. You may see the guy being committed to you ever than before.

These are possible gains, but what do you stand to lose?

WHAT YOU TEND TO LOSE SPIRITUALLY:

* **Your fellowship with God** - Immediately you go into kissing, necking, pecking, fondling and intercourse, you lose your relationship with God and He will start to see you as disobedient. (Psalm 34:20-21).

* **Your ministering angel** - Immediately you offend God, your ministering angel withdraws. He only stays with those that fear God (Psalm 34:7) and if he withdraws, you are in trouble.

* **Your prayer life -** Fornicators always find it difficult to approach God. They lose the zeal for prayer and become vulnerable to satanic attack.

* **Joy of salvation** - (Psalm 51:12)

* **Eternal life**

* Your love for the word of God will disappear and sin will take you from the word of God. (Ps. 119:11).

* **Pure mind** - There is the tendency of moving from one sin to another (11 Samuel 11:1-26)e.g from Sex to abortion (murder)

* **Peace of mind** - There will be internal struggle, guilt and fear of Syphilis, Canroid, Genital in thrust, lice, gonorrhea, HIV/AIDS, to mention but a few.

* **You may not have a baby again** - some of these venereal diseases can affect your womb and make you barren for life. Illicit sex may lead to abortion that may destroy your womb and make you a murderer.

* **You may lose your beauty** - Those who persist in pre-marital sex usually experience abnormal changes in their bodies at certain times in their lives, which do affect their beauty. That is why many of them can not go out without make-ups and expensive cosmetics to cover up their deteriorating beauty. At 16, such girls look like old women.

* **You may lose your life -** Abortion and venereal diseases may lead to death. You may need to have a look at AIDS patients before deciding to sleep with that guy.

* **You may lose your vision** - Unwanted pregnancy may force you to leave school unceremoniously and even make you to abandon your lifetime vision as you may rush into marriage without preparing for it.

* **You may lose your partner -** After sleeping with you for some time, the boy may abandon you and go for another "catch". Then, your struggle would have just started.

WHAT YOU STAND TO LOSE SOCIALLY:

* **Your integrity** - Everybody around you will know that you are cheap and a public dog". Consequently, every boy that approaches you comes merely to try his "luck "and report to his group.

You will end up in the hand of a "mere man" who will treat you like a leper for life.

* **Husband's Blessing** - You can never get the blessing of your man on your wedding night, especially if he has kept himself till that day. He can never be happy.

What you stand to lose emotionally:

* **Control over your sex drive** - You will continue to experience INTENSE SEXUAL URGE, which will continue to affect your feelings. If you do it once, you will want to do it again and again - you will continue to thirst after sexual pleasure.

* **Concentration** - Single students that indulge in illicit sex practices usually think about their sexual involvement while receiving lectures. As a result, they wouldn't be able to concentrate on their studies and eventually fail.

* **Boldness** - The fear that everybody around knows about your ungodly activities always affect single girls, leading to inferiority complex. Another thing that may cause fear is likelihood of becoming pregnant.

* **Joy and happiness** - After the excitement of sexual relationship, which usually lasts for about eight (8) seconds, what you have done dawns on you and you plunge into guilt and disappointment.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

All the things you think you are gaining or would gain from ungodly relationships are

not profitable gain in the actual sense. Let us check them one after the other:

1. **The money the guy gives you can never replace what you have lost or bound to lose.** Remember you have to buy expensive contraceptives to prevent pregnancy; you may need money for abortion; you have to pay high hospital bills to cure venereal diseases. If you decide not to abort the pregnancy, the guy may desert you and reject responsibility. Imagine that shame! Can the money he gives you buy your integrity?

2. **The guy that left some other girls to follow you now will soon leave you when he is through with you.** A butterfly will not be with a flower forever. Do not rejoice; the guy will soon go. He may be promising you marriage now but it is a lie. All he's doing is to destroy you and leave. WATCH OUT.

3. **The fulfillment you have in your heart will soon turn to disappointment.** I am sure of that because when a guy abandons you for another lady, leaving you devastated, he tells anybody that cares to listen that you are not the disciplined type he can marry.

4. **Pre-marital sex can never show you how your sex life will be after wedding.** You are like a thief that enjoys the sweetness of his spoil for a season but will soon cry when the long arm of the law catches up with him.

5. **If you don't need to practice self-control now, you are practicing SELF-DESTRUCTION.** I believe if you do not control yourself, grief and disgrace will soon take over you.

6. **You may tend to enjoy the relationship now but I am very sure you will soon shed tears when the reality of life dawns on you.**

7. **Pre-marital sex does not release anyone from sexual tension.** It rather increases one's sexual urge and makes one senseless most times. Pre-marital sex enslaves and destroys.

8. **The guy may be committed to you ever than before just to get the best of you; to have a story to tell and have something to record in his diary.** His supposed commitment is for a while.

Now ask: Does pre-marital sex make me a winner or a loser? A LOSER OF COURSE. You have nothing to gain; eight seconds of enjoyment for eternal damnation, embittered future and guilt today. My advice for you is, KEEP YOURSELF PURE.

CAUSES OF PRE-MARITAL SEX

1. Pressure from parents, future partners, friends, bosses, teachers, lecturers e.t.c,

2. **Absence of sex education** - Elderly men have been capitalising on the ignorance of young girls to satisfy their desires.

3. **Wrong information from friends, books, magazines, films e.t.c.**

4. **Curiosity** - Many ladies are curious to know "its feels and tastes like" and go into error along the line.

5. **Broken homes** - Children that are not well brought up may fall into wrong hands.

6. **Financial problems** - Some ladies fall into wrong hands because of the love of money.

7. **Worldly music** - What you hear will affect your thoughts. Worldly music promotes worldliness.

8. **Mass Media Appeal** - it is popular today to use sex to advertise almost every product.

9. **Loneliness**

10. **Idleness** - An idle hand is the devil's workshop.

11. **Indiscipline** - Ladies that lack self control are bound to fall into the error.

12. **Impatience** - The "I- must- be- married- at- all -cost" attitude of many ladies have made them fall into the hands of male predators.

13. **Environmental influence** - If you live in an area where pre-marital sex is promoted, you will easily engage in it.

14. **Lack of self-control** -If you fail to control your passion, it will force you into actions that will lead to your destruction.

15. **Bad parenting** - Children left on their own may end up becoming public nuisance like prostitutes and cultists.

16. Rape (See chapter 13 for more on this)

17. Disappointment, e.t.c.

CHAPTER 9

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AIDS

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is a deadly disease caused by a germ called Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV). When the germ enters the body, it attacks and destroys the body's power (Immune System) to protect itself against diseases. When this power is destroyed, it is easy for other germs or diseases to penetrate the body and kill infected persons.

HOW CAN PEOPLE ACQUIRE OR SPREAD HIV/AIDS?

The HIV Virus can be acquired or spread through the following means:

* Unprotected sexual act/intercourse (vaginal, anal, oral) with an infected person.

* Transfusion of unscreened HIV-infected blood and blood products.

* Sharing or using of contaminated/unsterilised skin piercing instruments like needles, syringes, razor blades, circumcision knives, ear piercing needles, clippers, etc.

* From an infected mother to her baby during pregnancy, child birth and breast-feeding.

HOW HIV/AIDS IS NOT SPREAD

* Shaking hands.
* Hugging.
* Sharing clothes, plates or cups.
* Toilet seats
* Swimming pool.
* Mosquito bites.
* Insect bites.
* Coughing
* Witchcraft, etc

SOME SYMPTOMS OF HIV/AIDS

* Progressive loss of body weight
* Persistent fevers, which may be continuous or intermittent, and lasting for about one month or more.
* Diarrhoea lasting for more than one month.
* Loss of appetite
* White coating on the tongue (Oral Thrush)
* Cough that persists for more than one month
* Tiredness.

PEOPLE AT RISK OF CONTACTING HIV VIRUS

You are at risk if:

* You are a commercial sex worker (prostitute)

* You have multiple sexual partners.

* Your sexual partner is having sex with other people.

* You are a lesbian (sex between two female partners)

* You are transfused with unscrened or HIV infected blood and blood products.

* You are an infant born by an infected mother

* You share unsterilised/infected razor blades, clippers, tooth brushes, circumcision knives and needles for piercing ears and injecting drugs.

HOW CAN ONE PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV/AIDS?

* Avoid sex before marriage

* Stick to your partner after marriage

* Avoid blood transfusion except in emergencies and ensure that such blood is screened for HIV.

* Do not share needles, clippers, toothbrushes, razor blades or other unsterilized skin piercing instruments, such as those used for ear piercing, circumcision, sacrifice, manicure and pedicure.

CHAPTER 10

BENEFITS OF WAITING

1. It makes your partner to trust you.
2. It attracts God's blessing.
3. Avoidance of God's judgement.
4. It earns your respect.
5. No scars of pre-marital sex.
6. It enhances your partner's confidence in you.
7. Guilt can be avoided.
8. No fear at all.
9. No abortion.
10. No need of contraceptives.
11. No man can give you any bad name.
12. It shows you are matured.
13. It brings real freedom.
14. It makes you marry the right partner.
16. It sustains your relationship with God.
17. It helps your personal testimony and ministry.
18. It helps to protect God's beautiful gift in you (your virginity).
19. It brings no regret.
20. It prepares you for rapture.

21. It makes you free from Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD).

22. It keeps you from unwanted pregnancy.

23. It keeps you from sexual addiction.

24. It helps you to know whether somebody really love you or not.

25. It aids a genuine relationship, not based on infatuation or lust, but on God-like, enduring LOVE

TEN PEOPLE THAT WILL CONGRATULATE YOU IF YOU REMAIN A VIRGIN TILL YOUR WEDDING NIGHT

1. **Your God -** God will be very happy with you and tells His angels about you being His wonderful daughter.

2. **Your Husband** - He will gladly tell anybody that cares to listen that you are a complete woman.

3. **Your Parent** - Your husband will tell them and they will be happy.

4. **Your husband's parent** - Your husband will tell them and they will respect you the more.

5. **Your Pastor** - If he gets to know, he will be very glad.

6. **Your Church members** - They will be proud of you, as your Pastor will cite you as an example of a Pure Gold.

7. **Your Christian friends** - They will emulate you and keep themselves pure.

8. **Your first daughter** - I know you will one day tell her and she will be glad to hear it.

9. **Yourself** - You will forever be happy with yourself as you will continue to see yourself as a virgin for the rest of your life. Remember that Mary, the mother of Jesus, is still being addressed as VIRGIN MARY after giving birth to about five children.

10. **Myself** - If your husband writes to tell me, I will send a special gift to you with a wonderful congratulatory letter.

Your virginity is your glory keep it.

Your virginity is your honour, hold it,

Your virginity is your report card, cherish it.

Never believe that virginity is no more fashionable or men hate to marry virgins. It is a lie. Every man dreams of marrying a PURE GOLD.

IF VIRGINITY IS NOT FASHIONABLE, PREFER TO BE OLD-FASHIONED.

CHAPTER 11

HOW TO SAY "NO" TO PRE MARITAL SEX

Saying 'no' to pre-marital sex does not start in the room or on the bed. It starts from the mind, not when the guy is highly aroused from caressing. It starts from when he gently places his hand on your lap or on your shoulder. Gently remove his hand and tell him he needs not place his hand on you. Do not love him to the extent of allowing him to destroy your destiny.

Some guys will quickly get the message as soon as you do that. Some may not If he didn't, I think that is the right time to leave for home. Go home before the guy succeeds in removing your name from the book of life.

THINGS TO DO

1. **Be genuinely born again** - It takes a regenerated soul to overcome the temptation of the devil.

2. **Be determined** -Will is a character in action - Be determined that by the special grace of God, you will not engage in sex until your wedding day.

Now get up and commit yourself to God - Say "I WILL KEEP MYSELF TILL MY WEDDING NIGHT, GOD HELPING ME" gently, then bodly for 100 times. Place your right hand on your chest as you are saying it.

3. **Pray** - Pray that God will give you strength to keep yourself. TELL GOD TO GIVE

YOU THE SPIRIT OF CAREFULNESS TO DISCERN BETWEEN WHAT CAN UPHOLD AND WHAT CAN DESTROY YOU.

4. **Listen to the Holy Spirit always** - Walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5:16).

5. **Break all relationship with unbelieving friends/acquaintances, as their counsel will not help your decision.**

6. **Never befriend an unbeliever** - Never go out with somebody that is not born again. Your vision is quite different from his own.

7. **Be addicted to your Bible** - "Wherewithal a young man (woman) keep his (her) way. By taking heed thereto according to thy word. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee". (Psalm 119:9&11).

8. **Guide your heart** - (Proverbs 4:23) - Stop reading all those books, magazines and stories that are designed to arouse your sexual passions. Instead cultivate the habit of reading Christian literatures and the Bible. Stop watching films and movies that promote sexual immoralities and stop listening to all those music that destroy the heart. Stop listening to all those corrupt discussions around you.

9. **Do not stay idle** - Keep yourself busy. If you are idle, you will allow the devil to use you. So keep yourself busy with godly activities, your studies and your business.

10. **Listen to godly counsel from your parents.**

11. **Dress moderately**- All those dresses that expose parts of your laps, breasts, back, e.t.c. are not good for you. ALL THOSE "SEE - THROUGH" WILL ONLY BLOCK YOUR BREAKTHROUGH. If you put on those erotic wears that show your figures, you are inviting boys to come and defile you. (I Timothy 2:9-10)

12. **Flee from youthful lust** (I Corin. 6:18-20)

13. **Be content with what you have** - II Timothy 6:6 says - "But godliness with contentment is great gain". "But she that liveth in pleasures is dead while she liveth". (II Timothy 5:6). Do not sell your body for money, promotion, employment or admission. Your life is more important than any material gain.

14. **Be firm and brave in your decision** - If your boss, teacher, partner, e.t.c. is mounting pressure on you, stand firm. Pray seriously about it. Remember Joseph was able to flee from temptation owing to his firm decision.

15. **Take preventive measures** - Do not sleep in the same room with your partner. Do not lock yourself up when discussing in the room. Leave the doors and windows open. Do not meet in dark places. Do not encourage physical contacts with your partner. Avoid

evil and it will avoid you. If you play with fire, it will burn you to ashes. (Proverbs 6:27).

16. **REMEMBER DINAH**-(Genesis 34:1-31). Dinah was the only daughter of Jacob. One day she 'went out, to see the daughters of the land". She went "OUT" from the presence of the Lord. She went "OUT" from her brethren to "SEE" the daughters of the land. She did not only see the daughters of the land. She eventually saw her destruction and defilement as she was de-flowered.

Stay where you should be if you crave for purity. Stop going to parties. Stop visiting those ungodly people. Do not go "OUT" from the congregation of the saints. Build a wall of righteousness round yourself. Stay in the presence of God. You will be glad you did.

17. **Break wrong relationship NOW:** If your conscience is troubling you concerning your relationship, God may be speaking to you. Do not go around asking your friends what you should do. You do not need to go ahead offering wrong prayers. Just obey God and break that relationship.

These are wrong relationships:-

* Any relationship with unbelievers, BREAK IT.

* Any relationship with unsaved Christians is wrong, BREAK IT.

* Any relationship encouraging you to have sex is wrong and ungodly, BREAK IT.

* Any relationship that you are not sure is the will of God is dangerous, BREAK IT.

* If everybody including your parents, Pastors, friends, e.t.c. have been advising you against a relationship, why don't you BREAK IT?

* That relationship which keeps on giving you heartache is wrong, BREAK IT. IF IT DOES NOT GIVE YOU PEACE, IT MAY TEAR YOUR LIFE INTO PIECES.

* If your conscience has been worrying you about that relationship, GO AND BREAK IT.

* If you remain in that wrong relationship you will keep on falling into sin, hence BREAK IT.

* It may destroy your future, therefore BREAK IT.

* Go to that guy and tell him it is all over and start all over again with God.

* Do not wait till your life is wasted, BREAK IT.

CHAPTER 12

HOW TO START ALL OVER AGAIN

If you have been involving in sexual sins before now and you have realised how wrong you are, you can start all over again. Stop crucifying yourself. Return to God, and He will accept you (I John 1:8-9). These are the steps to take:

1. Repent of the sin of fornication.

2. Confess it to God.

3. Decide to forsake it and determine to abide in righteousness.

4. Check the circumstances of each sexual experience in retrospect and see why you fell into them. Then, determine to avoid them next time. (James 1:13).

5. Believe that God has given you power to overcome temptation (I Corinthians 10:13).

6. Believe God has forgiven you (II Corinthians 5:17)

7. Start to attend a Bible-believing Church. Be a lover of the Bible and prayer.

8. Determine to stay pure.

9. Forgive yourself (Revelation 21:5; II Corinthians 5:17).

10. Pledge yourself to God.

11. Focus on the benefits that accompany waiting and the pain of falling back into errors.

12. Break all unholy relationships.

13. Stop walking with people of low moral standards.

14. Whenever you are tempted to sin, remember hell fire.

CHAPTER 13

HOW TO AVOID RAPE

To rape somebody means to forcefully have sex with a lady without her consent. Cases of rape are rampant nowadays. That is why I decided to include this important topic in this book.

AFTERMATHS OF RAPE

A lady that was raped may experience some or all of the followings:

(1) She may be wounded and hospitalised. This is because victims of rape are not always prepared for sex when they are forcefully subjected to it might have been violently rough handled by rapists.

(2) She may become pregnant if adequate precautions are not taken.

(3) She may contact venereal diseases

(4) She may die in the process (Most especially during gang-rape)

(5) She may develop hatred for men.

(6) She may become frigid and hate sex even after marriage

(7) She may be affected psychologically.

(8) She may become mentally derailed.

(9) She may find it difficult to love.

(10) She will lose her virginity (if she is a virgin).

TYPES OF RAPE

There are four types of rape. namely:

(1) **Domestic Rape** - This normally happens between close friends or family members. A good example is the case of Amnon that raped Tammar his younger sister. Recently, I was ministering in a campus when the Spirit of God impressed it upon my heart to invite those that have been having sexual relationship with their family members out for prayers. It was disheartening that many came out. The most pathetic was the case of a set of female twin. Their elder brother (same mother & father) has been defiling them. This is to tell you that domestic rape is real.

HOW TO AVOID DOMESTIC RAPE

Since you are now a mature lady, never make the mistake of doing the following things before your brothers or cousins that are of age:

* Never dress in their presence.

* Never take your birth together (some do it)

* Stop all those intimate plays and jokes.

* Dress properly.

* Lock the door when you are dressing up.

* Stop sporting pants only in the flat or other clothes that expose your nakedness when these people are around.

* If possible, avoid sleeping in the same room.

* Learn to cover yourself up when sleeping.

* Stop over-sleeping. Many ladies were raped in their sleep.

* Leave the room when your brothers are dressing up.

* Pray and commit the heart of your cousins, brothers and relations into the hands of the Lord if you notice anything strange in the way they react to you.

(2) **Street rape** - This takes place in the street corners, school compounds, dark and lonely places, bush paths, etc.

Rapists always wait for innocent ladies in dark and lonely places, molest them. Therefore, you need to be very careful lest you be defiled.

HOW TO AVOID STREET RAPE

* Avoid dressing carelessly. Dress like a disciplined girl, if you dress like a harlot, you will be the target of rapists any day.

* Avoid going out in the night.

* Avoid dark places.

* Avoid lonely places.

* Avoid going out alone at nights.

* Never go out in the night with a man you don't know.

* Avoid wherever you know 'area boys" (street boys) always gather, even during the day.

* Avoid free rides (lifts), Free rides may be free death in disguise.

* Avoid visiting boys alone. If you must go, go with a friend. Pray against being raped.

(3) **Attack rape** - This kind of rape can take place on the street or even in one's bedroom, this usually take place during armed robbery attack.

HOW TO AVOID ATTACK RAPE

* Pray seriously against armed robbery attack. Ask the Almighty God to cause His angel to protect you wherever you live and whatever you do. (Ps. 34:7).

* Whenever there is armed robbery attack, (usually at nights) get up from bed and dress up. Make sure you don't allow armed robbers to see you in your night gown.

* Never look straight into their eyes lest they see how beautiful you are and bounce on you.

* You may even put an object in your tommy to feign pregnancy.

* Obey them, whatever they want like money, electronics, jewellery, etc.

* Do not shout or try to run away.

* Above all, pray always for God's protection, which is the real security.

(4) **Semi-Rape** - This is the kind of sexual relationship that takes place without the lady's consent but with her co-operation.

- ❖ If you are a lover of night party, then expect anything to happen to you, it can even be a gang rape.
- ❖ If you usually wear dresses that expose your back, breast, thigh, etc. you are inviting rapists.
- ❖ If you are always with boys, and feel more at home with them than with girls, do not be surprised if you are raped.
- ❖ If you are befriending unbelievers, you cannot go scot-free.
- ❖ If you never have it in mind to have sex but you think you need to satisfy your partner with romance, don't be surprised if the boy grows wild one day and rape you.
- ❖ If you fail to define your relationship with that brother, he may end up raping you.
- ❖ If you are fond of lying down where boys are or even sleep on their bed when you visit them, I won't be surprised, if you are raped.
- ❖ If your friends are unbelievers, you are not far from rape because they may even arrange for boys to rape you.
- ❖ If you are a lover of gifts, you may put yourself in trouble. That boy that keeps

on giving you gifts may want to get something in return, most times your body whether you like it or not.

❖ If you love wine, boys will soon get you drunk and have their way.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU MUST VISIT A MAN

* Pray before departure.

* Never sit or sleep on his bed.

* Stay in the sitting room, as you have no business in the bedroom.

* Go with a friend.

* Dress properly.

* Sit properly. Never sit in a way that will expose your thigh or under wears.

* Never encourage physical contacts with him.

* When you notice he is looking at you seductively or he is trying to touch you, then it is time to leave.

* Never stay too long in any man's house.

* Don't cook for him or wash his clothes, since you are not his wife.

* Bless your food and drink before you take them (if you are given any), lest you be drugged and raped, Be watchful

* Do everything cautiously.

* Make sure you discuss spiritual issues and even pray together.

* Don't visit anyone who is not god - fearing It is dangerous.

* Have a standard, well-known to brothers you are visiting

* Fear God and obey His word, .

* If there is nothing to discuss, it is time to go. If you stay idle, you may cuddle the devil.

CHAPTER 14

PURE COURTSHIP

"Courtship is not for intercourse, it is for interview"

Courtship is a period from the time you agreed to marry a man till the time you actually get married to him. Pure Courtship is the one that does not indulge in sexual or romantic activities. It is the one guided by God, which glorifies Him.

Hebrew 13:4 - "Marriage is honourable in all and the bed undefiled but whore mongers and adulterers God will judge".(Hebrews 13:4)

It is the expectation of God that you do not defile yourself in courtship. He wants you to be a Pure Gold despite being in courtship.

As a lady, you have a lot of responsibilities to secure a pure courtship. You have a God-given strength to move away from temptation more than men. With determination, a lady could run a pure courtship.

Men, unlike women, can be easily aroused by looking at the opposite sex. Hence you can use this advantage you have as a lady to put Satan to shame. Please, note that COURTSHIP IS NOT YET A MARRIAGE, IT SHOULD BE SEX-FREE.

If you really desire a pure courtship then practice the following suggestions:

1. Make sure you get engaged to a born again Christian, who is god-fearing

2. Determine to have a pure courtship. Determination is the mother of distinction.

3. Pray for a pure courtship. Fast, if necessary, commit your weaknesses and emotion into the hands of God, sincerely.

4. Discuss the issue with your partner. Do not shy away from it; do not pretend, but be frank. Ask for his opinion on it, If he is a true child of God, he will embrace it. If not. I advise you to break the relationship. In your courtship, always discuss the issue of sexual purity and how to have it. Do not keep quiet about it. Silence, at times, might be dangerous.

5. Make a vow with your partner to God to obey Him, and run a sex-free courtship.

6. Pray together about your determination to have a pure courtship.

7. Remind each other about this vow every time.

8. Watch out for satanic deception. He will surely tempt you, but stand firm. Obey God.

9. Always study the scripture together with your partner.

10. Dress to glorify God.

11. Always sit properly. Never sit carelessly, exposing your nakedness, especially when you are with him.

12. Never sleep with him in the same room, let alone on the same bed.

Note: If your partner lives in a town different from yours, whenever he is on visit, arrange for where he would stay (with brethren). Hold your meetings in the afternoon and let him return to the place at nights, Do likewise, when you are visiting him.

13. Never put on ordinary wrapper or towel when he visits you. Dress properly. Men are always aroused by what they see. (I Thess. 5. 22)

14. Never allow kissing, pecking e.t.c, As soon as you allow a man (your lover) to touch any part of your body, you are going TOO FAR. Do not say, 'we have not gone too far. It is just pecking and kissing, nothing more."

DON'T START WHAT YOU CAN-NOT FINISH.

15. Never meet behind closed doors. Open all doors and windows and let the devil be ashamed.

16. Never go to unbelievers for counsel. Why should you make the devil your mentor?

17. My Dear Sister,

do not allow anybody to force you to disobey God, by saying you should become pregnant before marriage. Anyone who does such is a child of perdition. Your in-laws may suggest it for their selfish interest, not

because they love you. If you truly love God, do not obey them, it is demonic.

Do not worry; you will have your own baby God's willing. If you disobey God because you want to have baby, good things may continue to disobey you. Please be warned!

18. Never lie down on your partner's bed; it is suggestive and may make him to "lose his head" -be aroused.

19. Look for godly couples around, where you can hold your meetings and be sure of their testimony before you choose them.

20. Do not hide your past from your partner.

21. All those "body-hugs" 'see-through 'mini skirt" and other clothes showing your curves should be avoided.

22. Avoid physical contacts as much as possible.

23. Do not go to his house to cook for him, you are not his wife yet, and it is dangerous.

24. Write special letters to him thanking him, for not defiling you. This will make him to determine to have a pure courtship.

25. Always tell him how much you appreciate him for keeping the courtship pure.

26. Avoid holding your meetings in dark places; this makes those things they do in darkness to flood to your minds.

27. Buy Christian books on Pure Courtship for him, underlining those sections that address it. He will get the message. You may even give him a copy of this book and later discuss it together.

28. Say it proudly before your brethren when he is there that you are enjoying a pure relationship. Praise him for it, he will enjoy it and be more careful.

29. Avoid watching worldly films and reading ungodly books e.t.c., either alone or together. They will destroy your resistance to sin.

30. Celebrate a year of Pure Courtship together with a "thanksgiving service". He should be the "officiating minister" while you should do the "congregation", Draw up a special programme for it, and buy some snacks to celebrate it.

- ❖ Review your vow to God on that day.,
- ❖ Praise God loudly.
- ❖ Read a special address thanking God and your man for it.
- ❖ Pray together and commit the rest of the period of the courtship into the hands of God.

This meeting can be held, quarterly, monthly or yearly depending on circumstances..

31. Never engage in a secret courtship. Let your Pastor, the church and parents and friends know about it. A secret courtship is a silent death. Avoid it.

32. Avoid too long courtship; get married as soon as possible. (I Cor. 7:9).

33. It is easier to overcome temptation when it comes from somebody you do not love. But when it comes from someone you love, it may be difficult. So please take precautions, Prevention is better than cure, like we say.

34. As your wedding approaches, you tend to become closer. Please be careful; do not lose your guard. The time that you are preparing for wedding is the time the devil will want to use every weapon to destroy your testimony. Keep it jealously. Watch out and, you will be glad you did.

35. Always praise God for pure courtship, blissful home and a better future.

WHAT TO DO DURING COURTSHIP

1. **Plan together** - It is a period of planning how your future home will be. Plan where to live, when to marry, how many children to have, church to attend, child spacing, careers to pursue, etc.

2. **Pray together** - It is a period to commit your future into, the hands of the Lord. Pray about your plan, wedding, children, pure courtship, in-laws, finances, house maids, etc.

3. Read The Bible together

4. Attend Christian Seminars together - Attend Marriage Seminars, Retreats and other Christian programmes.

5. Learn new things together.

6. Share your vision.

7. Fellowship together

8. Spend time strolling together.

9. Spend time praising God together

10. Travel together.

Please do everything you need to do in the fear of the Lord. Put God first in all things. Always bear in mind that a BROKEN COURTSHIP IS NOT A DIVORCE. If God is not glorified in your courtship, you better break it before it breaks your destiny and destroy your relationship with Him.

CHAPTER 15

NOTES TO PARENTS

(1) Avoid sending your girls out in the nights.

(2) Tell them everything they should know about sex and sexuality.

(3) Get to know all their friends (males and females)

(4) Separate rooms for your male and female children as soon as they are mature.

(5) Move closer to your girls so that they can tell you their secrets.

(6) Lead them to Christ early.

(7) Make sure all their friends are children of God.

(8) Never allow them to put on dresses that expose their bodies

(9) Pray seriously for them, sowing the seed of righteousness in their hearts.

(10) Never allow your children to learn about sex from their peer groups. Tell them yourself; they will believe you.

(11) Lead by example.

(12) Start a Bible study class with them.

(13) Teach them to read godly books, magazines and watch godly films.

(14) If you notice a boy becoming too close to them, do not pretend you do not see anything. Please, ask questions.

(15) Occasionally, go to their rooms and check their wardrobes, bags, boxes, etc.

(16) Ask questions if they put on materials you did not buy for them.

(17) Encourage them to attend fellowship in school and at home.

(18) Never see her as too big to be corrected because she is now in higher institution.

(19) Never give her liberty that will destroy her.

(20) Visit her at school unannounced

(21) Pray to God to expose her secrets to you.

(22) Remember you will give account to God on how you handle your children.

(23) Make sure you have a very strong family altar.

(24) Pray for her as a parent and pray with her (A family that prays together stays together).

(25) Make sure she follows you to the church always.

(26) Discuss messages after services.

(27) Hand her over to God, her maker.

(28) Never force her to marry anybody or reject her choice if you are sure God is in it.

(29) Encourage her to attend Breakthrough For Singles Programme organized by the author.

(30) Buy a copy of this book and discuss it together after she might have finished reading it.

(31) Be a good example to her.

FINAL WORD

Having gone through the book, I believe your life has been changed. Have you made up your mind to obey God? Please take this vow if you truly want to obey Him:

Lord God, I promise to embrace you totally, and I

Promise that no man will have sex with me except

my husband and it will be after our wedding.

I will never make myself cheap, I will obey only the

Lord Almighty. I will not become pregnant before

my wedding. No marriage, no sex. Lord Jesus I

make this vow in your Name.

Jesus Christ will help you and you will abide in righteousness.

Write to share your testimony with me. I will be glad to have it. If you are able to keep yourself during courtship, you and your man should write me so that you can enter PURE GOLD HALL OF FAME. You are entitled to a special gift and a CERTIFICATE, which you will show your children in the future and anybody that cares to see it.

I will personally sign this certificate and present it to you during one of our programmes or we shall post it to you.

I will be expecting to hear from you.

RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO AT LEAST TEN YOUNG GIRLS AND LADIES LIKE YOU. IT IS A WAY OF SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

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