

A 3-DAY TEACHING

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Dating, Marriage and Sex



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riday, 24th April, 2020 Session 1

Good evening, I welcome you to the 3-Day teaching on Relationship, Marriage and Sex. For today, I am going to talk on relationship. I will talk about the elementary this session and will share advance knowledge at 8.00pm tonight. It's two sessions daily at 4.00pm and 8.00pm respectively. Tomorrow's sessions are on marriage while Sunday's are on sex. Don't miss the teaching on marriage and sex. Everyone needs it. I will share the new normal on marriage and sex.

For today, I will talk on The Physiology of Relationship. Every unmarried needs this knowledge. The married too need it to help and teach those coming up.

What does this mean? The physiology of relationship/dating is a way in which relationships function. If you are ignorant of this, you may not know how and when to start a relationship, or may not continue the relationship you already started.

70% - 75% of broken relationships are due to the fact that one of the lovers or both are ignorant of the physiology of relationships. You must learn the way relationships function. At night, I will share insights for those in relationships now. Those who have parted ways with lovers or those planning to need to be here at 8.00pm tonight to get some top insights and secrets. But for now, I want to start from the scratch.

In 2011, I was ordained the assistant pastor in charge of a church, and the following week, two people came to me to seek my counsel on marital issues. I quoted the Scripture and told biblical stories. The people got the knowledge and stories I told, but deep within I knew I hadn't addressed their issues. It suddenly dawned on me that I was no longer a Sunday school teacher but a pastor. I intentionally got into learning about relationship and marriage. Whether you like it or not, you need to learn about this. Even in marriage, learning continues. I want to share with you what I have learned, observed, experienced and still learning, both practically and from the Scripture. I may not dive into biblical exegesis but direct to my point. There are four matters I want to clarify.

First, the idea that there's a specific man or woman created for you to marry is not true. If this was true, many widows and widowers shouldn't remarry then; we could assume that the man or woman created for them was gone. More so, can we then assume that three wives were created for some men with polygamous homes. No! Three women conceived for Abraham - Sarah, Hagar, Keturah. Don't be deceived.

There's no specific man or woman created for you before the foundation of the world. You can be ordained to be a prophet before you were born, but you are not ordained to marry any man or woman on earth. God didn't fashion any specific man or woman for you. What you just need to learn early is that you cannot marry everybody or just anybody. Your difference will require someone that can handle your difference.

Second, many sincere guys or ladies - brothers and sisters are waiting to see visions or have dreams about their husband or wife. They dwell on the stories and experience of others who shared how they saw their wife or husband in the dream. Please, don't make the experience of others your vardstick. You don't have to dream or see a vision to know who to marry. Well, that can happen but it must not be the yardstick or prerequisite to determine who to marry. Stop seeking dreams or visions to know your husband. Adam didn't see any vision or have dreams. He saw Eve and just knew Eve was his wife. Rebecca didn't see Isaac in a vision or dream. She didn't even know the husband-to-be, Isaac, yet, she followed Abraham's servant to meet her husband. Mary was betrothed to Joseph. An angel didn't appear to Joseph in a dream to tell him to marry Mary before she got pregnant of Jesus. The angel only appeared to Joseph to instruct him not to abandon Mary because of the pregnancy.

I believe in divine leading. I have it always and I encourage believers to have it too. I am just saying that stop waiting to see your husband or wife in a dream. If you have a dream, good, and if you don't have any dream, you are just as fine. A knowing in your heart is enough to know who you are to marry! Rather than seeking a dream or vision, seek a knowing. Too many guys

and ladies seeking to identify who to marry are neglecting the thoughts in their heart to go for someone. They are waiting to dream when a knowing is already furnished in their heart.

Third, there is the propagated concept by many about the will of God for your life. The talk is that you must marry the will of God for your life. I have been told this in the past and I have seen how this has confused many sisters and brothers. Many sisters have lost brothers God directed their ways because they were expecting the will of God to come. Sincerely, they love God and really want to get it right in life, but out of misinformation, they await a man that would have the image or portrait of the will of God, and as such they miss certain seasons in their lives.

You must get this straight: the will of God is not a husband or wife. God's will for believers is to believe in Jesus and do His word. Jesus and the word are the will of God, not one man or woman that comes your way. I know this may go against certain theologies, but that is the truth. I want young people to ask their parents if the parents prayed before they married each other. Most people would find out that their parents didn't seek any will of God. Some of them couldn't because they were not saved while some didn't hear the message of God's will. Yet, they gave birth, trained their children and they are doing fine.

If you believe in the concept of God's will, then I will tell you that the will of God is not far from you. The will of God is in your heart. Whatever and whoever your heart goes with is the will of God for you. I am not talking to those who are not ready, still playing boyfriend and girlfriend; I am talking to those whose hearts are focused and ready for marriage. This is the truth and I have to tell you. I have preached to people about God's will very well in the past. But I stopped that since 2014 because I noticed many were confused the more. I can tell you

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this today because I have proven it in my life and in the life of many that it works.

Fourth, the concept of get a word from the Lord; there's nowhere in the Bible that believers are told to get a word before they get engaged. The concept of getting a word is that when a challenge comes, you can stand on the word and take the word back to God in prayers. I laugh as I share this. Too many brothers have lied and deceived their lovers and pastors because the pastor or mentor asked for the word they got from the Lord.

Yes, you can get a word from the Lord but much more, you must get wisdom and money. Praiseee the Lordddd! You heard me well! If you get a word, and you lack wisdom and money, frustration would kill you. I'm not against getting a word from the Lord. I believe in God's word. But emphasis should be laid on wisdom and money. Dear brother, be wise and be rich. Don't just tell your wife what God says, also give her abundance from what God gives you. Those unbelievers with happy homes don't have a word from the Lord, but they learnt the principles governing marriage and they apply them. They also have money! Somebody shout hallelujah!

My counsel is that receive the word as the Lord says to you (but bear in mind that you can't force God to talk). Go get wisdom and get money. Dear sister, trust God, and work to be rich. Fine, your husband will be rich, but you must be rich too. You must have wisdom, money and so on. What's the conclusion? Get a word, get wisdom, and get money. If you don't have a word from the Lord, but have wisdom and money, you are just as fine. You need to be wisdom-dominated and prosperity-personified! I have seen how money mock the word many couple received. May God grant you understanding!

I am going to round off by 5:30pm, so we have thirty minutes

left. I admonish you to share this knowledge with others. Kindly share this and let's help one another out. Everyone must be filled with new insight now. Post-COVID-19 must be a display of high insights.

How Does One Know or Choose Who to Marry?

Note, don't marry anyone because a prophet or man of God told you that's who to marry. No pastor or prophet should decide for people who to marry. The work of a man of God is not to show who to marry, but to guide and counsel. Well, a man of God may join in prayers but the decision of who to marry should come from you. Now, there are times a man of God may tell you to go and think again because he or she foresees a danger ahead; I have seen this very well. However, the man of God is still not meant to decide who a person marries. I see visions and God speaks to me but I learned early never to decide who a person marries. My work is to counsel.

There three key factors at the elementary stage (note "elementary") that determines who to marry.

1. Go for Who You Love.

Love here is the affection of your heart. Go for the man or woman you have affection for. This is what produces chemistry. But love is not enough, it is just the beginning. If you are to use love as the yardstick, a man may have affection for five or more ladies, the same goes for ladies.

Some people are highly emotional. When you have numerous friends and you have affection for more than one person, how do you know who to go for. Remember, this elementary process

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is to determine who to get into relationship with, not who to marry. You decide to marry in relationship or while dating. This will lead to the next point.

2. Use Your Intuition.

Intuition is different from instinct. Humans have intuition, animals have instinct. It's psychology that tells that humans have instinct. Instinct is for animals. Psychologists believe man have instinct because they see man as a higher or advance animals. Man is not an advance animal. Animals don't have spirits but humans do. Intuition is one of the functions of the human spirit. All humans - believers and unbelievers have a human spirit within them; it's just that the human spirit of a believer is recreated.

Instinct determines how animals behave. Belief systems determine how humans behave. When your beliefs change, your behaviour will change. Animals don't have that. I have read a lot about instinct, don't be deceived, it's not applicable to man. We must not extract animal qualities and apply it to man. What God gave animals is instinct but what He gave man is intuition. Intuition and instinct are not the same.

Animals cannot believe but humans can. Animal behaviour is predictable but the belief system of a man makes him unpredictable. Intuition is the ability or idea that you have that is true which you can't explain how you know. It's through your intuition that you know a man or woman is right for you. It is the intuition part of you that receives things from the Holy Spirit. You must learn to believe your intuition. Why? It's because whatever comes through it is not sourced from your mind but your spirit.

When you love someone, check your intuition. If your heart tells you to go ahead, just believe it. But if some other knowing begin to come to your heart and they are consistent, that may be a red flag. In other words, don't go ahead just because of love. What's the signal from your intuition?

3. Follow the Conviction of Your Heart.

Conviction is the strong feeling, opinion and belief that something is correct. If you suddenly notice a silent thought that becomes a belief in your heart that someone is best for you, that means conviction has formed. You can go ahead.

Note, when you begin to date and are in relationship, some events will take place that will make you doubt whether you are in with the right person. When you get to this stage, you are now about to mature the relationship.

It's already time now to stop. We will continue at 8.00pm tonight. I will complete this session at night by sharing warning for ladies and warning for guys. Afterward, I will dive into the advance teaching which those in relationship now definitely need. I will share advance knowledge at 8.00pm tonight. It's two sessions daily at 4.00pm and 8.00pm respectively. Tomorrow's sessions are on marriage while Sunday's are on sex. Don't miss the teaching on marriage and sex. Everyone needs it. I will share the new normal on marriage and sex.

Are you readyyy!!! It's almost 8.00pm.

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Good evening everyone. Glad to connect with you again tonight. We are ready. Let's continue from where I stopped before I dive into tonight's matter.

Counsel to Ladies

When a guy comes to you to express his love, dear sister, don't delay in your response if you really love the guy and are very much convinced. Well, some guys might wait for long, but some guys would not. Let me tell you this, there is no laid down procedures for relationship in the Bible. It is culture and society that taught that ideology. If you love a guy after he has made his intentions known to you, well, you may do the common and normal, but don't delay in your response. There is no pride in delaying response.

I understand that there are times a lady is turned between lots of options and really needs time to make her decision. Here is the insight, be smart. If you truly love the guy, find a way to communicate to him that you love him and request from him to still give you time to think. Never make a guy feel unimportant. And if you know you are not interested in a guy, don't delay in responding too, find a better way to communicate your noninterest. Delaying for long is not advisable. That works only if you can find a way to communicate hope to the guy.

Also, when a guy comes to you and you don't feel like going for him or your heart is not connecting, don't insult the guy. You can build a solid friendship with the guy. There are some relationships God will bring into your life that are strategic and

what God may use to draw relationships to you may be affection. So, the guy may come with the intention to marry you, but in fact, God only sent him to your life for an assignment. Learn to look beyond the surface. That's why you don't just insult anyone. Learn to be relatable even when you have said "no!"

Counsel to Guys

You need to learn patience. You need to bear with that lady or lover. Guys have a make-it-happen spirit. They just want it to happen now! The "yes" must be now! The change must be now! Don't deceive yourself, ladies are not "now, now" personalities. Some ladies may always be in haste but ladies generally want to take their time before they make certain decisions. Be patient with your lover. Ladies love it when men are patient with them.

Warning to Men: You may think for your lover but don't make decisions for her. Let her make her decisions. You should only make decisions for her when she requests such from you. Learn to respect the intelligence of your lover. Ladies often times don't complain when you make decisions for them but they are often not pleased. They may not complain, and yield to your will but they don't like it.

For tonight, I will be sharing some insights for those in relationships.

Proverb 21:9 says "Better to dwell in the corner of a housetop than in a house with a contentious woman."

Proverb 21:19 says "Better to dwell in the wilderness than with a contentious and angry woman."

If you are in relationship, and you are a contentious and angry woman, there's hope for you. But when you marry, you have entered it. Your husband, if not mature, will regret marrying you.

A contentious woman is one who always argues and disagrees. The insight is that anyone who notices he or she often disagrees or argues with her lover needs to master the art of silence. As a lady, do all you can to never be a contentious or angry woman. Read those scriptures again.

I have heard many ladies say their mothers were too gentle. Some have even said they can't take what some married women take. Well, good that you can't take it, but you need to work on your gentleness. You will later realize that as you grow, you need the virtue of gentleness. Get this, in marriage, there are some insults you must take and endure. You see all these "I don't take insults or nonsense," you will realize that you need the capacity to take them. It's just unfortunate that people often listen to unreal stories.

What's the Purpose of Relationship?

It is simply to know each other. Disagreement in relationship should not lead to separation but should cause us to find a way to work things out. Never take disagreement or misunderstanding personal in your relationship. You need to be mature to handle all properly.

Here's it, knowing each other will bring you to a point where you want to turn back. You feel, you are not pleased with how things are. But you are just uninformed that maturity sets in when you are able to resolve the matter. Your weaknesses and strength is tested when you get to that point that you want to turn back. However, it's needed to know that there are times you just have to turn back.

Settle these early in the beginning of your relationship:

1. Know When You Will Wed.

It's essential you fix the year from the start of the relationship. The fact that you fixed the date doesn't mean it will work out. It is the plans you make towards the year you set that makes it work out. The reason for fixing the year is so you can make plans ahead; not plans for wedding, but plans for marriage and your future.

Sometimes, the year may not work out, but you will know you are working towards it.

Get this – Fixing a year of wedding when you are not engaged is a waste of time; you can't marry yourself, unless if you want to create history. Years back, I used to say I would marry in a particular year when I wasn't even in a relationship. It takes two to agree on the year. So, settle it early to agree on the year and if possible, month too. It must be a mutual agreement.

Now, when you fix the year, ensure both of you see that it is feasible. Never speak into the air giving yourself false hope. As an undergraduate or postgraduate, ensure you calculate the years ahead of you for the completion of your study. If you are already working and ready, just give yourself reasons you still want to delay till that time. Identify what to be accomplished, and you and your lover should discuss how to go about things. There are insights in the book *Phronesis for Dating*, please, try to get it.

Create time to pray. Let me tell you this secret, when two people begin to pray, their heart becomes more connected. Let me tell you another one you may find difficult to believe. When two enemies begin to pray together, at first, their heart may be

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in disorder, but as they become consistent in praying together, their heart will become connected. Now, I am not trying to spiritualise matters, I am only sharing an insight that can make both of you to be highly intuitive and quickly agree on matters. This is not compulsory, but create a specific time either weekly or monthly to pray. You don't have to see each other; you can do it wherever you are.

I have about twenty minutes left for we are ending at 9:30pm. I want to share four more points. I hope time will permit me to share all. I will discuss about sex on Sunday. Sex matter is part of relationship but let's make it on Sunday.

2. Be Adaptable

It frustrates a lover, male or female, to see that the other is not adaptable. You need to learn to adapt to changes. Too many guys expect their lovers to just think the way they think. Same with ladies too. The point is that both parties come from different backgrounds; had different exposures, knowledge, etc. It will take time for both parties to find same path to reason.

Ladies: Guys don't like it when a lady is too rigid on some matters. When you are rigid to change, you tend to become boring. You must change your habit, talking, sometimes, dressing. Mature guys love to see their wives with admirable appearance. The other day, I heard a young lady say "No man can make me change the way I dress." I looked at her and smiled. She thought I endorsed her statement but didn't know I only pitied her in my heart. I could have counseled her but she spoke with an aura of pride, and my Bible has taught me to never correct a scoffer. So, rather than correct, I smiled.

Ladies, don't set yourself up. Be adaptable. Ensure you listen

to your man when he says he prefer you dress in some ways. Don't take the words of your man for granted. That's the purpose of relationship. To know each other. To find out what each other like. So, pay attention to what your man say he loves or like. Even if he says it casually, pay attention to it and find a way to adapt. That makes her love you more. If your man complains about how you talk, pay attention to it. It's not a joking matter. Don't be deaf! Please, don't be deaf! Be sensitive to the complains of your man

Guys: You also should be adaptable. Change is constant, be sensitive to the complaints of your lover. Those are things that cause disagreement. If she complains about certain habits, you've got to change. Sometimes, you need to intuitively find out what your lover wants you to change on.

I talked about submission and honour in *Phronesis for Dating*. As a lady, you are commanded in the Scripture to submit and honour your husband. You don't wait till you marry before you begin to practise submission. You practise it from relationship. What you don't practise in relationship will be difficult for you to do in marriage.

3. Never Compare

Let me share this last point as I round off, the beggars of yesterday are the princes of today. The ordinary people of today are the great people of tomorrow. Please, never compare your lover to another person. Why didn't you go for that other person when he or she is there? As a lady, never look down on the condition of your man today and as a guy, never look down on the status of your lady today.

Both of you must believe in the greatness in you both. In

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2010, I had the privilege to be around a man. As at then, that man was a millionaire. It's been long I saw him, but somehow, I was privileged to follow him somewhere. When we got there, you know, because of his status we were greatly honoured. I was honoured too. When we were about leaving, a lady came to greet him and I noticed the communication flow between them but I didn't bother to ask him anything. I just entered the car expecting us to go to another place to have a nice time. While in the car, he told me, "Niyi, you see that lady that greeted me should have been my wife now but because I didn't seem to appear as a successful person, she neglected me and went for another man who she believed had a brighter future than me."

Fast forward, that incident between them happened in 1999. And here was he discussing with me in 2010. Then, she asked the boy with him, "How much did I send to my wife's father yesterday?" The boy replied, "Three hundred thousand sir." Then he told me that's how he sends money to her family monthly. Then he said it would have been the parents of this lady he would be sending money to if she didn't look down on him. He ended with this "A ti dupe. Mi o mo nkan ti Oluwa fise, boya ka ni o si wa pelu mi, aye awon o ba ti baje," that is, "I just give thanks. I don't know what the Lord did with the disappointment; maybe my life wouldn't have been better."

Great lesson for young people – guys and ladies, never despise the days of little beginning; believe in the future of your lover and you would enjoy it. Be blessed!

We will continue tomorrow by God's grace. Tomorrow, I will start with 10 mistakes fresh couples make and 15 no-go areas for every fresh couple. I will also share the new normal for marriage. Join me at 4.00pm and 8.00pm

tomorrow. Also, on Sunday you will hear revelations about sex. Goodnight!

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aturday, 25th April, 2020

Hello, glad to know you are fine today. I'm sure you were greatly blessed by the teachings yesterday. If you would like to reach me or show me some love, you could inbox me on Facebook (Niyi Makinde), and I would surely reply you. Kindly share testimonies and impacts of this 3-day teaching with me. Freely share with me how it has helped you, I mean you. Ensure you reach out to me. I would be glad to hear from you. God is always glad when we share testimonies.

Someone asked, "How can I always forgive in relationship?" My response is that the question seems good but it's shouldn't

be a discourse for those in relationships. You would notice throughout the teachings yesterday that I didn't tell you to always forgive, to be committed to, to give to, or to advise each other. All these are products of love. You shouldn't be taught these, love should produce them. You can't love and not forgive, stay committed, sacrifice, give, etc. Love is the key. Whoever finds it difficult to forgive you, stay committed to you, etc. no longer loves you.

I encourage everyone to reread the points I shared yesterday. Think on those words and put them to work. Never assume that you understand them the first time you read them. Never argue with anyone saying "Get the will of God for your marriage," "Get a word from the Lord," etc. I am connected to many of those folks. I don't argue with them since they're saying the correct thing. But they need to know that the will of God is in our heart and not far. They should stop confusing people. As you get a word, also get wisdom and money.

Now, I want to speak as an apostle. One of the duties of an apostle is to show the correct perspective to doctrine and practices. I have seen people who married when they were not yet saved or serious with God, but somehow, after few years in marriage, got saved and became serious in their walk with the Lord. I see many of these people confusing believers as to who to marry, emphasising that they must get a word, but the fact is that they didn't seek the will of God before they married neither did they get a word from God. They say all that because they've heard the experiences of some preachers.

Get this – to know who to marry, go for the person you love. Then, check your conviction. Conviction is simple, not something that will appear big. It is simply the assurance and strong thoughts and belief in your heart that you are in with the

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right person. Then find out if you can cope with the personality of that person. When you clarify all of these, you may go ahead as long as your heart is at peace. The peace of God surpasses all understanding. Even if you need God's leading, it will come in your heart. God won't speak into your auditory ears, but will put thoughts in your heart. God's words are transmitted to you through thoughts.

While in Port Harcourt in 2017, I was led to sow a seed (to give) into the life of a man of God. There was no way I could reach that man since I was not where he was. So I contacted a few people to help get his account details, and luckily for me, I was able to get it. Then I dangerously sowed a heavy seed into the life of this man of God. I can never forget the experience I had that night, it's ever fresh and real to me. God told me something and ever since then, I have been seeing the manifestation of that word. God told me, "For what you gave today, I bless you more. The anointing and the Spirit of Counsel to raise Godly families around you and to handle marital matters is released on you today. By this I put on you, everyone and every family connected to you will be great and Godly. By the anointing I have placed on you, whatever attacks and terrorises families shall be broken. Henceforth, every family that hears you will have peace in their homes." I rejoiced greatly that night. I had to copy the words from my note to get them here.

You see, if you don't understand the power of sowing seeds, you may be limited in life. I know many preachers have manipulated people with seed sowing. However, for the fact that we have notorious children, does that mean all children are notorious? Anytime God puts in your heart to give, He has offered you a privilege to get what only He can give. Tell me, what money or education can give one the anointing and the Spirit of counsel to raise Godly families around such? No man can give that. You can only receive such through a man by the channel of impartation.

I am not a marriage counselor but I know God has put an anointing and counsel on me to strengthen people's marriages. Not all men of God can handle marital issues. No man of God can function outside the jurisdiction he is empowered to function. I walk in the miraculous and God has done diverse miracles by my hands to His glory, yet I know it is possible to be mighty in the miraculous, and be weak in handling marital matters. I thank God for putting that unction on me. I received that from God as the harvest to the seed I sowed into the life of the man of God.

Let me share this testimony - two weeks after God empowered me for marital matters, I came in contact with two people who had been in relationship for more than five years. They really loved each other but they had some challenges hindering them. The families made up their minds never to support them. First, both of them had the genotype AS. Suddenly visions were opened to me, I saw three children with inscriptions of AA, AS and AS accordingly. I told them, "You will have three children. The first will be AA, and the second and the third, AS." They looked at me in doubt, and suddenly, the lady fell under the power of God on her seat. After few minutes, she stood up. Then, my eyes were opened to see the angel that touched her. I told them to go and check her genotype again, that her genotype had changed. In haste, they went and confirmed that the genotype had changed. Afterward, I laid hands on them and commanded that everyone should support them. I told them to fix a date for their wedding, and not delay. They fixed

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three weeks ahead. They got a 3-bedroom flat the following week and took me to bless the house. Within two weeks, both families agreed. That was how the delay of more than five years was ended. That is what the unction can do.

I said all of that because I want to pray for you. I want you to open your mouth and say "Amen" as you read this prayer. I already declared it into the four corners of the earth and wherever you are, as you say "Amen," it will hit you. By that unction which I have received, I pray for you today that you receive the wisdom needed for your marital affair in Jesus' name. May your marriage be a model in Jesus' name.

Let me quickly talk to those who really desire to get engaged but the man or woman is not showing forth. Favor brings the woman; blessings bring the man. Many women think it was their beauty that brought the man. Sorry, you've got to know that the man had met many women more beautiful than you are, yet, he wasn't drawn to them. It takes the expression of blessing on a woman for a man to desire to marry her. No lady is ugly, but I have seen very handsome men going after ladies who seemed not to be beautiful to others. Beauty is physical, blessing is spiritual.

Blessing is the invisible power that compels the heart of a man to think of marrying you. As a believer, you are already blessed in Christ. If those in the world don't struggle to marry, why should a believer struggle? I'm teaching something spiritual. When you are tired of waiting and you just need the man to come, do this – rise up in prayers and speak to the air. Don't tell God to send your husband; just say "Father, I ask that you direct the heart and feet of my husband to me in Jesus' name." Pray the prayer from your heart. After that begin to praise God for the answered prayer. When you praise, you are demonstrating that you believe God has answered your prayers. The next thing you do is to enter the dimension of calling things which are not as though they are. Every morning and night, use your mouth to call your husband into existence speedily. You say "In the name of Jesus, I command the right man for me to come to me now." Stop waiting and expecting one man to come, use your mouth to call him.

Catch this revelation – the tongue is the most powerful of the human body. The tongue is more powerful than life and death. Use your tongue to call the physical body of your husband to you. When you talk and command, your words will go into the air locating the man, and wherever he is, he will breath in the word, and he won't know what's wrong; the word you have released will begin to direct and coordinate his thoughts till he finds himself taking action and when he sees you, the blessing on you will attract him and the words you've declare will push him.

Be rest assured that the man will come. Rather than praying and fasting for your husband to come, use your tongue to call him to you. Scripture says "He sent His word…" The word can be sent. I am a man of God, and I have dealt with many marital issues; many husband who are happily married to their wives today don't know that it is their wives that called them. Please, don't call the name of any man. Sometimes, the man you think of may be the wrong person for you. Calling the name of a man to be your husband is witchcraft. E.g. if someone says, Niyi Makinde, come to me now. You've spoken vain because that's another woman's husband.

The fact is that whoever you will marry is somewhere. You may not know where he is but your words can locate him. Even

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if he is overseas, your words don't need a visa to reach there. Your words can go anywhere to accomplish their task. Angels are messengers, your words are messengers too. Send them on errands to drive your man to you. Rather than thinking and waiting, start speaking. Don't tell God to send your man. From your room there, command your husband to come. When the man comes, you will just smile for he will think he came on his own, but your words summoned him.

For men, it is God's favor that grants you a wife. It takes favor for a woman pursued by many guys to say to herself that she's going for one guy. I have seen a lady who was delayed for years, and later found a guy, but made up her mind that she's not going for the guy. This is a lady of about 34 years who desperately wanted a man. It was then I learned that it's God's favor that opens the heart of a wife to you. Every wife is a woman but not every woman is a wife. You are a woman by nature but a wife by nurture. A wife is a state of understanding.

I have seen a lady who abandoned and neglected rich, handsome guys for a man who had nothing at that time, and not too handsome as it were. What's the force behind the guy that has no car, better job, not too handsome, yet one woman who is better than him all round would decide to die marrying that man? It's favor. Favor is the force that makes a woman prefer a man above other toasters. It's favor that compels a woman to grant acceptance.

I have heard people say if you don't get a wife on campus, you may find it difficult to get a wife outside. That's not true. Come on, forget it! God's word doesn't say that. You may meet your wife on campus or outside campus. Think about your brothers and uncles who are married and didn't meet their wives on campus. How did they do it? I even thought riches would bring a wife since every woman likes money. But see, let me teach you wisdom – that's not true. Women may be attracted to your money, but it's the favor on you that draws a wife.

Your money will not bring the right woman to you. There are billionaires that married the wrong ladies. Yes, with money, you can buy love; you remember I told you yesterday to get money. The fact is it is favor that grants you the right woman. I used to think when a man becomes rich, he will get the right woman. That's not true! I know rich people who are going to pastors to help them pray to find the right woman. God's favor is what you need to get a wife. When you are favored, you will not need to keep doing everything in the physical to secure the attention of a woman. Favor draws the heart of a woman you need to you.

My word is that you should be rich, but much more, be favored. I love favor! Riches can draw all kinds of women to you; think about that. But favor will draw the right woman to you. Look, you don't need favor to marry women. You need riches, rhetoric powers, etc. It was not favor that made Solomon marry many women, it was riches. Favor makes you locate that right woman, not women. Remember, he who finds a wife finds a good thing and has obtained favor from the Lord.

Every man should tell his wife, "I got you because I am favored." And every woman should tell her husband, "I got you because I am blessed!" I'm sure whoever marries an annoying person won't say this. When you've got favor, you will not be afraid of a woman leaving you. It is favor that plants a woman in your life. Imagine the planting of a tree. Trees don't change location. They don't. It is favor that makes a wife to become immovable in your life. Same with blessings. It makes your man remain firm in your life.

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I planned to start with 10 mistakes every fresh couple make but as I prayed this morning the Spirit of God told me to share the things I shared with you. That's why I started this way. By God's grace, at 8.00pm, I will start with the points. I am dealing with the spiritual side of marriage now. We will talk about some other aspects and points at night

Organogram of a Christian Home (1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 6:1-3)

- GOD
- CHRIST
- MAN
- WOMAN
- CHILDREN

Wives are commanded to submit to their husbands (Eph. 5:22-24). Paul further said wives should respect their husbands (Eph. 5:33). Let me tell you this – age is not a barrier in marriage. A man may marry a woman older than him. I just counsel that the age difference should not be much; a man may marry a woman not more than two years older than him. There are many great men who actually married women older than them and they are fine. You see the Bible doesn't say anything about age. It's culture and society that fabricated such. If you feel both of you can work things out, go ahead.

Now, here's it. It doesn't matter whether the woman is older, richer, more scholastic than her husband, the command is that she should submit to and respect her husband. A husband older than his wife should not be claiming age too. They may joke

about it, but the fact is that the moment they got married, they became one. So no woman should claim age for her husband if she's older than him. As long as the woman is married to the man, she is under the authority of that man. She must highly respect her husband.

Husbands are commanded to love their wives (Eph. 5:25, 28). Peter commanded husband to dwell with their wives with understanding, and give honor to their wives (1 Peter 3:7). Husbands are not to submit to their wives, they are to love. So, when your wife offends you, love her. When she's pregnant and she looks odd to you, you've got to love her. You must dwell with her with understanding. That means, you must not react to everything she says or does. You give appropriate response. You are to honor your wife.

Husband, show your wife God's word that she must submit to and respect you. Wife, show your husband that she must love and honor you. Honor means transference of importance. Every man must ensure that he makes his wife feel important. The proof that a man honors his wife is that he listens to her counsels and suggestions. When you honor her, you make her opinion count. Any man that doesn't give attention to the opinion of his wife doesn't honor her. Listen to what she has to say. It takes honor to hear the opinion of your wife out.

Mr. Man, don't just go about commanding your wife. Yes, we know you are the head but you need to give her attention too. Honor her through your words and actions, and you will see tremendous results.

I used to think that the man is the one commanded to love the woman while wives are to submit to their husbands until one day when I read Titus 2:4 where Paul said older women should admonish younger women to love their husbands and

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children. Dear woman, just as your husband is commanded to love you, so you are commanded to love him. Love must be mutual!

Proverb 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go…" How can you train your children when you have not acquired the skills for training? All many know about training their children is beating them with cane, shouting on them and so on. But training is more than that. Training your children is empowering your children to think right and behave right. You may disagree but this is the truth: FLOGGING YOUR CHILDREN WITH CANE IS NOT TRAINING THEM. I'm not saying you shouldn't beat. But beating is not training, beating is torturing.

Too many parents know how to torture their children but only few know how to train their children. Torturing deals with the body of your children but training them deals with their mind. The way to train your children is to talk to them, not shout at them. Children don't like parents shouting at them. Parents often shout out of their sincere heart to train their children; they are trying to do the right thing, but applying the wrong method. Shouting disconnects the heart of children from their parents. It has even been proven psychologically.

Parents need to acquire the skills to train their children. Paul said in Eph. 6:4, "and you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." This verse shows that fathers can provoke their children to anger. The easiest way to train your children is to train them in the admonition of the Lord. That means, it is the duty of fathers to tell their children what the word of the Lord says. The word of the Lord is the admonition of the Lord.

Do you want your children to love you more? Do you want

to train them? The easiest way to do that is to talk to your children. You have to develop a relationship with your children through talking. Here is the key – In the beginning, you must create space to listen to your children. Let them talk too. Let them tell you everything that happens in school. Listen and listen. Just say few words. As you do so, their hearts will be opened to you and as such, a time will come that you will be the one doing the main talking.

Every mother needs to learn that as their children grow in age, their behavioural patterns change, and their actions change. So, as the kids grow, the way you relate with them has to grow too. Don't insult your kids in the presence of their friends, they would develop hatred in their heart for you. Sometimes, your kids will love you more and will listen to you more when you honor them in the presence of their friends. Someone said, if you want your kid to change, give him an attitude to leave up with. How? Praise him for an action you know he or she doesn't have yet.

For example, if you want him to always be hardworking, ensure that for every little he or she does, you praise him. Any little thing he or she does, praise him for it. Tell him he is hardworking when you know he is just coming up. That will encourage him or her more to live up to the level. That is more effective than shouting and rebuking him or her always.

I hope you are blessed. I want you to invite others. Invite friends and families. Let them come on board as we talk more about marriage at 8.00pm tonight. Stay blessed. Take time to ruminate on all the words. Stay blessed forever. See you at 8.00pm. Bye for now. Much love!

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Good evening everyone. I welcome you tonight. I believe it's going to go well again. I hope you were blessed in all the sessions so far. Tonight, we continue on the subject of marriage.

Get ready, we may extend till 9:45pm tonight, but we won't go beyond 9:45pm. For those who have questions, you can send in your questions so I will create time to attend to all questions. I appreciate those who have reached out to me on Facebook. I got the testimonies from people. A brother shared with me that when he said Amen to the prayer I prayed the other time, that he felt something land on his head. That's the impartation that has taken place. Many other sent to me how they got their answers and solutions. God bless you for reaching out to me. You can still reach out to me on Facebook.

Ten Mistakes Fresh Couples Make

Note – it is not all fresh couples that make these mistakes. But in a way they make some of it. I want to share this so that those that will marry soon and those that will marry in years ahead will avoid the mistakes. Like I said, it is not all couples that make the mistakes. You just have to learn about them. And those already married can learn too.

1. They assume they know everything about each other.

That's not possible. When both of you start staying to together, you will discover more about each other.

- 2. They assume the other should know the right thing to do. This is what brings blame. Never assume that because you've talked in the past, he or she should know the right thing,
- 3. They tend to hide their feelings when displeased. It takes time before couples start expressing their displeasure. To some, it is difficult. But it's good you express early. Whatever you keep, you will still express one day. It's better you talk but don't insult or shout. Just politely express your mind.
- 4. They often don't revisit plans and execute things. Whatever you planned during relationship should not be abandoned.
- 5. One of the two will not take the words or complaint of the other serious. That person tends to laugh over matters or just say some words to cover things up. That should not be.
- 6. They don't establish routine and family culture early. Certain things must be a routine like family prayer time and others. Before weddings certain routine should be projected ahead.
- 7. They get too familiar with each other. They no longer praise or complement efforts. They see it as duties and task. No husband or wife should grow weary of praising his or her spouse. "Thank you" and "I love you" should not be far from your lips. Don't develop the habit of saying "Well done," when you should be saying, "You are valued and you are the best." You can be staying together and not be familiar with each other. Value the presence and effort

of each other.

- 8. Demanding that all their requests be granted and supported. Sorry! That won't happen. Love is not senselessness. Each spouse has their mind and think differently. Men must be careful. It is often times dangerous to you expect your spouse to say "Yes" to everything. You are digging your grave, and you will bury yourself when you expect your wife to grant all. She would if you can explain and give her reasons to do that. Most women too just want their husband to support them. Yes, a man should do that. But you must know that your husband has his mind, and will question some things.
- 9. Making consistent and sensitive decisions without consulting each other. Well, you should make your decisions, but if you want peace, there are certain decisions you must consult your spouse before you make. The reason fresh couples make this mistake is because they have been used to making decisions on their own when they were unmarried. They have forgotten that things have changed. You can no longer make certain decisions without consulting your spouse if you truly want peace. Bear in mind that there are certain decisions you can make.
- 10. Attending to family needs without consulting each other. Well, for some, this cannot be an issue. But I tell you that it will be an issue for some. Before you attend to your family's needs, open up to your spouse and tell her the reason. When you notice certain displeasure, trust God's wisdom to guide you. That's why it should be part of what you discuss during dating. So that a day will not come that your wife will tell you that all the money you should use for your home, you give it to your family. And every man

and woman need to be wise too. When you are married, your home and parents first. In all, please take care of your parents.

I want to make a request that everyone should kindly make the flyer containing the courses outlined as their WhatsApp display picture for 48 hours. I will be glad if you can kindly do this for us before I continue the teachings.

Thanks to those who are already responding and already fixed the flyer as their display picture. I am privileged to check many people here and I can already see that some have changed it. Many will be amazed that I can access their display picture. Thank you. It's just for 48 hours. You can change it by Monday night. You can begin to indicate if you are interested, it's those who have done the Basic Course that will graduate to the Advance Course. Registration details will be out soon. Thanks.

Let's Continue our teaching.

Warning: Love your parents and honor them. Love your spouse too and honor him or her. You must be wise. Don't report your parents to your spouse, and don't report your spouse to your parents. You need wisdom. Whether you are the husband or wife, it doesn't matter. What you need is the ability to manage and coordinate relationship. You belittle your parents in the sight of your spouse when you speak ill of them before him or her. Same goes to the spouse too. I know there are times we have to carry them along but you must bridle your tongue.

Well, I understand that the emotional capacity of individuals differs, but you still need to be skilled at exercising control over yourself. There are things you must not tell your parents about your spouse, and there are things you must not tell your spouse

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about your parents. Imagine a woman telling her husband, "I don't know the reason my daddy doesn't like to see you. It's as if daddy hates you." What do you think the lady has done? She has crucified her father. It takes maturity for the husband to ever love his father in law. Speak well of your parents to your spouse, swallow the negative.

Dear woman, learn to resolve your matter with your husband. Don't attempt to report her to her friends. There should be a person or voice your husband respects and listens to, that is the person you should report him to whenever he does something you don't like and can't change. Pastor Yemi Davis once told ministers that the only man his wife has access to report him to is Rev. Sam Adeyemi. He said his wife has called Rev. Sam many times, and Rev. Sam has called him to order too. As a man, let your wife know who you permit her to discuss or report you to. And that should only happen when you are not yielding to her complaints.

Mr. Man, don't be such a person that has no regard for authority. Never be such that your wife will conclude that there is no man that can talk to you. Haven seen the complexities of marriage, it's needed to know that it might be complex and you just need the view of someone. It is wisdom for you to establish early an authority or someone your wife can talk about you to. She shouldn't be discussing your matters with your friends or telling your friends to call you to order. Let it be known to her the person she's permitted to discuss about you with.

Let me share a secret with you. As a man, you are more saved when you have an authority or someone your wife can discuss your matter with. It will make you to be saved because you know that your matters cannot be known to any other person aside that person. As a man, don't be a lord that cannot be talked

to by an authority. Your wife will trust you more and you also will be cautioned because you will not want your matter to get to the authority above you. That becomes a check for your decisions. You behave yourself more with this.

And dear wife, learn to have a talk with your husband. Only report him when he doesn't give attention to your words. In 2004, I heard of how a woman went to church to disgrace her husband for a little misunderstanding. It was very embarrassing. That's why I really value and honor wives who have been able to bear lots of issues and yet, still honor their husbands. I looked at that woman and I prayed that nobody will marry such. As a woman, there will be issues sometimes, but learn to stomach it and create time to discuss with him. When it's getting out of hand, report to the voice he respects and obeys.

Learn to surprise your spouse on his or her birthday. You shouldn't be told this, but familiarity sets in most times. Don't be too familiar with each other. Take birthdays seriously. Don't just cook and eat; speak up. Tell him or her the great things he or she has done. Your words are more important than the cake and rice you eat, and the party you throw. Don't just sing and dance, speak words. Tell the world what he or she has done.

Men should identify with their wives. Go out together, sit beside each other in public, put on the complementing clothes. Be bold to put your hand around your wife in public, even at old age.

Dear wife, men don't joke with food. Never use food and sex as discipline. Never say your husband should go and cook because of a little disagreement. *Asa palapala*. Nonsense! Of everything, learn to make food available. Your food should even be the settler of issues.

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Be wise to relate with families. This is why issues happen in many families. Never let your spouse see that you regard your family more than the home. No! You must be wise so your wife won't conclude that you are spending all your money on your family. If you are wise and you involve your wife, you will realise that she will care for your family more than you will. Someone may say not all wives will. Then I will say you didn't marry a wife, you married a woman. Three

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Good evening great people. I'm so glad that we are here again. Glad to reconnect with you. Happy Sunday to everyone. Great grace to you. And you know we will be rounding off this 3-Day teaching tonight.

Today, we will be talking about sex. This is a matter that is not often discussed among believers and in the church. Thanks to God that He has granted us the privilege to talk about it today. I don't want anyone to miss 8.00pm tonight as I will be sharing some insights about sex.

For today, I want to complete the teaching of yesterday.

I want to share 15 No-Go Areas for Fresh Couples. Because

of our time, I will share about six or seven of the points. I would encourage everyone to attend the Basic Leadership Course. There, you will have access to the complete details. I will only share few points here.

15 No-Go Areas for Fresh Couples

- Never use the physical appearance of your spouse as a joke when conversing with people. E.g., a wife should not tell her husband's friends that her husband is bald. Physical appearance is obvious to all; you don't need to tell anyone. Never think your spouse is happy when you use his or her appearance as a joke. Your spouse may laugh but deep down, he or she won't be happy. You can joke but never create a scene for laughter with your spouse's appearance.
- 2. On sex, fresh couples make these mistakes never complain to your spouse that he or she loves sex too much and never tell your spouse he or she is boring in bed. As a fresh couple, you will know who is stronger in bed when you marry. So, the thought that your spouse loves sex too much or is boring in bed must die in your heart. Don't say it out. If your spouse is boring, you can train them or you get them counseled by an expert. (Note: Any professional sex orientation that will be given to your spouse must be in your presence)
- 3. Men must avoid this out of the excitement that you are married, never tell your wife that you are missing your delicacies. Actually, most men are trying to commend their wife but the wife may get another meaning. The word "missing" will create different interpretations in her mind. To commend your wife's cooking style, speak in

clear terms. Say words like "It's as though I haven't been eating all my life. My mouth sings in my ears anytime I eat your food." That's why if you don't want to complain in marriage about food, you can send your spouse to a catering school. Dear newly wedded, if the food is too salty, don't complain that day. Manage to eat the food and smile. She knows herself that it's salty. Let your complaint be after 2 to 3 days. Remember, when you just get married, your spouse would want to satisfy you. Commend immediately, and complain or correct later.

- 4. Never remind your spouse about the things he or she did during your relationship that irritated you. Only remind him or her the great and wonderful things that happened during your relationship. If your spouse brings up a negative past that was a product of his or her fault, just smile and speak lightly on it. Never blame or mock.
- 5. Be careful never to speak in a way that shows your family is better than his or her family. Whether you like it or not, your spouse knows the worth of each family. What both of you should do is to complement each family. When your spouse speaks or complains about his or her family, first smile and then, tell him or her that that's why God has put them in the family, to resolve things or say everything will be well soon. That doesn't mean you are hiding the truth. The best you can do is to give opinion or share insight of the actions for him or her to take. Don't permit your spouse to make you too familiar with his or her family. Doing all these will set the pace for love in your family early.
- 6. To fresh husbands don't be too loosed early. Let your wife know early that you are a strong decision maker. I know

some women will not like this. Dear husband, be firm with your decisions, but in your decision making, apply sense. Don't be too foolish to silence your wife always. As a fresh husband, never let it come out of your mouth to your wife that you don't know what to do. If you don't know what to do on a matter, tell her you are still thinking about it. As a man, you must know what to do and when you don't know what to do, seek counsel.

7. As a wife, if you notice the family members like brothers, sisters, uncles or aunts of your husband come to your house often and regularly, and they seem to disturb your peace or intrude your space, never react angrily or confront hastily. You need to know that you came into their family and they also need to know that they now come into your home. Don't go seek carnal insights from your friends, such will often cause you to take the wrong actions. There is no one way to handle this because families and people are different. The only thing I would tell you is to pray to God to give you the practical wisdom to handle the matter. Listen to what comes to your heart after the prayers. If you get God's wisdom, I assure you that you will gain control and the family of your husband would still love you.

Disagreement is having different opinions. A wife may say I want to do something and the husband says I don't see you doing it. Both of them will have reasons for their statements. That's disagreement.

We may disagree on a matter but we don't have to argue. Disagreement is of the heart while argument is of the mouth.

Experience, either yours or other people's, will tell you

that you can't do without fights or arguments in marriage. Understanding will teach you that with wisdom you can have a marriage without fights or arguments. You must never despise experience but you must not accept all experiences. There are character traits in parents you must admire but there are some you must ignore. Opinions may differ, but arguments can be avoided.

You may disagree over a matter but yet not argue. You must ensure argument and shouting doesn't happen in your house. The key to solving disagreement is for both parties to give reasons for their opinions. One thing is certain, when you share reasons, both of you will reach the agreement point. Never ever permit argument or shouting in your house. No husband should shout at his wife and wives also should not argue with their husband. Simply give reasons, don't shout and argue. An expert once said, argument is a proof of low intellectual power. Let your spouse know you don't argue.

Now, let's build a foundation for sex! Let's build our foundation from the word of God. After God created man, He blessed them to be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it. In other words, God wants them to have children, that is, to be fruitful and multiply. God didn't tell Adam and Eve to have sex, he let them to use their mind. And luckily for man Adam, he just got to know that he had to have sex. God didn't tell both Adam and Eve to have sex. But God didn't rebuke them after they had sex for He knew that they had gotten the insight that He (God) created sex for their enjoyment and fruitfulness.

I have heard people, especially believers say that we don't marry because of sex and we shouldn't marry because of sex. But that is not stated in the Bible. I want you to catch this revelation. Paul commanded people to marry because of sex. 1 Cor. 7:1-2. Take time to read it. You will see that in verse 2, Paul said because of sexual immorality, let each man have his wife and each woman her husband. In other words, those without the gift of celibacy like Paul are commanded to marry so they will not be immoral. When you look at this statement clearly, you will see that from Paul's statement, the reason some people will marry is because of sex.

So as not to be going here and there, running after prostitute or committing fornication, you are commanded to marry. Many people in relationship today having sex are either not serious or not enlightened. This is because marriage itself is for you not to be immoral. Now, if you are a believer that is in a relationship and having sex, you are really weak both in body and knowledge. God doesn't want you to be immoral and fornicating, therefore He commanded through Paul that you should marry.

Get this, if you are in relationship and you are always thinking of sex, and ever ready to have sex, you should do one of the two – it's either you get the revelation to be empowered to demonstrate dominion over sex or you go and marry straight. Those who are single and are not immoral are those who are demonstrating dominion over sex. Glory to God! You can demonstrate dominion over sex. Actually, I should have said to demonstrate dominion over sin, but since that person has not committed any sexual immorality but has only been moved to have sex. Such should be taught to exercise dominion over sex!

Let me quickly teach how to exercise dominion over sex. I may be direct and sound loud, kindly permit it. I have seen guys who always rub their manhood every time. In 2010, a young man told me after ministering that he often had erections and every time, he began to look for empty holes in the walls to insert his manhood. See, there are lots going on out there. The guy came to me and told me that he was possessed and needed deliverance. That's why we have to discuss some matters. That guy doesn't just need deliverance alone; he needs knowledge much more.

For guys, when you notice that your daddy under your boxers always rises at the sight of a lady or thought of a lady, here's what to do, you will talk and think. That's how to demonstrate dominion over sexual urge. You will talk to two entities. You will talk to your manhood and to your mind.

As a man, when you wake up early in the morning and your big daddy comes alive (I hope you know your big daddy), it's not a sin, or evil. That's a sign that you are potent. Now that you know you are potent, and you are not yet married, don't sit on your bed there rubbing your _____. You've got to stop that. You have to talk to it so that it will go down quickly. Now, if you don't talk to it, it will still go down, it is just that it may be active for long. But when you talk to it and you think in your heart that you want it to go down, the signal is sent from your brain to regulate the activator in your body system. It will definitely go down.

So, talk to your manhood. Then, there is the weakness of the mind too. This is when your mind visualizes the nakedness of ladies. Everywhere you turn, you are just seeing all kind of breasts and buttocks and as you proceed, your big daddy rises and rejoices, leaping up and down, and becoming stronger. Many have thought a demon was after them. Here is it – talk to your mind. See, don't permit your mind to view the nakedness of any woman. God gave you your mouth to control your mind. I'm not teaching you theory but practical stuffs. What I am teaching you will work for any kind of personality. Tell your

mind, "Stop imaging these pictures." Be specific with it. Tell your mind not to see those breasts and buttocks again. Don't just say it once or for one day. Say it till it's over. Then, tell your mind what you want it to think, an image. Too many are praying that God should deliver them. That's good. I did that too years back. But it took years before I learnt that God deals with the human spirit. Your mind is in your power. So, you must learn to talk to your mind. The most effective way is to use your mouth to tell your mind what the Word of God says.

On pornography – it's just that there are things that can be very controversial. But regardless of the controversy, I will say it. I have studied the Scripture and learned from men. It's not advisable for an unmarried person to watch pornography. Here's it – watching pornography is not a sin. *Gbam!* I know many people would nail me for this but that's the truth. I want you to read and follow me through before you nail me. I don't watch porn and don't advise any unmarried to watch it. I used to watch porn many years ago during my secondary school days. The fact is that porn is not a sin, but porn sows the seed that propels one into the action of sin.

Any young person or unmarried that is watching pornography is only doing himself harm. Those videos and acts are programming your mind for sexual immorality. Those videos and pictures will linger for long in your mind. It takes the mercy of God to get over it. Every unmarried should never watch pornography. Satan would not come physically to program your mind for immorality; he would use wrong videos, images and pictures, and makes suggestions to your mind. You are not committing sin when watching pornography but Satan is programming your mind for sexual immorality, which is sin.

It may be difficult for some to believe that watching porn

is not a sin. Yes, capital yes! But if you are unmarried and you are watching porn, you are doing yourself great harm. You are informing your mind of actions that are alien to it. And definitely, your mind would absorb that and would stir up chemical reactions in your body to desire sex. When this happens, the next process would be to fill your mind with the image of someone around you, it could be a friend or mate. The process would then begin; you would begin to imagine yourself having sex with that person using all the styles you watched in the porn.

The word is stop watching porn. Talk to that desire for porn to leave your heart.

We have six minutes to go for this session.

Sex is wrong for the unmarried. For believers, sex is not permitted before marriage. This is not trying to spiritualise matters. This is emphasising what the Bible says. 1 Cor. 6:18 says "flee sexual immorality." Dear sister, don't give in to that brother. Dear brother, Scripture shows you should not have sex before marriage. Why? Heb. 13:4 says, "marriage is honorable among all men, the bed undefiled..."

It is not religion. The reason I don't flow with some people is because what is spiritual and scriptural, they will say is religion. Please, flee sexual immorality.

Sex! Sex! Sex! And tonight we will dwell more on sex in marriage. I want us to be ever ready for the words tonight - facts, and we may laugh. Kindly bear with me if I am too direct with my words, but that will communicate the points better.

Also, I wrote a book titled 53 LAWS OF EXCELLENCE. Everyone that desires excellence should read this book. The book is on the website now and is free. You can download it https://www.niyimakinde.com. The insights there will help you build excellence in your home, work, relationship and life. Enjoy it!

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Now, to the talk tonight – sex!

God created all the parts of your body. As longs as you can shake hands with other people and it's never wrong, does that mean you can engage your private part with everyone. This is absolutely no! God designed sex for enjoyment and fruitfulness. Bear that in mind. When a couple is having fun, or call it sex, they are in for either enjoyment or fruitfulness, or for both of it.

Let me talk about sex from the Scripture before I go into some practical discourse. I have established that sex is one of the purpose of marriage; don't forget that. It's just that sex shouldn't be the main reason you want to marry a person. It's one of the reasons so that you won't be going here and there, messing up around. So, in marriage, what's the whole psychology about sex.

I want everyone to read 1 Cor. 7:3 - 4; "(3) Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. (4) The wife hath not power, of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power, of his own body, but the wife."

1 Cor. 7:3 shows that husband and wife should show affection to each other. That affection is not love or words, it's sex; Paul only coded it. The insight is that husbands should satisfy the wife with sex, so also should the wife her husband. Whoever doesn't satisfy his or her spouse with sex has disobeyed the Scripture. Not satisfying your spouse with sex is disobedience to the Scripture.

Verse 4 says that the wife doesn't have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise, the husband doesn't have authority over his own body, but the wife does. That means when you get married, your body is no longer under your control. Your spouse becomes the real owner of your body.

Imagine, a man touches his wife and the wife says, "Don't touch my body." The husband should ask her, "Which body is yours; the one I am touching or the one that is touching you." The two have become one – one body. Your husband owns your body, all the parts of your body, name it. So also, the wife owns all the parts of the body of her husband. Imagine the body and all body parts. Your spouse has authority over it.

So, if a wife begins to throw signals to her husband and requests for sex in a non-verbal communication, the man should not say I am tired. Tired, what? No! Even if you are tired, you should find a better way to communicate because she has authority over your body. That means anytime she tells you she needs any part of your body, you should surrender.

Before you are married, you are in charge of your body but when you become married, you no longer have authority over it; your spouse does. There are wives that will tell their husband that he loves sex too much. Yes, I know there are men like that, that just want sex every time. But the fact is that, according to Sex

Scripture, that man is the authority over your body. That's why Paul said everyone should possess his or her vessel.

So, dear husband and wife, the next time your spouse wants to deny you, just like Caleb went to Joshua and demanded his mountain. Simply tell your spouse, give me my body. Look, when you marry a woman or a man, you married two parts of him: the body and soul. All believers are bride of Christ. Jesus is the husband of your spirit.

The Greek word for fellowship is *koinonia*. And *koinonia* can be translated into nine English words. One of the words is intercourse. When we are having fellowship with the Spirit of God, we are having intercourse with Him. That's spiritual! So, when a couple has sex, they koinonia in the body. Hallelujah!

The reason the unmarried are told to flee sexual immorality is because God doesn't want them to *koinonia* in the body with the wrong person. Wow! That's why I always admonish the unmarried to be calm and exercise control over their body. Please, if you are unmarried, don't *koinonia* with any kind of person. Ensure you *koinonia* with your spouse only, not your girlfriend or boyfriend. And for the unmarried that have had sex, you didn't even *koinonia* at all, you did something else. Maybe, I said maybe you just did *collabo*. But God's plan for you is to have *koinonia*.

I believe there's hope. Any unmarried that has had sex before but want to make up his or her mind not to have sex again still has hope. God can keep you and he wants you to keep yourself. So, if you are unmarried and have had sex before now, stop it! Anytime you are sexually aroused, speak to yourself - address your emotions and your mind.

To the married now, 1 Cor. 7:5 reveals that you should not deprive one another except for fasting and prayers. Kindly read

this verse now.

Many may attack this but that is the truth from God's word, you can have sex when you are fasting and praying too. Read that verse again. That verse doesn't say you should not have sex during fasting and prayers.

As long as you are married, sex is legal for you. Let me go deeper. This is only for the married – during moments of sexual pleasure with your spouse, God can even supply you a revelation from the Scripture. I hope you will believe this.

But an unmarried who commits fornication will have his or her heart disorganised. I mean a believer now; I am not referring to unbelievers. You can just finish having sex with your spouse and still enter deep fellowship and prayers with the Spirit of God. You can leave your Bible Study chamber and just go into your spouse for sex straight. You see, when you are married, sex between you and your spouse is legal at any time and any day.

1 Cor. 7:5 doesn't say you should not have sex when you are in fasting and prayers. It says "Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time." Consent there refers to agreement. In other words, a couple will not have sex during fasting and prayers not because they are fasting and praying, but because they have agreed not to. As long as they don't both agree before one of them started the prayer and fasting, whenever the other demands for sex, the one fasting and praying has to respond.

And that verse also says both of you have to come back again so Satan doesn't penetrate. If you know you want to consecrate yourself for a time through fasting and praying, ensure you dialogue with your spouse.

Let me dive into this – how many hours or minutes is normal for having sex between a couple and like how many times in the week? Well, that's a baby question. You should decide that according to your pleasure and strength.

It's up to you to decide for how long. But I just know that 95% of those who have sex everyday are poor and lazy people.

Another set of people that enjoy having sex every day and even thrice daily are fresh couples. Not all fresh couples though. Fresh couples will have it in the morning, afternoon and evening. Even in the dream, some have sex. The reason for such is because they just came on-board. When you also marry, we will see if you too won't turn every room into bedroom. Well, it's good to have sex in marriage.

As I round off, let me say this – if a woman is tired and her husband demands for sex, yes, you are tired, but you need to know that the man needs to function as a striker that moment. That's not the time for you to play number 4 - that's the defensive midfield. You can either communicate with your husband that you are tired, and let your communication be romantic. Don't just say "I am tired" like a blade. Don't even say you are tired. Rather, give a promise that you will be available for him if he needs you the following day.

And sometimes, you just have to stand. Go take your bath and freshen up, and then come back to him. Don't worry, as your husband starts servicing you, strength will come and tiredness will leave.

Let me stop here for tonight. I hope you have been blessed. Keep me in your prayers.

Send in your questions and join me here 5.00pm tomorrow just for 30 minutes to answer all the questions sent in.

Also, register for the leadership course now as lectures

start next week. I love you all! Show me some love too by saying words of prayers for me. Thanks to all the pastors and leaders of Rebirth Global, you are the best!

Good night everybody. See you some other time. I am Niyi Makinde.

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Questions and Answers

ood evening great people, I welcome you to the questions and answers session tonight. Tonight is the last segment on the relationship matter. I will be answering about 12 questions tonight. It promises to be awesome. And I will be very brief and direct with the answers.

1. "Is it polite for a lady to ask a guy out, or propose to a guy?"

First, the Bible never says it's only the man that should propose, or that a lady should not propose. Isaac didn't propose to Rebecca; it was his father's servant that proposed to her on behalf of Isaac. Isaac just married the woman brought to him. Actually, it's culture and society that says it's not polite for a lady to propose to a man. All through the Bible too, you will never find where a woman proposed to a man for marriage. Here's it, there are some brothers that are just shy to confront

ladies to tell them they love them. I can't stop laughing here but that's the fact. I have handled many cases of such in the past.

Now, should a lady propose to a guy. Let me go with the view of the society. I would simply say NO. As a lady, don't go and propose to a guy. You just have to be skillful and intelligent with conversations. If you have a male friend who you perceive really loves you, and you love too, but is not confident enough to talk to you, you can find a way to build his confidence. Stir up certain conversations that will bring out his courage. But as a woman, don't propose to a man. Selah!

2. "Should married people watch porn?"

That's funny! Well, if I were to speak as a professional marriage counselor, I would tell you YES. In Psychology, it has been discovered that some people need some erotica to boost their sexual strength and style. But if I am to speak as a Christian, I would say NO. Adam and Eve didn't watch any porn and they had nice times. You may ask, how do I know? I know that I just know. Regardless of the energy and style of your spouse, enjoy it like that. Christian couples shouldn't watch porn.

3. "What are the things you should watch out for in a lady you want (most important things) not just for the relationship but also for individuals that will help the relationship grow in wisdom and in money like you've said sir?"

Well, this cannot be given a general answer. Find out yourself and identify the things you want in your spouse. You may not find a lady who has all the qualities you want yet, but has the capacity to possess the qualities. So, just watch out for her

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ability to learn and adapt.

4. "Is it advisable to go for someone you feel is more intelligent or brilliant or outspoken than you (as a guy now)?"

Funny! Absolutely yes! Blessed are you when God sends someone more intelligent and brilliant than you are. When you get married to each other, both of you will become one. I think it's a plus to you. Let me say this about myself. I learn regularly and seek to advance always. Sincerely, I know that the wife God gave me is more brilliant than I am. With all my learning and reading, she's more brilliant than I am. So it's a plus to me. As a man, be grateful to God that you marry someone more brilliant or intelligent than you are.

5. "One of the paragraphs says women should not argue? In my 7 years of marriage, argument has given me an edge as a woman of the house. There are certain decisions you must disagree with or argue for in a marriage. For instance, a man may just wake up one morning and say "Henceforth, don't bring in friends to the house." so because I don't want to argue I will keep calm? When both parties argue, in the end they settle it peacefully instead of allowing one person to talk. I hope you understand my point of view."

I think I shared this on argument yesterday. Let me talk on the difference between disagreement and argument. Both husband and wife may disagree but they don't have to argue. Some even shout at each other. That's not polite enough. Disagreement can be resolved without arguing and shouting. We can disagree on a matter but we don't have to argue. Disagreement is of the

heart while argument is of the mouth. Experience, either yours or other people's, will tell you that you can't do without fights or arguments in marriage. Understanding will teach you that with wisdom, you can have a marriage without fights or arguments. You must never despise experience but you must not accept all experiences. There are character traits in parents you must admire, but there are some you must ignore. Opinions may differ, but arguments can be avoided.

You may disagree over a matter and yet not argue. You must ensure argument and shouting doesn't happen in your house. The key to resolving disagreements is for both parties to give reasons for their opinions. One thing is certain, when you share reasons, both of you will reach the agreement point. Never ever permit argument or shouting in your house. No husband should shout at his wife, and wives also should not argue with their husbands. Simply give reasons, don't shout and argue. An expert once said, argument is a proof of low intellectual power. Let your spouse know you don't argue.

Those were the words I shared yesterday, I just copied and sent to you as a response. Please, let's avoid arguments in our homes.

7. "I have a question on 'silent thought'. Can it please be explained further?"

The whole insight is that when you check clearly, among those who propose to you or among many ladies, there will be someone your heart is connected or directed to, not because of chemistry, but a thought in you tells you that she will be the best for you. That thought that directs you to go for a guy or lady, that makes peace abide in you should not be neglected.

8. "So anyone thinking about it has already committed it. Thinking of sex. Is also sexual immorality."

No, I mean you can't just wake up one day and decide to commit sexual immorality. Sexual immorality is the expression or result of what you have watched, planned and practiced in your mind. So, the way to overcome and dominate over it is not to think about it. Remember the words of Jesus in Matt. 5:27-28. That's why you are told to guard your heart with all diligence for out of it comes the issues of life. Sexual immorality only reveals what is current in your heart.

9. "Don't u know that God's will is very important. What of God's will in life. Like:A person that is learning hair style for a year the person didn't see changes like the person didn't know anything and later go church and pray about it that Lord let ur will be done in my life. For a person to start anything or work the person have to pray about it that God let your will be done in my life. Later, God answered the person learn auxiliary nurse like a year too and the person now got opportunity to study nursing. All what I need it's ur advice that the person can do. And you know nursing school stuff within exam the person failed and later the person waiting for admission into university to further more in education. Bcoz the person prayed that God show me my work."

My response is that you should kindly reread my comment, I didn't say you should not pray for God's will, I am just saying that according to the Bible, the real God's will is to believe in Jesus and do His word. Everything is in the word. It's God's will for you to obey His instructions to you. And also, the example you gave doesn't relate to marriage but career, and I will deal with this too because that has confused many people.

You may disagree with me but I am teaching what is in the Scripture. Many people need to know my background that I have practiced many things in the past, but God taught me later that they are not right. I have been preaching since 2002, and when I look back from that year till 2010, only God know the errors I have taught people. But that happened because I was taught those things too. Thank God that I know better now and I am still learning. Nobody must develop the attitude of an expert in learning God's word. The fact is that you don't have to pray to know the course to study. Yes! Yes! Yes! Don't pray to know the course to study.

Let me tell you about myself. I was told to go and pray to know the course to study before I gained admission to school. I prayed and it's just came to my heart that I would be a teacher. Then, I went to my mentor, I told him I had prayed and I had received the career God "wanted" for me. He asked what it was, and I told him "teaching". I love that man, he is simple and wise. He said to me, since you will go for teaching, what do you want to do? I told him, since God said teaching, I would be a secondary school teacher. He said, okay as though he accepted. Then he asked, "What will you study?" I said, "English Education." To me, since I received teaching, I should go and study education.

My mentor looked at me and said, have you considered becoming a university lecturer? I said, "I will become that if God wants me to be, but for now, God wants me to be a teacher." That wise man didn't argue with me. He said he was going to direct me to someone to enlighten me about the course. In all, that person later convinced me to study English Language. Now, years later, I no longer see myself as a secondary school teacher but something else. It took years for me to know that the teaching God told me had nothing to do with career. Am I not teaching now?

Do you know Pastor Adeboye was a mathematician and lecturer before he got saved? Yet, God is using him mightily today. You can pray to God to lead you, but the course you will study should not be a prayer. Any course you like, go and find out what it takes to study it. Don't disturb God with the course you will study. I have people that were given a different course from what they wanted to study and today, they are doing fine.

Any course that comes to your heart or you have the passion to study is what you should go for.

So, as regards marriage, even if a person prays for God's will, you will still have to identify what your heart is going for.

10. "What about the married ones sir, what is your say on that sir? Once, heard about a pastor's wife who during a ministers' wives conference openly asked the question "Is it good for a pastor to watch porn and also tell his wife to practice as they watch?" The wife later opened up that her husband does tell her to practice what they what on the porn tapes. I'd like to have you view on this sir."

Well, like I said, watching porn is not a sin, but I don't encourage both married and unmarried to watch it. The simple answer I will give is that don't let's judge whether they are doing the wrong or right thing. Rather, make a firm decision for your family, that neither you nor your spouse will watch porn.

11. "Concerning d just concluded teaching, I have a question. There's this ongoing thing that I've been seeing recently: the perfect will of God and the permissive will of God. I know he already spoke about the will of God,

but I want to ask if there's anything like perfect will and permissive will."

Well, a clear understanding of the Scripture shows that there is nothing like the perfect and permissive will of God. The will of God is the will of God. And God's will is always perfect! Jesus and the word of God is perfect! I hope you know that thanksgiving is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus. That's part of the word.

12. "Is blowjob a sin when married?"

This is funny! What should I say now? I remember a lady once told me during a counseling that she enjoys blowjob. I mean, she was bold to say that and she asked, *"abi na sin pastor?"* Well, in simple terms, the manhood of a man is not designed for the mouth; it is designed for somewhere else. Let me just give that simple answer. Help me interpret it as God grants insight.

We will stop here for tonight. Thanks for joining us. I believe you are blessed. I love you all. Good night. Remember to register for the BASIC Leadership course. I'm NIYI MAKINDE.



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