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The Secrets OF A Fulfilled MARRIAGE



If you are not enjoying your marriage, you are not obeying scriptures. You can not obey the instructions of God on marriage and not enjoy your home. The Word works. There is no way you will buy a product and follow the manual, that you will not be able to operate it.

If you have the Eph 5:22-28 attitude, your home will be heaven on earth. Some people have been married for so many years and some are about getting into marriage but never took their time to study and understand the instruction from the one who designed marriage.

WIFE

Eph 5:22-24: "Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the

church: and the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything".

The instructions for a wife to submit to her husband were given before that of a husband to love his wife. This was done on purpose, because God is a God of order. He knows submission will naturally make a woman to win a man's heart.

For instance in an office environment, instructions are first given to the head of department or boss before it is passed down to the others. Man is the head of the home, so humanly speaking we expect instructions to have been first given to him before the woman. But God knows that no matter the heart of your husband, submission will win his love.

As wicked as satan is, he does not refuse submission and obedience.

Each time his agents obey and carry out an assignment successfully, he rewards them with promotion. No husband is as wicked as satan. God expects you to submit to your husband as unto the Lord.

My husband once told me, "if you are asking and believing God for something, do you get angry at him when there is a delay, and say "you wicked God, why don't you grant my request now that I am in need of it". The answer is no. Rather you keep thanking Him until your request is granted. Why do women get angry when their husband's delay in granting a request? Look at that scripture (as unto the Lord)". From that day, I understood that scripture, and started to apply it in my home, and we are happier. Simple obedience to scriptures will make you have your home the way you want it. Wisdom is all it takes to have the heart of your husband in your hands.

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HUSBANDS

Eph 5:25,28: "husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it". "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son"(John 3:16) Christ gave Himself for us even when we were yet sinners. "In this was the love of God made manifest because He sent the only son"(1John 4:9) 'God is love', (1John 4:8)

From the above scriptures, you see that love is synonymous with

giving. As a husband, you are instructed to love your wife and give your all to her, that means yourself, finances, care, attention, affection etc.

That instruction to love your wife is not dependent on your wife being submissive because God knows that, if you love your wife with your all, she will naturally be submissive to you. Note also that wife was not instructed to love her husband, because the heart of a woman easily loves a person that cares for her.

Verse 28 says "so ought men to love

their wives, as their own bodies. He that loves his wife, loves himself". A woman you do not love, you can not honour. "ye husband dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, unto the weaker vessel and heir together by grace of life; that your prayer be not hindered"(1Peter3:7). It is wisdom to love your wife. So you can honour her and your prayer will be answered. If you do not honour your wife, God will not hear your prayer and with all the enemies around, your life will not be pleasant. May God help you in Jesus Name.

A PERFECT SPOUSE FOR YOU



Marrying an unbeliever is a suicide mission. No matter how nice he/she appears to be at first.

If you want to live your married life in peace, and live long on the earth, the best spouse for you is a man or woman that loves and fears God.

Remember it is God that instituted marriage. A person that has little or no regard for Him will have no regard for His laws. And will not keep the institution of marriage holy.

(Proverbs 21:26) 'He coveted greedily all day long, but the righteous gives and spares not'.

A person that truly has the fear of God gives freely, and does not withhold attention, love, joy, finance and care. But a man without the fear of God always expects you to

give and give, without reciprocating. God is a giver, and so are His children.

God knows the danger in a union with an unbeliever, so he instructed, BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED WITH AN UNBELIEVER. (2 CORIN 6:14)

I know of a Christian sister that was dating an unbeliever,(someone outside the Christian faith). While they were still dating, the guy pretended it was ok to go to church. The moment they got married, the man and his family took the lady to a bath room, brought a calabash and said to her "denounce Christ and accept our faith" she refused. That home is broken today.

Do not be in a hurry, marriage is God's idea. He is able to give you the perfect husband or wife you desire. Wait and persist on Him. There is no want for them that wait on him. (Psalm 34:9)

YOUR Spouse MAY COME IN DISGUISE



Your spouse may come in a disguise package, but your patience is the key to unwrap the package.

Do not be quick to turn people down, your husband or wife may not come as a finished product. No product looks nice at its raw state. In most cases, your spouse comes as a raw material that you have to process from the raw state to a finished product.

What you turn away today because of lack of patience to process, may just be all you need to be happy in life.

My husband did not come as a finished product, but today he is the best thing that ever happened to me.

During our courtship, he would shout at me on purpose just to know my reactions. I handled it with wisdom. I would

allow him to calm down and also call later to say something pleasant to him, even when he was at fault.

He took note of it, he told me that was a quality he did not see in another lady. We have been married for some years now, and he is not what he appeared to be at first.

Patience and wisdom were what I prayerfully used to unwrap the perfect man for me.

Most people are not married today, because they do not have the patience to turn a raw material to a finished product.

There is no perfect person any were. What your life, relationship, or home is today, is what you make it.

5 Keys of Attracting & Keeping your God given spouse



(1) **BE KIND.** The act of kindness never fails, it attracts people to you. Some people are not married today because of their hostility and poor attitude of kindness. It's not every thing prayers can do. In fact any "faith that makes God absolutely responsible is an irresponsible faith" (Dr David Oyedepo). There is always a part you need to play in every of God's provision. Show kindness in all you do, you may never know who is watching.

How you treat the people around you, especially the poor, determines how God will be willing to bless you with the honour that comes with marriage. Heb 3:13 says "marriage is honourable to all". also 1Peter 2:17 "honour all men". As long as you are not willing to sow honour into people's lives, you may never reap the honour of marriage. This may just be all you need to attract your spouse and keep your home alive.

I met a lady in the bank some time ago, the moment I saw her I admired her beauty. She was having a little misunderstanding with the cashier. She was so angry that she almost shouted the whole building down. I went close to her to calm her down. It took a while before I could calm her but we later became friends. During our discussion, I realized she was 38 years old, and did not have any man in her life. She told me it may be a spell that is holding down her marital destiny. While counselling her, I told her the only spell in her life is the inability to control her anger and show kindness.

A lot of people have delayed their marital destiny because of their poor attitude of kindness. Do you want to attract and keep your spouse? Show kindness.

(2) **BE RESPECTFUL.** The act of respect will not only attract your God-given spouse, it will promote the relationship into marriage and help you maintain a happy home.

In the days of our mothers, when parents used to recommend spouses for their children, one of their major criteria was respect. You would hear them say over and over again, "she is very respectful, I think she will make a good wife". "He is a hard working and respectful young man, I think he will make a good husband". Respect is not an olden days criteria, it still works today. It worked for me, when I met my

husband, I never knew he would be my husband, but as a friend, I had so much respect for him. That was why he approached me for marriage. And the respect we have for each other is the reason our marriage is working today.

Be respectful to both friends and strangers, you never know who is watching.

A man that has no respect for his driver, because he is paying his salary, will soon stop respecting you, the moment he feels he owns you as a wife. God expect you to honour all men. (1Peter2:17)

(3) **DRESS MODERATELY.** A wise man said, "dress the way you want to be addressed". Your dressing is the outer expression of who you are. You do not have to be half naked to be attractive. Look good and be modest. Wrong dress sense can send a wrong message. If you dress like some one that is not ready to settle down, you will attract the unserious class of people.

(4) **BE HARD WORKING.** Nobody wants to marry a lazy person. Laziness brings poverty and poverty retards progress. Nobody loves to associate with a lazy person. "Love not sleep, lest you come to poverty; open your eyes and you shall be satisfied with bread" (Prov20:13). Laziness brings poverty and poverty will make you less attractive to your spouse. Success is attractive, but poverty is repulsive.

Open your eyes, look for what to do. A closed eye is a closed destiny. There are opportunities all around you. Look inward; when God was creating man, he created in him what will feed him. Think, there is something in you the world is looking for. Wealth is a product of a man's capacity to think. Its does not jump on people; It is an accumulative effect of a well managed destiny. Failure does not jump on people either; it is an accumulative effect of a mismanaged destiny. Success is attractive, create a value in yourself and you will attract the right spouse.

(5) **BE PRAYERFUL.** Prayer changes things. Ask and it shall be given you, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be open on to you (Matt 7:7). Prayer will give you God's favour and favour will attract you to your spouse.



THE TRAP OF Sexual Immorality

Sexual immorality is the act of having sexual intimacy with a man or woman that is not legitimately married to you.

Sexual immorality is one of Satan's intelligent devices to rob men of their destiny, while they think it is having fun. His job is to steal and to destroy (John 10:10)

Any time you involve your self in the act of sexual immorality, you make it easy for satan to deal with you. You need no external enemy; you are your own worst enemy.

(1Corin3:16-17) "know ye not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelled in you? If any man defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are".

That scripture makes us to understand that you are the temple of the Almighty God. And by defiling your body, which is the temple of the Almighty with the act of sexual immorality, He will destroy you.

You make your self cheap for satan to deal with. God your protector will give you up for Satan to deal with, by defiling his temple.

That challenge in your life now may be as a result of your act of sexual immorality in your past or present. Repent from it today and release your destiny from the trap of the enemy.

(Jere5:7-9 Amp) "Why should I and how can I pass over this and forgive you? Your children have forsaken me and sworn by those that are no gods. When I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses. They were like fed horses in the morning every one neighed after his neighbour wife; shall I not punish them for these things?"

Some people are involved in sexual immorality because of the blessing of God in their lives.

The above scripture said "because I have fed them to the full", you suddenly realize you can sleep with two women at the same time, or sleep with somebody that is not your spouse because God had fed you with his riches.

If you were hungry or in a hospital bed, would you have remembered a man or a woman that is not your spouse. When you were jobless, you were faithful to God and your spouse. For some people, the moment God starts blessing them, they wastes the resources on carnal desires. They make it look like God aids them to sin against Him.

If you know the glorious future ahead of you, you will not allow sexual immorality to rob you of it.

God wants to bless you more than you can imagine, but He is afraid, he may lose you to sin. Sexual immorality will hinder you of God's continuous blessings.

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(For election Saturdays, it holds Sundays 4.00pm - 5:30pm)

Living Witnesses



"MY MARRIAGE WAS SUPERNATURALLY RECONCILED!"

I was having problems in my marriage, to the point that I decided to leave my home, and that nothing would change that decision unless God comes down Himself. A week before I met this woman of God. The moment she walked in, the Spirit of God told me "this is a woman of God, walk with her". To confirm that, as she walked close I greeted her as if we have met before. Immediately, she handed me Keys to Happy Living Publications, and we exchanged complimentary cards. A day after I called my lawyer to initiate my divorce procedure, I was talking to my brother that I needed to see a counsellor. My phone rang and it was this woman of God. I told her I would need to see her, and we arranged to meet that afternoon. She prayed with me and spoke to me as if God Himself was the one counselling me. I got home that day and my husband started apologising to me. That was something he never did, since we got married. That night, I had a dream and God told me that since I said, I would not stay in my marriage again unless He came down; He said to me, "I have come down in the person of my daughter whom I sent to you". The next day I reconciled with my husband. Now we attend the "Glorious Living singles and married fellowship" together, and we are now having a great time in our home. I give God the glory for this ministry".

Evangelist P.

MY WIFE CAME HOME AFTER 48 HOURS

I have been married to my wife for 17 years and we have four children. Following some misunderstanding, my wife left me and our children two months ago, and said she was no longer interested in the marriage. People including some pastors have tried to intervene, but to no avail. Three weeks ago, I came across a copy of Keys to Happy Living Publication, I read it and I was so blessed. So I decided to call Pastor Judith and we agreed to meet the next day. After discussing my marital challenges with her, she advised me to keep calling and showing love to my wife, that love does not fail. I complied with her advice, and a week later she invited me for a prayer meeting on Friday. We prayed and she decreed that my wife would surely return home, and within 48 hours my wife came back home. After which the woman of God came to our house to counsel and pray with us. To the glory of God, my wife is here with me to attend the Glorious Living singles and married fellowship.

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