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TO HAPPY LIVING

THE SECRETS OF
**UNBEATABLE
WOMAN**

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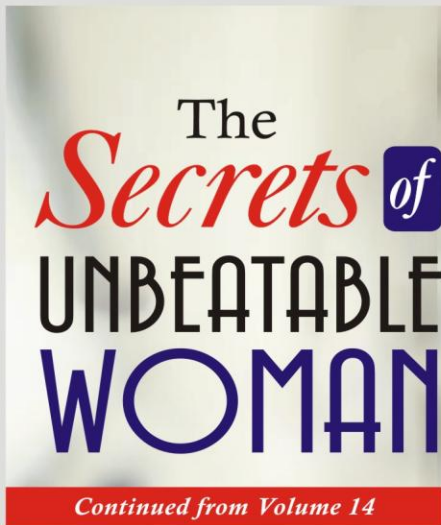
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2. **RESPECT:** When a woman understands what respect means to her man, she remains on top of his list. Men feed on respect no matter how small they look. Respect is part of his design as a leader, protector and a provider. Respect boosts your man's self-esteem; just like it is to God, when you praise God and exalt His name, he feels good and releases your blessings. So also it is with a man. Any respect you show to your man comes back to you. There is no man that disregards respect. Respect goes straight to a man's heart and turns the bright side of him towards you. You can never lose a man you respect. This is one secret you will apply in your marriage /relationship that no competitor can stand to compete with you. Show your man respect in your attitude, words and action, he would appreciate you.

Respect is a long life school, issues will come up that will almost make you to disrespect him but as long as you cannot disrespect your Maker, try never to disrespect your man. Whenever it happens by mistake apologize to him sincerely and avoid a repeat. Do you remember your Primary School days? When your teacher appoints a class prefect to oversee the other pupils and report any misbehavior. Though you are in the same class, he/she is appointed a leader by the teacher. Each time you disregard the authority of the class prefect, the teacher deals with you or would punish you. Why? Because the teacher feels you have disregarded his/her authority not just the prefect. This is exactly what happens between a man and a woman. Each time you disregard your man, you are disregarding the authority that makes him your leader. Believe me this can be easy for you. In my case, my husband was my friend for eight years before we started courtship. When we got married, it was a bit difficult to submit to everything he said. While we were friends, we used to joke with everything, when we got married, I wanted to continue that trend but he started putting his foot down. "When I



say something he will react and I will say, 'but we are friends.' He will say, 'no'. I am no longer just your friend but your husband." It only got easy for me when God himself gave me this revelation. I now got to know by respecting and submitting to Daniel, it is not just Daniel I am respecting but the authority that makes him a leader over me and this makes it easier for me. I tell you, most issues you have with your man boils down to this very secret. When you make a man know you are not competing with his authority, he feels free to leave some decisions to you. I am not perfect I still make mistakes but I have learnt by experience that anytime I try to be the head in my relationship with my man it gets tough but when I use the respect approach, it gets sweet.

3. **SEX:** This is strictly for the married! There is no amount of prayer that can turn your husband's heart to you without good sexual intimacy. How well you satisfy your husband in bed plays a major role in your relationship with him. I did a little research with friends, some ladies and some men that cheated on their wives on some occasions, how they see sex in marriage.

A man's need for sex is one of the strongest needs imaginable. It is a part of his make up that gives him great fulfillment. When you recognize this need as a wife and consciously satisfy him, you create a place in his heart for

you. Research shows that most men start cheating on their wives during her child bearing stage. This problem occurs because, when a woman is in her child bearing period, her desire for sex drops partly because of hormonal changes and partly because of the baby's needs. So she just cannot meet the demands of her man. Now, the question is what is the way out? We cannot allow the enemy to take advantage of this situation. Both parties should understand this situation and consciously manage it. Then in her forties, her sexual desires return. Whatever you do, please bear this secret in mind, if you must have peace in your home and also have your man.

4. **FOCUS/HARD WORK:-** Focus is one of the secrets of an unbeatable woman. Men are easily attracted to a focused and hardworking woman. As a woman you must have a direction in life, you must be a good manager. You must be wise, develop yourself to a point where you become the pride and jewel of your man.

No man loves a liability, even if your ideas have not materialized, make sure you are a plus to your man not a subtraction. A woman was designed to be a wealth manager and not a liability. That is why when God created a man, the wealth was already in the garden. The man was already working there, and then God brought the woman to the man and handed over the garden to both of them because he (Adam) now

had a wealth manager with him.

So in case you are a single woman and you are believing God for a spouse, please start working and improving yourself because if you do not, no matter the amount of prayers you say or that have been prayed over you it may be difficult to attract a spouse and peradventure, if a man comes to you, he may still leave you if he does not see anything that can keep him in you.

In my article on “HOW TO BE FREE FROM HEART BREAK” I stressed that a woman should never bemoan a man that walks out of her life rather, she should improve on herself. When a man wants to choose a spouse, it is like going into a market place to purchase a product, when he gets to the first shop, he ask for the price, say ₦500 and for some reason he goes to the other shop to price the same product, even if the amount in the second shop is the same as the first and the product has an added value, it is only normal he picks the second one. So if a man leaves you and marries another lady, do not waste your time to mourn, it means the other woman had other values you do not possess so, work on yourself and add more value to yourself as a product so another “buyer” can come and purchase your product.

People are attracted to values. I listened to a lady on Radio who had one of her legs affected by polio. She said when she was now of marriageable age, she noticed no one wanted her. Some guys will befriend her, inwardly she will think they like her only to realize that they became her friend simply because they wanted to date her other friends. So every guy she knew always asks her to give them her friend’s number.

At 32, no one came for her, she said she made up her mind to develop and add value to herself. That may not be easy to find in other women. She said, she learnt how to speak well, smile always and develop self-worth, learnt to do some trade, she started making money and had lots of values. At 36, her husband came, he told her, you had so

many values that your leg did not get in the way; now she is happily married with children. If she did not improve her product maybe she will still be unmarried. The problem with most people is that they think even if they do nothing a miracle will happen. God is a God of principles you must pass through some processes for something to happen for you. When a child is born, he can only lay with his back, stomach and side, but later he starts sitting then standing and walking.

Why did God not perform a miracle even with baby Jesus, to make him start walking the same day he was born? To be unbeatable, you must be a woman that changes with time. We are in a knowledgeable age, the revelation and the knowledge in our days has never been in the world's history. Learn to improve on yourself and be the jewel of your man.

5. QUALITY TIME: An unbeatable woman is a woman that knows how to spend quality time with her man. Men love attention just the way kids' love attention. As much as it is good to spend time with your children, make sure you do not neglect your husband. When spending time with the children, try to involve him. When your kids do funny things call his attention to it and do things that make you laugh together. Be careful not to let work or church activities rob you off spending time together. Plan and make sure you spend quality time together at least once in a week without other things interfering.

Marriage is too important for you to let other things interfere, because without a peaceful home and stable emotions, you hardly can make anything out of life. Quality time together builds understanding and understanding helps to avoid disagreements. Disagreement is Satan's most effective tool for divorce and poverty in marriage. As said in the Bible, any kingdom, city or a house divided against its self cannot stand. So, any home where there is disagreement cannot stand. In raising good children,

you need peace and togetherness in your marriage. Quality time with your man will help you build understanding and understanding is the natural cure for disagreement. Quality time is a clever way to avoid poverty and divorce.

6. THE SPIRIT OF RECOGNITION:

- One of the secrets of an unbeatable woman is to be able to recognize failure or success in whatever she sets out to do. You should be able to recognize a relationship that will work or not so that you do not waste your time investing your resources on a land that is not fertile. A fertile land for a woman in a relationship is a man with the fear of God. If you invest in a fertile land, the harvest is always sure unlike the other way round. Every woman naturally has the spirit of recognition. Whenever you want to go into anything that is of importance to you; be it business, relationship, a school to enroll your children in etc. you need to dig deep within to bring the spirit into use. When you are in your ministry, you function without much stress but when you are out of place, you work without much result.

Remember the Ark of Noah, there was only one animal that was not in the ark; yet it survived the flood which was the fish. Why? Water is the territory for fishes. So also is a woman in her territory.

In a wrong relationship, a man will treat you as a nobody but the same woman in a right relationship ordained by God will be treated as a queen. The ability to quickly recognize a relationship that will not work and respect yourself enough to walk out will save you from unnecessary stress. A man who goes from one woman's issue to another while you are still dating, just shows you a preview of the headache you will go through in marriage with him. But a prepare use of your recognition power will help you avoid future headache

1. **BE RESPONSIBLE:** Marriage is not for children, neither is it for lazy people. It is for responsible people. The other name for marriage is being responsible. If you desire a productive relationship with your spouse, you have to adopt the attitude of accountability. A lot of people are not responsible that is why their relationship never gets to succeed. If you choose to add another person to your life, be responsible for that person, whether you are a man or woman. Responsibility means you are under obligation to do something. God is a responsible that is why his Kingdom reigns forever.

To have a lasting marriage or relationship, you have to put yourself aside and care for your partner. Learn to be responsible for your actions and mistakes, when you are wrong, own up to it and do everything possible to resolve the issue. When you misbehave own up to your actions and apologies sincerely, there are several relationships that have packed up because both parties were not sincerely sorry for their actions.

To build and enjoy a peaceful relationship these magic words should not be far from your mouth. "I am sorry", "please forgive me", "I love you", "you are special", "thank you". These words can bring relief to an angry heart and also make a heart to fall in love. As often as you use them, it helps to set issues that were heading the wrong direction in order.

You do not become less of a man when you apologise to a woman. It does not mean you are weak when you say "I am sorry" it shows real Strength. The quickest way to know men that have inferiority complex is they never apologise for their wrong, they feel what makes them a man is when they are rude and arrogant. Never marry an arrogant man, you will become angry and a lot of people will hate you because of your spouse. Even God hates arrogant people. God resists them. But he gives more grace to the humble.

Learn to be responsible. Responsibility also means doing your duties No spouse loves an irresponsible partner. As a wife, your duty includes making sure your house is tidy, your family eats when they should and the income of the family is properly managed. You are a wealth and a home manager. As a husband your duty includes, providing for your family financially, spiritually and socially. You must become an imitator of God, the reason why God is always relevant and always respected is because he is a provider. If God was just there and does not affect your life positively in any way, no one will go to church or honour him. Make sure you and your spouse are in constant agreement. Life is tougher when you do not have a person to agree with, instead of both of you teaming up against challenges; your spouse becomes your first challenge.

I personally pity people that marry an unbelieving spouse, because challenges is a part of life, and the most effective solution God gave couples to overcome challenge is agreeing spiritually on an issue. "If two of you shall agree touching anything on the earth, it shall be done for them" Marrying a spouse that has a different belief and view from you makes life tougher for you.

2. **FOLLOW GOD'S MODEL.** It is only a cook that knows his recipe.

No marriage can fail following God's model. The reason for failure in life, marriage or relationship is because of disorder. When you choose to go out of order, your life also gets out of shape even with our physical body, when you choose to eat out of order for a long time; your body begins to go out of shape. When it comes to



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marriage, "GOD says to man, love your wife as Christ loved the church and gave his life for her" this statement means, model your home after Me (God). Treat her the way God treats you. If every man will choose to treat his woman in the example Christ set as a leader, divorce will become an outdated word.

7 Leadership Principles For Marriage

People think Jesus did not get married, so they do not know how he would have treated his wife, all he wanted you to know about marriage, he did with the disciples.

- (a) **He was the one that chose each of his disciples.** As a man you should choose your wife not your parents or any one else choosing for you.
- (b) **He was a responsible leader.** From the time Christ chose his disciples, He became responsible for their welfare and cared for them. To the point when one of this disciple's (Peter) mother-in law was ill, he healed her. As a husband you should care about all your wife cares about.
- (c) **He never allows interference.** As a leader, the moment Jesus chose his followers, he never allowed interference from his biological mother and siblings. (Mark 3:31) "And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent for him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whosoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Your wife and your children should come first on your priority list.
- (d) **Jesus operated in equality.** (John 15:15) "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. Your wife is not your servant but your friend, the role model says so.



(e) **He cares.** (Matthew 9:36) “When he saw the crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”. Your wife’s well being should be of paramount importance to you.

(f) **He demonstrated leadership by service.** (John 13:12) “When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet”. Though as a husband, you are the head of the home, you have to learn to serve your family.

(g) **He loved to the end.** Jesus never backed out of his responsibility even at the point of death. Marriage is forever no matter the challenges that you will face on your journey. Jesus loved to the end, and his followers were not always at their best behavior yet he loved them to the end. This is what God expects from every man and woman’s union. Love your spouse to the end no matter the challenges along the way. On the other hand, you find out his disciples also followed him to the end. The world has no relationship success secret, God does.

Jesus is the secret of keeping the wine in your marriage fresh. Mary (mother of Jesus) had to recommend Jesus in the marriage in Cana, to renew their wine, when they ran out of wine; because by experience, she had learnt that the only secret to an unending relationship is God. While she was in courtship with a young man called Joseph, something happened that could end anyone’s relationship.

She was pregnant while Joseph had not been intimate with her. It took the supernatural to intervene in her relationship. Seeing that the couple was already running out of wine and about to face disgrace just like she almost faced, she had to recommend the same thing that worked for her. And their later wine was sweeter than the former. Mary (the mother of Jesus) had a close

relationship with divinity; she also enjoyed an unusual peace in her marriage with Joseph as she is the most popular woman that ever lived. Do you want a name and uncommon success that will not just end with you? Then say no to the things that entice you around and make a decision today to stick with God.

3. **NEVER INTRODUCE LIES:** Lies fight to destroy the foundation of relationships which also destroys trust, as trust is the foundation that love stands on. You rarely can love without trust. Never start a relationship or marriage with lies, it will not stand the test of time. No matter how solid your bricks are, it cannot stand on a sandy foundation always say things the way they are, if anyone hates you for the truth, another will love you for it. Build your relationship on the truth and the word of God. Any relationship built on lies will break, it is only a matter of time. God hates lies so with human beings. The human life only comes to earth once, no one will be willing to entrust his or her life to a liar. God hates lies, and his first institution he established on earth cannot also survive on lies. If you want to win a partner’s heart, become a truthful person. The reason we can wait on God is because we know and have heard from others, that he has a reputation of not telling lies. Build that reputation in your marriage, your children will grow up to naturally learn from you. Do not allow lies to stop you and make you lose your spouse’s love..

Learn to be truthful to your spouse; a lot of people are in marriage telling lies to each other. Avoid lies by all means; keep your friendship with God and your spouse. The bad thing about telling lies is that, even when you are telling the truth, once you have been known for telling lies, people would still doubt you. Learn to be open and build trust if you must enjoy your marriage or relationship.

4. **AVOID PRIDE AND ARROGANCE:** nothing robs people of true togetherness like pride. A proud person is rarely a nice person, and when it comes to success in marriage, you have to be as humble as possible. Pride is the mother of arrogance, no arrogant person can make a good wife or husband.

You must be careful not to draw attention to yourself. Humility is modesty, respectfulness and not willing to draw attention to one’s self. That attitude that says ‘it must be my way all the time’ is pride. If you meet people that want to tell you all their achievements in one day or always want to tell you what they have, such people have low self esteem, to cover that, they need to tell you what they have. No marriage can survive on the soil of pride.

Ways to walk away from pride:

1. Always remind yourself, there is nothing special about you or what you have if not the grace of God.
2. Model your life after Jesus. Though he was God he came as man and was still humble.
3. Pray for the Spirit of meekness remember pride and arrogance can rob you of a great relationship, Never belittle people. Great things do not always appear great from the beginning. Pride is an enemy to intimacy in any relationship.



KEYS TO EVERYDAY GREATNESS

A lot of people have transferred their joy to a later date but if we are to take the sum total of a man's life; everyday counts.

Some say to themselves when I get married I will be happier, others says, when I finish building my own house or when my husband or wife loves me more I will be happier. THIS kind of thinking pattern will only end up with an unpleasant journey in life. You need to learn to live out your best days now.

WAYS TO LIVE OUT YOUR BEST DAYS NOW

1. **Be grateful for where you are:** Gratitude is the number one secret of joy. When you learn to appreciate what you have, you become joyful and joy brings greatness.

Each time you are faced with challenges learn to pause and think carefully of what you have, instead of despair; you will be surprised how joy will come up in your spirit.

Some people may be doing better than you right now or some of your friends may have been married while you are still single but some other of your friends are also in their graves, instead of become unhappy because of your friends that are married and you are not, be happy because you are alive; "there is always hope for anyone living".

You could have a spouse with attitude problems, Instead of you to be unhappy because of your spouse' attitude, be grateful you even have one; knowing some others are even looking for someone worse off just to call a spouse. When you learn to appreciate what you have, you become a better person, because you will seize to complain. The attitude of complaining always makes you repulsive. While gratitude makes you more appealing. Most of the issues people face in their homes or relationship today, is self engineered.

Living everyday greatness in your home, relationship and your life begins from you. You cannot control what others do but at least you can control what you do, and what you do depends on how others will react to you.

If you want your spouse to love you, show them more love. Discover what he or she likes, and they will start to reciprocate. Gratitude is the secret for joy, be grateful to God for where you are, and He will make you see more good things. Be grateful to your spouse for the sacrifices he or she makes, they will make more sacrifices.

Greatness is in living a fulfilled life, and the only thing that brings fulfillment is satisfaction and satisfaction can only be found within you.

Satisfaction is not in things but in you and the cheapest way to live a satisfied life is learning to be grateful for where you are at a particular time

in your life.

Gratitude is as great as health insurance. Nothing kills your physical health like dissatisfaction. Sadness is a health killer and joy is a life booster. There are a lot of things that happen during your day that can easily steal your joy but you need to constantly use the secret of gratitude to stay up at all times. Research has shown that dissatisfaction of life is a great enemy of your health and longevity. Ingratitude is one of the causes of divorce. Learn to speak kind words of gratitude to your spouse.

Try this secret, each time your spouse does a particular thing, appreciate them for it, you will find out he or she will do more. If you want more out of life, always appreciate the giver of life each day. If you want to live long on earth, appreciate the givers of life always. The way to show you appreciate today, is in the way you spend the day and the way you feel during the day. There are some people I believe, God has reduced their time on earth because of the way they treat the life he has given them. Make this a habit, at the end of each day, do not just go to bed to sleep, evaluate each day, to check if you have spent it well or not.

Imagine you have borrowed someone's 24hours to spend, and you are privileged to see how he or she spends it, compared with the way you spend yours, would you borrow the person more days? If the answer is no or not satisfactory, please improve on the way you spend your days because that is the only guarantee for more days for you from God. The reason so many of people have not achieved their goals in life is not because they do not pray, work or that God is angry with them, it is because they do not appreciate life in itself.

The biggest of all blessings in life is what you already have (LIFE) so learn to enjoy it; do not go through it murmuring, sad and ingratitude. If you do not appreciate life, you will as well not appreciate the fruits of it. Give God reasons to bless you more.

If you adopt this secret today, it will reduce your stress level, enhance health condition, Increase life span and you will have good relationships with people, your spouse and you will enjoy peace every day.

2. **Be people oriented:** Greatness begins within but it is only called greatness when it starts affecting people. The great men and women all over the world are the ones that have affected people positively. You are not great until you start to affect another person's life positively. One of the ways to show God you are grateful for the life He has given you is the way you treat others. Jesus was talking to the faithful servant, "He says when I was sick, you visited me, when I was hungry, you fed me; when I was in prison, you visited me; when I was a stranger, you housed me; and the servants were confused and asked, Lord when were you hungry and we fed you? He replied

them saying, "When you do it for any man or woman" or even the unbelievers, Muslims, idol worshippers; you do it for me.

You are not only to be mindful of the people of the same belief with you, or those who attend your church but everyone. God says be like your father who makes the sun to rise both for the just and the unjust; God blesses unbelievers too.

Remember in the bible when Cain killed Abel, God was still protecting him in the bush thereafter. After the sin of Adam and Eve, the bible recorded that God clothed them even after disobedience. Love people the way God loved them and you will enjoy a blessed life.

Anyone who shows my biological children love and care will automatically win my love. Show more love to others, then you have shown love to God, It does not matter whether or not they believe in what you believe. Remember what the bible teaches, concerning the wife with a husband that does not believe, he says "through your attitude to him not persuasion but a good attitude, love, respect pleasant words, you will win an unbelieving husband". If you love God and you want to win souls for him also love people so they can be saved. The best way to show you love is to show care genuinely.

Have you ever shown someone you care, because you have a motive? You will not win them even while you are around them. This is the same thing with giving, we give but we do not receive as much because we are gambling with God. We give because we were asked to give and receive in hundred folds. So, we think to ourselves, if I give my only hundred naira, I will get a thousand naira in return; then I can give.

Use the following as a check if you have been gambling in your giving

- Do you struggle to give to your hungry neighbour?
- Do you care for the poor like you care for people that can give in return?
- Have you given out your last money to someone in need like you do when persuaded with words?
- Have you gone out for evangelism except you are preached to and the rewards are listed to you?

If your answer is no or you got less than 60 percent then you have been gambling with God, you need to start giving and caring for people genuinely. "Give like Peter did to Christ (Luke 5:1-5)" Peter lent his boat to Christ and he was not expecting something in return; he just gave but the God in heaven does not use people and dump them, he always rewards them. That simple giving with no motive but out of kindness gave him a name in history and a place in heaven.

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Greatness is possible in life and marriage if we can treat our spouses right, not because of expecting something in return. Our marriage will be like paradise and our life will be full of God's blessings if we learn to love and give without a motive.

3. Believe in your tomorrow: If you truly believe in your tomorrow, you will not be so unhappy today. The secret of greatness is the faith in tomorrow. A spouse that believes in the tomorrow of her husband will not insult him today, because he cannot afford to pay bills. If only you can believe God will intervene in your marriage, you will not give up today and ask for a divorce. Life is all about believing.

One of the ways to believe in your tomorrow is to look at your yesterday, look back at where you were ten years ago, can you see any changes? If you do, hope to see better days ahead. Faith in your tomorrow helps you to overlook today's challenges and focus on a bright future. Imitate the eagles; they never look at location but destination. They are so fixed on their destination that no wind can hold them back.

4. Behave wisely: if you want to achieve greatness in life, home and your relationships, you have to consciously learn to behave wisely. Foolish behavior is the reason for poor living in our marriage, and in our lives. When you behave well, you will be respected wherever you go. When you see a woman, that can conveniently insult her husband, he must have positioned himself that way by poor and foolish behavior. Likewise any woman that can insult her husband is also displaying the act of foolishness

If you watch most great people, they have good self-worth and behave decently in public. When a prince is born into a royal family anywhere in the world, hours are spent teaching him on how to behave in public and carry himself with respect. A child that must be great must learn to behave well. Adopting the right behavior earns you an opportunity for greatness and blessings from God.



Secrets to ENJOYING YOUR MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP

1. BUILD FRIENDSHIP: You cannot live and enjoy your daily life with someone that is not your friend, though a lot of people are not friends with their spouses. The way to enjoy your marriage is to build friendship with your partner. Friendship is developed, it is not a gift. You cannot afford not to be friends with a man or woman you want to spend the rest of your life with and expect to be happy. Learning from Jesus and the disciple's relationship, "he thought, 'this master and servant method of relationship will not work, if I want to duplicate myself in my people'". And "he said, No longer do I call you servants, for the servants does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you". He knew that to obtain a great level of understanding, friendship is required. It is a person you joke with, laugh, play and talk with, that you will usually understand. One of the reasons for divorce is disagreement and unforgiveness. The cure of both disagreement and unforgiveness is understanding! You will rarely hate someone you understand.

WAYS TO BUILD FRIENDSHIP

a. Communicate: Words are the only window for knowing exactly what is in another person's heart. Until your partner gives a verbal expression of what they feel through words, you can only assume but will never know for sure what he or she is thinking. The more you talk and encourage others to talk with you, the closer you get. Constant Communication is the brick that builds friendship, trust and understanding in any relationship. When people do not know what you are up to, they misunderstand and distrust you. Communication is too

important in building closeness and togetherness in relationship not to be practiced. No wonder, it has never been heard that the trinity (God the father, son and Holy Spirit) are having any form of misunderstandings, because they are always in constant communication. God never does anything until he communicates it to his team. When he wanted to create a being like him, he had to communicate it. "Let us make man in our own image after our likeness and let them have dominion on earth". If every couple can model their union after the trinity, there will not be divorce. Until God is made the only third party between a man and woman's union, it will always be a struggle. You cannot have a healthy marriage without God. The thought of God for (marriage) is that it is modeled after the trinity, when you model your relationship after HIM, you will never be unhappy.

The reason for constant failed relationships, is because people want to use Satan's principles to enter God's institution, it never works. Communication builds friendship in every relationship.

HOW TO ENCOURAGE FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS

a. Do not over criticize your spouse: when you always criticize your spouse's ideas, they will stop telling you their ideas. A lot of people do that unknowingly, your spouse comes home, and he is trying to tell you of his activities during the day, before he finishes, you start criticizing, which makes him feel bad, though he was only trying to tell you how his day was, next time he may begin to omit some gist and this will make you to know less about your spouse. Criticizing your spouse's actions discourages them from talking to you.

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