



KEYS TO HAPPY LIVING

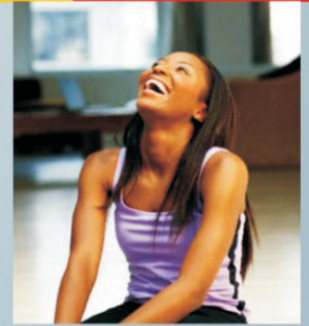


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Woman THE MEANING TO A MAN'S MISSION



It was only two people that were referred to as a 'helper' in the whole scripture. "The Woman and the Holy Spirit" This is how important a woman is in the life of a man. (Gen1:19) And God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress and keep it. If God commanded man to keep it, it means it can be stolen and if he is to dress it, it means it can be untidy. And for a man to successfully do this, he needed a helper (The woman). And when Satan wanted to steal that treasure kept in

the care of Adam, all he needed to do was to take the protector off him and Adam fell. This is what a woman is in the life of every man. In order to re-instate back to man what was stolen from him by Satan, God sent His son to do the job and when he was departing, he sent an invisible helper "The Holy Spirit" to help the man and his wife together to fulfill their mission on earth. (John 14:16) (1Corin 11:7b) "But the woman is the glory of a man" In other word, without a woman, a man has no glory. (1Peter 3:7) "Giving honor unto the wife, that your prayer may not be hindered" Disrespecting your wife could stop God from answering your prayers, stop your blessings and as a result hinder your mission on earth. This is the reason you see so many men struggling today because they have little or no regard for their wife (Helper). They cause her pain at any given opportunity, cheat on her with other women, as a result they (men) become void of glory. When your wife is not at peace with you, it only a matter of time that you start to see hardship in that home. This is the interest of satan, that is why he is throwing the temptation of sexual immorality and constant quarrels at your home. Every man that must fulfill his mission on earth in a grand style must learn to respect the place and emotions of this great being called WOMAN.

How to RECOVER from HEART BREAK

1. **FORGIVE THE PERSON THAT HURT YOU.** Forgiveness is the number one secret of healing heart break. When you truly forgive someone that has hurt you, you will be healed yourself. Forgiveness is a gift you give to someone that he or she does not deserve. Unforgiveness can hold you in a spot, you cannot access God or even access your tomorrow, and you will just be on a spot. Unforgiveness or bitterness over a past hurt is telling

yourself you do not need a future spouse. (Mark .11:24-25). A lot of people are not in a fruitful relationship today because of past hurts. They keep transferring their past experience to every relationship they are into, at the end they mess it up. They become over suspicious, careful and so on and so forth. Forgive everyone that has hurt you in the past and treat every future relationship or spouse as a fresh person.

2. **ENCOURAGE YOURSELF.** The bible said "and David encouraged himself in the Lord" Encouraging yourself is very

important to the healing process and also it will help boost your self-esteem. Always remind yourself how special you are, see yourself as God sees you. Know that any person that walks out of your life has lost a treasure. Build up yourself image and encourage yourself whenever any person walks out on you. That way you can easily let go and build up for others to come for you. Some people were hurt five years ago and today that past hurt is still holding back the tomorrow's honeymoon. Please be careful. Encouraging yourself and building up yourself worth is one

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Our Vision - Is to bring God's original intent of marriage and relationship to mankind.

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of the ways to let go of your past hurt for tomorrow's success.

3. **LEARN TO LET GO.** A man or woman had shown in attitude or words that you are not appreciated and you are still holding on to that relationship, going from prayer house to prayer house to pray for a dead relationship. Learn to let go, so your healing process begins for another fruitful relationship.

(Phil.3:13) Paul says "this is one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before".

Until you let go of a bitter relationship, you will not see a better relationship. Let go of your past so you can let loose of your honeymoon.

Forget about it, stop blaming yourself for what you could have done right, it was

not meant to be. Any person that wants to walk out of your life, let them walk, they are not part of you. A part of you will never leave you.

He or she was your learning process, so you can be perfect for your future partner.

Any mistake is for tomorrow's intake. Do not stay and start mourning your mistake. If you do not let go, you will never be healed and if you are not healed, you may never have a fruitful relationship.

4. **DO NOT HURRY INTO ANOTHER RELATIONSHIP.** People in the world says "the best way to overcome a heart break is to get into another relationship" Sorry, that is the

worse way to overcome a heart break because there will soon be another heart break.

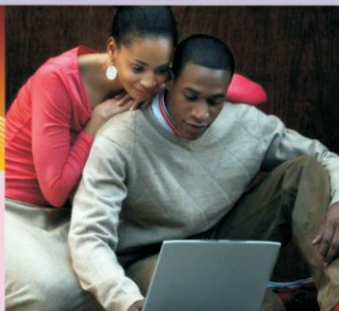
Always be careful not to let situations control your life, be in charge of situations.

Take your time to go into another relationship, forget about the hurt but learn from it. Know where you missed it. Be sincere to know your share or contribution to the failed relationship then improve on it in your possible relationship.

Be careful not to make same mistake in your next relationship and try to be open.

Every relationship is a new opportunity to sell yourself, do not shut down some of your good character simply because the other person did not appreciate it.

Make sure you are completely healed before thinking of another relationship so you do not mess it up.



Hinderances to Good Relationship & Marriage

1. SEXUAL IMMORALITY.

This is the act of having sexual intimacy with a man or a woman that you are not legitimately married to. Sexual immorality is one of Satan's most intelligent devices to steal men of their glorious destiny while they think they are just having fun. (John 10:10) "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy"

Anytime you are involved in sexual immorality, you make yourself cheap for Satan to deal with and you are destroying your home or causing marital delay. You do not need any external enemy; you are your worst enemy. (1Corin 3:17) "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are" The challenge in your life today may be as a result of sexual immorality you have not repented from. There is nothing that delays marital destiny like sex before marriage. If you allow a

man or a woman to have now what he/she should have tomorrow, nothing will be urging him to marry you, especially ladies. Instead of wooing you, you will be the one doing the wooing. As a woman, put a price on yourself. You will meet a lot of men, who want to test the soup before taking it. Ask them what soup; the one they cook and put there? You cannot test God's soup, in God's soup, there is no need for testing, and it's always sweet because the mouth you will use to test it, he created it. Be rest assured he will cook the one that suits your mouth.

Sexual Immorality brings financial hardship in a home. (Prov.6:26-33) "For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a pieces of bread" Look at the recent story of the president of International Monetary Fund; look at Tiger wood who was the best golf player in the world. Sexual immorality brings down great destinies every day. (Jer. 5:7-9, 25) "How shall I pardon you for this? Your children have forsaken me and sworn by them that are no gods: when I fed them to the full, they committed adultery, and assemble themselves by troops in the harlots houses, your iniquities have turned blessing from you and your sin have withhold good things from you." Sexual immorality can dry up the oil and God's blessings in your life and hinder you from a good relationship.

2. **LIES.** Lies are a deadly enemy to relationships, it destroys trust which is the foundation for love and without love there is no relationship. As a result of the trust that is broken, love has no foundation to stand. Lies hinder a good relationship. Never starts a relationship on lies, no matter how bitter the truth is, learn to speak it. The bible says "the truth shall set you free" If you want

your relationship to stand the test of time, build it on truth. Any relationship found on lies will break; it's only a matter of time. (Prov. 6:16-19) "These six things doth the lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue," If God hate lies, the relationship and marriage which he created can never stand on lies. Learn to be truthful in your marriage and relationship; a lot of people are in marriage lying to each other. A man will lie about his income to his wife that is the reason he will always be having low income. A woman will lie about the money she spent in purchasing house items. Learn to be open and be one in your home. God says he hates lies, it does not matter where you speak the lies, he simply hates lies. So if you constantly engage in speaking lies in your relationship or marriage, you will never know God's blessings. So, repent from it today and experience your father's blessings.

3. **PRIDE.** Pride is the mother of arrogance. No arrogant man or woman can make a good wife or husband. (Prov.6:17) A proud look was the first of the six things that God says He hated. You are not yet proud, even the look of it, not to talk of real pride. You want to have a good relationship, you want to be accepted by any man or woman, humility is the answer. Humility is modesty or respectfulness. Humility is unwillingness to draw attention to your own achievement or abilities alone. That attitude that wants you to have your way all the time is pride. 'I know it all' attitude is pride. No relationship can survive on the soil of pride.

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10 Keys to avoid Marrying the WRONG PERSON

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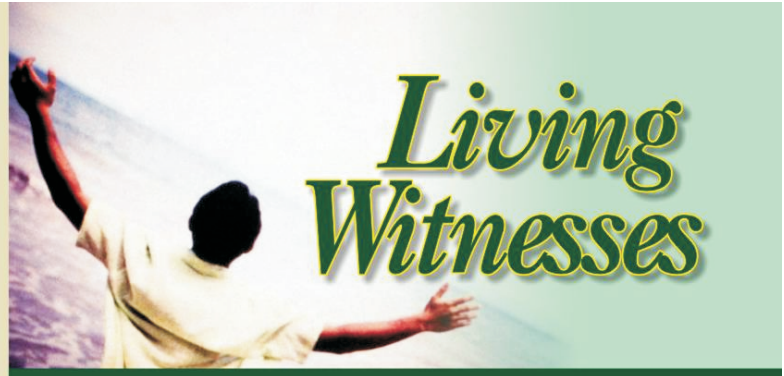
6. **MAKE SURE IT IS LOVE AND NOT INFATUATION** Love is a decision to care and be with somebody no matter what the other person does or does not do. Love is a decision, not a feeling. (Rom 13:10 AMP) "love does no wrong to one's neighbor"(1cor 13:4-7) "love suffers long, love is kind, it believes all things, bears all things,

hopes all things, endures all things, seeks not its own, thinks no evil." Love is that thing that will remain, when other things are gone. Anytime you are in a relationship and the person is always insisting on his or her own, the person is not in love. Any man or woman that wants you to commit any sin is not in love. Love has the ability to stand the test of time but infatuation does not. Infatuation has a short life span. Infatuation is the feeling that makes you want to explore each other's body. If you marry because of infatuation, you will have a horrible marriage. Feelings are not constant; a lot of things can control your feelings. If you want to have a beautiful home without regrets, marry because you truly love the person.

7. **FORGET ABOUT AGE.** Consciousness over your age, more often than not will make you marry the wrong person. Any decision you make in haste could end you up with the wrong partner. (Gen 16:2,4) and Sarai said unto Abram, behold now the Lord had restrained me from bearing, I pray thee, go in unto my maid; and Abram hearken to the voice of Sarai and he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes" Just after Sarah made this costly mistake, because she felt she was old, she conceived in the next chapter. The decision she took is the reason for the religious unrest you see in the world today. Do not be in a hurry to make a decision because of age.

8. **BE THE RIGHT SPOUSE.** You must first be the right person to attract the right person. Make sure are you the right spouse for the right person. This is very important; God is a faithful and righteous God. He will not bring a faithful son and give to an unprepared and unfaithful sister and vice-versa. Are you self-centered, argue a lot, and full of yourself? Do you think marriage should come first or you should work on yourself? Are your eyes only fixed on your honeymoon, and the celebration? You may be deceiving yourself. That is not all that marriage entails, there are challenges that come with marriage. Work on yourself and be the right spouse.

9. **STUDY HOW HE OR SHE TREATS OTHERS.** The way a person treats others around them is an indication as to how you will be treated sooner or later. You can easily know a person by the way he or she treats people around them that have nothing to give back. If you are dating a man that shouts at his driver because he is paying him, the moment you become his wife, he will soon do the same to you because it seems he shouts at everyone under his authority. Study how he or she treats their parents and siblings. You are likely to be treated the same way.



Living Witnesses

I had been having challenge in my home for the past three years, from the day I got married I lost every chance of happiness, my marriage was worst than a bed of thorns, in the middle of my challenges I got a copy of Keys To Happy publication, I decided to mail pastor Judith we arranged for a meeting, after the counseling session, she prayed with me. There after I started applying all she told me in my marriage. I want to thank you for your prayers and to tell you that God has really answered, though it has not been easy but I have experience the long peace in my marriage since I met with you. My husband's has really changed a great deal, I pray that God will complete this good work he has started in my marriage. I give God all the glory.

SIS ANUMA.

I want to appreciate God for the privilege of being a part of this ministry. This ministry has changed my life and my mind-set a great deal; I am always impacted each time I come here. I give him all the glory.

BRO AMAKOR.

I walk into G.L.M and in the course of the message; Pastor Judith said "Salvation is the most important decision on earth" nobody had told me that before, so I began meditating on it and as a result gave my life to Christ and everything have turn around for me.

BRO. SIMEON

10. **YOU MUST KNOW THE PERSON'S TEMPERAMENT/CHARACTER** Temperament is the basic template with which you were created. God created people with certain tendencies, natural strengths and weaknesses. Temperament is God's method of creating variety. Some people are born with leadership or joviality tendencies. Others are born with a natural tendency to be withdrawn and introverted. If you know a person's temperament from the onset, you will know if you can flow with the person or not. There are people that like going out, if you are an indoor person, you must be ready to make the sacrifice for him or her when they demand your attention in that area. Character on the other hand is a person's personality which is affected by the influences of his/her life. So, character is the product of personality plus all external influences. Knowing a person's temperament will help you to know the right person and to know the person's strength that will help complement your weakness. I make an example with my marriage, I complement my husband, I am a good negotiator. When my husband has an issue with negotiation, he calls me; he knows I'm a good negotiator. He is a live and let live kind of person. We complement each other.



10 PILLARS to Enduring RELATIONSHIP/ MARRIAGE

Hinderances to Good Relationship & Marriage

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Most of us are not in a relationship today not because you have not met the right person or your spouse is not good enough, you are not in a pleasant relationship because you do not know what it takes to run a long standing and healthy relationship. Marriages and relationships collapse as a result of little or no strong knowledge of God. (1Pet.3:13). Anytime you follow what is good, nobody can harm you.

1. KNOWLEDGE: What is knowledge? Knowledge is a clear awareness or explicit information on something. Every notable success is traceable to abundance of knowledge for you to have a long enjoyable lasting relationship, you must have a good knowledge of how it is run. What is this knowledge we are talking about? Relationship was originally originated from God. He thought of relationship when man did not even know he had a need for it. (Gen.2:18) God was the one that saw Adam was alone, that he needed a companion. So, for you to have a long lasting tears-free, sorrow-free relationship, you must be ready to do it the God's way. Nobody runs relationship his own way without being hurt; you can never see anybody that had gotten his/herself involved in fornication without being hurt. You cannot enter God's institution with Devil's ideas. If you must know, a just man is a faithful husband vice versa. (Luke1:1-6,7,18.) Temptation comes to all, so when you fall you are not a just man. Whenever you keep finding yourself in the same sin, it means you are not disciplined. We all need Grace to abstain from sin but Grace is only obtained when you try, nobody is born with Grace.

If you know you want lasting enjoyable relationship, get to know how relationship is run, know the way the institutor wants it. One of the ways you get to know how to run a relationship is through fellowships like G.L.M meetings, books on relationship, and publications like this. I do not just read books to write this publication, I am a messenger sent by God to restore peace, hope, love, intimacy, joy, giving, submission and to bring God original intent of marriage and relationship to the lives and homes of God's people. I wait on the Holy Spirit for fresh direct instruction and a word for you.

2. DILIGENCE: For you to enjoy a lasting enjoyable relationship, you need diligence. Diligence is a persistence effort; it enables you to apply knowledge correctly. You can know something and apply it wrongly and that will give you poor results. You can have knowledge but without diligence you

4. WRONG INTENTION: When the intention of any party in a relationship is wrong, that relationship is bound to fail because it takes two to make a relationship work. Some people think when you get into a relationship or marriage, you are given a box where there is peace, understanding, love, respect, care, selflessness etc. The truth is, when you get into a relationship or marriage, there is actually a box, but there is nothing in the box. Both parties involved are responsible for putting all that will be in that box. They will both work to put peace, love, care, selflessness, and understanding etc. By the time one person is laboring to put all those good things in that box and the other person is busy taking them one after the other, the box will soon be empty and that relationship will end up on a zero level. So, no relationship can stand when one of the parties has a wrong intention

5. CHOICES: Marriage is like a bed of Roses depending on the way you choose to handle it, it could be beautiful and give up a beautiful fragrance or it could be painful or thorny. You can either go through it with smiles or with tears, you make the choices.

can't apply it correctly. Nobody values something that does not cost him nothing. A lot of people have lost good relationship because of lack of diligence. (Prov.16:20) (Prov.10:4) says "the hand of the diligent make rich". Diligence is what makes success and progress. Another verse says "seeth a man diligent in his work, he shall not seat among mean men". Diligence and failure do not go together you cannot be diligent in your relationship and still fail, you need to be diligent in choosing a spouse, and you need diligence to run the relationship (2Peter. 1:10) There is nothing you are diligent to that can fail.

3. PATIENCE: Is the ability to endure waiting, delay or provocation without becoming annoyed or upset. Patience is to persevere calmly when faced with difficulties. There is no perfect relationship; you need patience to work trash into a treasure. Patience is the vehicle that drives relationship to its destination. Most often than not, your spouse comes in a disguised package; you need patience to unwrap the package. There is no marriage that will not pass through the test period and that period is where a lot of marriages fail.(1Pet.5:10) In every relationship, there is a period of "suffering", after that period, God will "perfect, stablish, strengthen and settle" both of you together. When faced with challenges in relationship, the first thing to do is not to rush out, patiently work it out. Any trouble that cannot divide a couple makes them stronger. Patience is one of the pillars that ensures an enduring relationship.

4. LOVE: Dictionary defines love as "deep tender affection for someone or deep desire for someone". God defines love as action. God so loved the world and he gave. He so loved, the next thing He did was to give something. God loved us even while we were yet sinners, He gave us His son. So, according to those bible scriptures, love is giving. Love is a decision not a feeling. The major reason why there are a lot of failed relationships or marriages is because people do not follow it the God way. (1Pet.3:13) says "Who can harm us when we are followers of that which is good". No marriage that is based on God's word can fail. The bible says "Love covers a multitude of sin" When you see couples that are always complaining about each other, it is a clear indication that there is no love in such a homes. Love is a decision not feeling. Feelings can change anytime. You will agree with me that you can be happy and excited one minute, when somebody says something you do not like, you will be down, that is feelings for you, but when you make a decision to love like Christ did, you will learn to overlook wrongs. You will not love one second and hate the other minute.

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