



# KEYS TO HAPPY LIVING



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## THE SECRETS OF MARRYING THE WEALTHIEST SPOUSE



**T**he act of kindness is a virtue that only distinctive people possess. It was the secret that connected Rebecca to the wealthiest heir that ever lived; and made her a name in history today. The wealth of Abraham is still speaking in Israel and the world. It was the attitude of kindness that linked the young woman to that blessing. As beautiful as the bible describes her looks, she did not let that stop her from being kind to people. She so cared for this servant and his camel to the point that the man was surprised at her attitude. The bible said, she ran to fill up her jug, until they all drank and were satisfied. It was like a king coming in the cloths of a servant; and the heart of kindness unwrapped the treasures that were hidden in a slave. The act of kindness will take you to a place you never dreamt you will be. You can not be responsible for the well-being of others and end up a beggar. Be people-minded.

**A**nytime you are ruling over your wife, you are taking your home back to the curse that was placed on man by God during the fall (Gen 3:16) "and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee" which Christ had already redeemed us from. Gal 3:13 "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law" He restored mankind to its original position and marriage was not an exemption. Prior to the fall, there was nothing like rulership, they were both living as one flesh. ( Gen 2:24) " and they shall be one flesh"

The relationship between Christ and the Church is an example of the relationship between a man and his wife (Eph 5:25) "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it"

GOD CREATED MAN AND WOMAN EQUAL BUT CREATED THEM DIFFERENTLY. (Gen 5:2) " male and female created He them" When God was creating a man, He created a woman in him. However we were created to function differently. "Different" does not mean one is inferior or superior to the other. A man was created to take the function of leadership, while a woman was to function as a suitable helper.

### LEADERSHIP IS BY SERVICE

All through the life of Jesus on earth, He showed Leadership by service. (John 13:5) "After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples feet" Even now, on His throne of Glory, He is still rendering services to the church (Heb 12:24) "And Jesus the mediator of the new covenant". All the blessings you receive from God are through the service Jesus rendered and He's still rendering.

## EQUAL *but* DIFFERENT

Most Africans believe that leadership is to lord over the led. That is the reason people in position use all the available resources to serve their personal needs, and lord over the people they are to serve. Biblically, Leadership is servanthood (Matt 23:11) "But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant". Husband is the leader of the home; He has the responsibility to serve the home. The role of a man is to lead and the role of a woman is to be a follower and also a co-leader. Just like a body without head is useless and head without body is useless so also the role of a man is useless without that of a woman. Understanding your uniqueness as a man, and a woman will make us appreciate and understand each other better and this will bring the peace of God in homes. As a man and leader of the home, you should have a clear purpose and vision, so that your wife will have a clear path of followership. A man without a vision makes a frustrated wife.

Wife, this knowledge is to bring back God's original intent of marriage, not a room for arrogance. Let your attitude be like that of our Lord Jesus Christ who being in the form of God, but not robbing to be equal with God.

# 7 PILLARS TO STAY HAPPY AND EFFECT SPEED IN YOUR MARITAL DESTINY

**(1) SELF IMAGE:** How you see yourself determines how others see you. When you see yourself as valuable as God sees you, then others will recognize your worth. Your Image forms your attitude, your attitude forms your lifestyle and your lifestyle influences you, your family and generation. Package yourself very well and never appear desperate to any person. You are God's masterpiece. You easily attract people when you have a good self-worth. This is one of the pillars that will effect speed in your marital destiny.

**(2) PATIENCE:** This is the ability to wait and turn a trash to a treasure. It is the vehicle that drives a relationship to its destination, it is the ingredient that turns a sick home to a healthy home, It is a gift of the Spirit.

God is patient and you must be patient to receive from him. (Exo 23:30) "By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land" Patience turns small beginning to a great tomorrow. Job 8:7 "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase." Learn to be patient for that good plan God has for your Life. (Heb 6:11-15, 10:35-37) "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

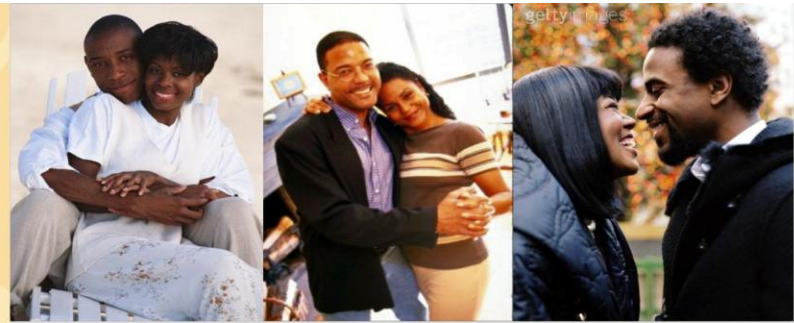
Impatience brings anxiety, anxiety brings worries, worries bring depression and depression can dry you up and make you less attractive to your spouse.

**(3) STOP COMPARISON:** Comparing yourself with others is foolishness. (2Corin 10:12) "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves" No two persons are the same. God hates sameness. He is a God of innovation, your right and your left feet are not exactly the same, remember! Stop comparing yourself with your friends that are married, you were not born the same day and you will not die the same day. Comparison brings trouble.

Abraham's siblings had children long before him but, none of their children was ever mentioned in history. Lot was mentioned because of Abraham's impact on his life. Wait, your heart desires will surely come, you are more special, that is the reason it looks as though there is delay.

**(4) FAITH:** It is the spiritual currency that you use to purchase goods in the realm of the spirit. It is what you hold in the absence of what you believe God for. (Heb 11:1, & 10:38) "Now Faith is the Substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen", "the just shall live by faith, but if any man draws back, my soul have no pleasure in him". Faith is all you need to met all needs, it is what you use to stand against satan and effect speed in your marital destiny.

**(5) SPEAK POSITIVE WORDS:** The Heavens and Earth were made of the spoken word. (Gen1:3-4, Psa33:6) "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." Be careful of what you say in difficult situations, so you do not use your mouth to make the situation permanent. Remember "He calleth those things that are not as though they were" when



**A**nd the Lord said, it is not good that the man be alone; I will make him an help meet for him" (Gen 2:18)

"Of every clean beast thou shall take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of the beast that are not clean by two, the male and his female"(Gen7:2)

"Let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac" (Gen24:14)

"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. (Mark 10:6-7) For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to HIS wife"

"Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife and every woman have her own husband" (1Cor 7:2)

From the above scriptures, it is clear there is a Soul mate for every man or woman.

When you know that the man or woman you finally end up with is who God wants you to be with, you will work to make it right.

you develop the attitude of speaking positive words and praising God despite the situation, He will speed up the desires of your heart. (Psa67:5-7) "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

**(6) CHEERFULNESS:** It takes cheerfulness to attract your spouse. (Ruth3:3,AMP) "Wash and anoint yourself therefore, and put on your best cloths and go down to the threshing floor:" (1Sam1:18-19 AMP) "so she went her way and ate, and her countenance was no longer sad, and returned to their home and the Lord remembered her". You may not be remembered by God until you stay cheerful. (Joel 1:12) "The vine is dried up, and the fig tree fail, the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered; because joy is withered away from the sons of men." If you want to see better days in your life, relationships and marriage, stay Joyful. Worries over not being married will dry you up and lead you to emptiness.

**(7) THE POWER OF IMAGINATION:** Imagination is printing your faith in pictures. (Gen 11:6) "And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do" Whatever you are believing God for, start picturing the manifestation and you will have what you can see. (Gen 13:14) "The Lord said to Abraham, lift up now your eyes and look northward, southward, and eastward and westward, as far as your eyes can see, to thee will I give and to your seed". In this scripture God was telling Abraham to use his eyes of imagination. As a single lady I had the pictures of my future so strongly in my heart, and God had brought them to pass in my life.

# THERE IS A SOUL MATE FOR YOU



## Living Witnesses

God is your Creator, He created all those desires inside you, and He also created the person that will suit those desires. Do not let situation of life tell you that you will not get married. Your spouse is there and reserved for you and no one can take your place when you are in Christ.

### THREE POWERFUL TOOLS TO LOCATE YOUR SPOUSE

1. **The help of Angels:** "And he said unto me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house"(Gen24:40)

"Are they not ministering spirits, sent forth to minister to them who shall be heirs of salvation" (Heb1:14)

"And the angel said unto them, fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people" Luke 2:10

Angels are your servants, they are your assistants. Use them in search of your Life partner.

2. **Specific Prayers: (Gen 24:12-15)** "And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down your pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast showed kindness unto my master" learn to pray specific prayers. We have over 6billion people in the world; God wants you to be specific in your prayers. I read a testimony of a woman that believed God for a spouse, she bought a trouser suit, and told God "give me a man that can fit into this suit" and she had her desires. It also happened to me, as a single girl I wrote at the back of my bible 10 qualities I wanted in my husband, and guess what? God gave me my desires.

If you have been praying concerning your God-given spouse and you have not seen result, two things are happening:

- (a) It is either you have not prayed enough or you prayed amiss
- (b) God is working on your case and will soon deliver it.

3. **Act of kindness:** She said, "Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her shoulder, and gave him drink" (Gen 24:18-24,34-36)

The act of kindness connected Rebecca to the richest man that came in form of a servant. Her heart for people connected her to her God-ordained spouse.

### A JOB AT LAST

I have been believing God for a job. I was invited by my neighbour to G.L.M., after the meeting, I met with the Pastor and told her all that was happening to me. She prayed with me and that same week, I saw a job opening in Guardian news papers and applied. I was invited for interview that same week and got the job. I give God all the glory.

- Bro. Chigozie

### MIRACLE JOB IN LESS THAN 24HRS

I was walking pass and saw some people in the church building. The Spirit of the Lord told me to go in. After the meeting, I met with the pastor and narrated my ordeal to her. She prayed with me and the next day, someone told me of a job opening. I went there, though not even qualified for the position, they agreed to train me for the job and I finally got the offer. I return the Glory to God.

- Bro. Fidele (Non-Nigerian)

### GOD'S SUPERNATURAL PEACE

I am grateful to God for ordering my steps to Glorious Living Ministry. Before I came into G.L.M, I was always worried over being single. It all happened when I travelled to my village during the Christmas, my aunty started disturbing me with this marriage issue. Before I knew it, depression set in, to the point it started showing in my countenance. The first day I walked into G.L.M meeting, I heard the pastor saying ' THERE IS A SPOUSE FOR EVERYONE' (Mark10:6,Isa34:16 ) after that day's meeting I felt relieved within me, having a good knowledge about God's promise and that my marriage is sure. Ever since then, I have had peace and I am cheerful.

Sist. Vanessa

### GOD'S FAVOUR IS REAL

I came to Lagos in January this year, and I have been believing God for a job. I came across a copy of Keys to Happy Living, and decided to attend the meeting. I also volunteered to work in the ministry office. Shortly after I started, a friend informed me of a job opening in Makurdi, so I applied. The same week, I was called for an interview. Before I left Lagos I told pastor Judith that I was going for an interview and that I will return on Monday to resume my duties, but she told me, "there will not be need to return because you will be offered a job". She prayed that God would favour me. Behold, I got a job with Federal Inland Revenue Service, when I had not yet done my NYSC. I thank God for G.L.M and I give Him all the glory.

- Bro Leo



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## escape routes from the trap of **IMMORALITY**

**(1) The Word of God. (Prov7:2-3, 5)** "Keep my commandment and live and my law as the apple of your eyes. Bind them upon your fingers; write them upon the table of your heart. That they may keep you from strange woman which flatters with her words."

The word and the fear of God will keep your destiny from immorality that seeks to destroy it.

**(2) Wisdom:** is the right application of knowledge of God. Understanding of what satan is trying to steal from you, will keep you from the snare of sexual immorality. (Prov 7:4-5)- "Say onto wisdom you are my sister and call understanding your kinswoman, that they may keep you from the strange woman and the stranger that flatters with her words" If you know the value that your tomorrow carries, you will not let satan take it away with just fifteen minutes of fun.

**(3) Avoid wrong companies of friends-** (Prov 7:7-8) "and beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding, passing through the street near her corner, and he went the way to her house". Avoid company of friends that involve you in sexual immorality. Being around such kind of friend's means you went the way to her house (immorality) and close to her corners. Be careful, so that you do not sell off your destiny and that of your generation to the act of immorality (Psa. 1:1) "blessed is the man that walk not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of

the scornful". Your blessings are only guaranteed when you stay off people that do not keep the law of the Lord.

**(4) Be disciplined.** Discipline is the ability to control your mind, body, behaviour and the way you live. The word of God will train you, but discipline will help you practise the training you have received from the word. Discipline is the ability to say no, even when the flesh says yes. The act of discipline will help you escape from the waster of destiny called sexual immorality.

**(5) Be prayerful.** Prayer will help you escape from the subtle destiny- destroyer called sexual immorality.( Prov 7:10-23MPFV) says "behold , there met him a woman dressed as a harlot and sly and cunning of heart. Now she is in the market places, she sets her ambush at every corner, so she caught him and kisses him and with impudent face she said to him, I came forth to meet you, diligently I sought your face, and found you. Come let us take our fill of love till morning, with much justifying and enticing argument, she persuades him and force him to go along. Suddenly he yields and follows her like an ox moving to a slaughter or like a dog enticed by food to a muzzle. Till a dart strike through his liver, and as bird haste to a snare and know not that it's for his life". Verse 15 says "so I came forth to meet you diligently I sought your face and found you".

Satan knows your glorious destiny; he is diligently using immorality to seek to destroy it. Prayers will preserve you from the destroyer of destiny. You will not be found by satan in Jesus Name.

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