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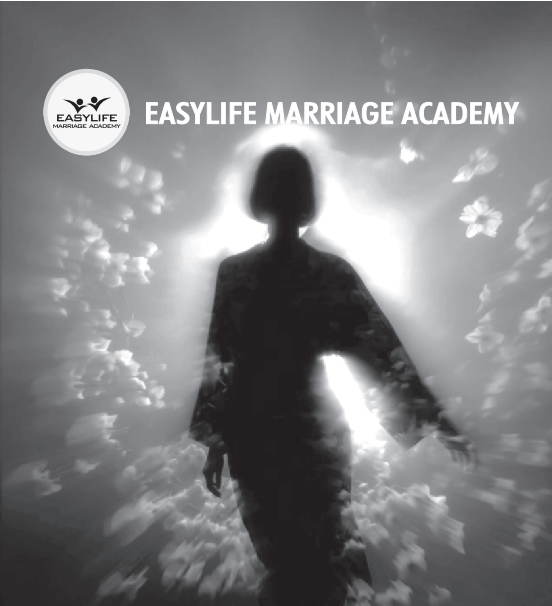
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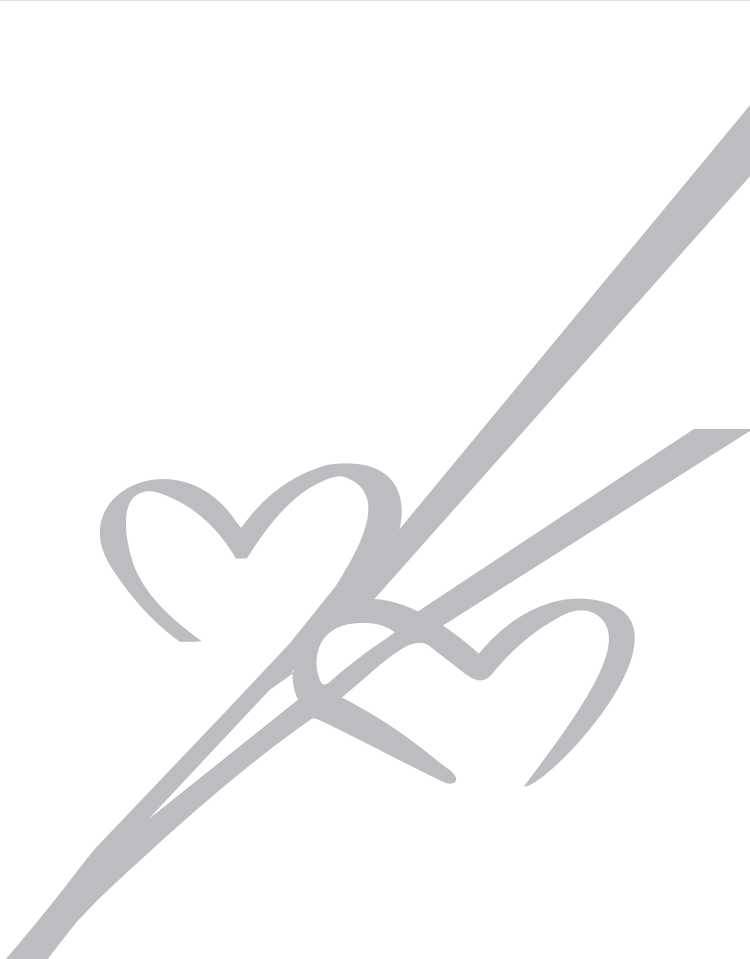


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CHAPTER 1

THE MAN OR WOMAN YOU SHOULD NOT MARRY

Before we talk about the man or woman you should marry, we need to warn you about the man or woman you should avoid in your search of marriage partner. This exposition will help you not to waste your time on such people in this period of your selection process.

Now that you are here, many things will begin to happen to you in your quest for marriage engagement. And some of them may begin to happen very fast from now.

May be, you have not met someone all your life whom you may consider to get married to. After our total package experience, your eyes will be opened by knowledge to see plenty of them

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To make it very easy for you to choose the right person, we identify the very bad eggs from day one, so you don't waste your precious time on them for one minute.

A. Avoid someone who has no regard for God and His things. This is where it all begins. God is everything in marriage. In this project that you are about to enter, it is God that will connect you, engage you and marry you. Therefore, if that partner you are joining together with doesn't have regard for Him God, something will definitely go wrong. What does it mean to disregard God? If you discover that the person doesn't have a regular place of worship, doesn't have regard for prayer, is not conscious of his or her spiritual life and anything about God and spiritual life irritates him or her, please avoid such a person for the marriage purpose.

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- B. Avoid that man or woman with the nasty character you hate so much. It could be pride, arrogance, carelessness, selfishness, excessive anger, abusive behavior, superiority complex, excessive ego etc. There is that thing you hate so much in people's character and you may not be able to tolerate it no matter what. Such a person is not likely to change, because that character is in them already. Just avoid them. So many people will tolerate them with that same character so let them get connected to such people.

- C. Avoid that man or woman with no hustling spirit. What do we mean by hustling spirit? We mean, being enterprising, hardworking, smart working, diligent, doggedness, goal 3getter, hard pusher, up and doing, ready to make things happen. If you meet anyone who is opposite of all these mentioned above, please avoid them. We didn't say avoid someone who doesn't have a job now. Even if they are jobless now but they are willing to lay hands on anything to make a start, that's alright. But that person that is stagnant, dull, unproductive, ineffective, slacked and not creative in anything, please run away.

- D. Don't marry someone who doesn't know what they want in life and why they want to get married. You yourself should be able to answer this question correctly and comprehensively. It gives you a guide on how to actualize your marriage dreams. You cannot hit a target you don't see. You must first of all know where you are going before you begin to map out strategies to get there. Avoid

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someone who doesn't know where they are going in life and what they want in marriage. If he or she is clueless, relating with him or her may affect your own target.

- E. Lastly, avoid someone who is not ready to get married. “I want to get married”, it is easier said than done. Many people are not serious. It may show in the way they talk generally, the way they relate with you and the way they relate with others. It may show in what has happened to them in the past. When it dawns on you that this person is not yet ready for marriage, cut off and move on with your life unto the next phase.

If peradventure you find yourself in any of these 5 categories of persons above, then you yourself should work on your change. It may be the reason why you are not yet married. But then, that is why you are here now. You will surely be transformed into a new person after this whole package is delivered into your system. So get ready to settle down with your good man and good woman in marriage. Your appointed time has come.





CHAPTER 2

THE MAN AND WOMAN YOU SHOULD MARRY

Many marriages are delayed and sometimes denied simply because many singles don't even know the kind of person they should marry. This had led many into making marriage mistakes. This had also led to many broken relationships causing people heart breaks.

If you know the kind of man or woman to marry, you can easily choose your rightful wife or husband. Let us open your eyes in this selection process.

1. In your search for a marriage partner, look for that man or woman who is ready to settle down without delay. Gone are the days when people do 7 to 10 years courtship relationship, unless 2 of you are not yet ready and are

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ready to wait. If one party is ready and the other is not, as a matter of fact, find that someone that is ready like you and move into your marriage

Don't allow any man or woman keep you in the waiting list in the name of long courtship. It is not worth it. It has done more harm than good.

Some will argue that you need to study your partner very well before you get married to him or her. Between 2 to 6 months is enough time to know all you need to know about the person

you wish to marry. Never enter the trap of a long courtship, no one deserves to waste your time for nothing.

2. Find the man or woman that has the fear of God. Many people claim to know God. But the question is, does God know such people? You can't claim to be a son or daughter of God when God doesn't recognize you as one (John 1:12).

And you that is looking for a son or daughter of Zion to marry, are you one yourself?

If you want quick settlement in marriage and permanent joyful settlement too, look for a child of God to marry. He or she must be someone that respects God, have reverence for things of the spirit, loves his or her fellow humans and is very conscious of his or her spiritual life. Anything contrary to this is a dicey and slippery game.

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3. Marry someone that has a sense of direction and vision of their lives and destiny. Don't marry because of money, job, family background, education, beauty, physical appearance and every other thing that eyes can see. All these things are deceptive. They could lead to misplaced conclusions and wrong assumptions, causing marriage regrets in the future.

Marry the inner person of someone and not his or her outer person. The outer person can easily change for bad or for worse, but that inner person gets better every day by age and by experience. Marry a man or woman of character and responsibility. You will enjoy your life and marriage.

4. Marry someone who understands the word of God and who is ready to obey it. The Bible is categorical in the issues of marriage. Express instructions are given. If you obey it, it will work for you. And its disobedience and disregard will definitely backfire.

If you must get married easily, quickly and successfully, find someone that not only understands the word of God, but is also excited to have it guiding their lives. Believe it, you won't regret it.

5. Marry the first good man or woman that comes your way. Experience has shown that the first good man or woman that shows up on your marriage way is most likely to be the best man or woman ever in your life. Weigh that man

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or woman on the criteria of the things we mentioned above. If he or she crossed the scale, make your decision and get married without delay.

In all these, you need to be very prayerful. If he or she is pretending or camouflaging, your fervent prayer will surely deliver you from a bad experience.

6. Marry your religion, your educational background, your social status, your race and someone in your circle of influence and exposure. Unless you have the grace to adjust to these differences and the flexibility to adapt to different situations, as much as possible find your partner in your familiar atmosphere.

If by chance you find yourself very much attracted to someone in a different ethno-religious, socio-economic and educational background, make sure it is the hand of God in operation before you marry.

7. Marry your friend. Some people have good friends around them who they should actually consider for marriage. But instead, their eyes are outside. They ignore that good man or woman who is a next door neighbour, a Church member, from the same community, in the same fellowship, attending the same school, probably in the same class, living in the same locality or working in the same office. And their eyes are on someone in another state, in a foreign land, in another Church, from a different office or a different locality, coming from afar way community.

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Marry that someone close to you now, who you know very well and who your spirit is already telling you is a good man or a good woman. You may think he or she is good but not good enough for you, simply because you have known everything about them. But by the time your far away spouse enters, you may discover to your regret that your home boy or girl was far better.

Marry that person very close to you now, who you know is already due for marriage, and break the barrier of marriage delay and denial. You will enjoy your marriage.

8. Marry that person who is interested in you. That interest could be in your person, your career, your job, your education, your spiritual life, your family, your dressing, character and so on.

Even though at the beginning you may not even appreciate the person's interest in you, weigh the interest and make sure it is not coming from an ulterior motive. If the person's interest in you is genuine, consider to marry him or her if the opportunity of marriage provides itself.

Even if you don't like him or her at the beginning, the goodness in him or her will bring out the likeness in you. If he or she likes you, pray to God fervently to put that likeness in your own heart. If God's hand approves the relationship, you will discover that very soon, you will begin to like him or her too. Immediately that happens, you too should get married without delay.

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Marry that person that is supporting and encouraging you now and that has always supported and encouraged you. There is no better person to marry than this person.

9. Marry your prayer partner. If you are ready for marriage and you still don't have a prayer partner of the opposite sex who is also ready for marriage, better find one immediately. There is no better opportunity to get married than to get connected to your prayer partner who is also searching for a spouse like you. The question is, how do you locate a prayer partner?

Just look around you, your neighborhood, your Church, your office, your business place, anywhere you can imagine. Find that person you know is matured enough but not yet married. Approach the person in the name of the Lord and befriend him or her. In the course of the friendship tell the person to remember you in prayers concerning some issues of personal concern, please never ever mention marriage at this time of the friendship.

At some point, request that you two should make out time to pray together. Then make that prayer time a regular occurrence. Your prayer partner is already delivered to you. Believe it, this prayer partner could become your marriage partner. It happened to some of us.

We must warn you that in the process of these prayer sessions you should behave yourselves and not get

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entangled in immorality. It could jeopardize your chances of getting married to each other. These prayer sessions should as much as possible be held in the company of someone, to prevent temptations.

10. Marry a nobody. This one is the most difficult part of it all. Do you really want to get married as soon as possible? Then consider to marry a nobody. A lot of people have been delayed and sometimes denied marriage simply because they were searching to marry someone who has arrived, a readymade man or woman. Someone who already has a job, an accommodation, a car, a fat bank account, from a rich family, with a good background, who has a name, who is happening in society, and so on, and so forth. And to locate such a person is not easy.

Even if you were able to locate him or her, the process of convincing the person to marry you may take sometime, and there is no guarantee that you will succeed. Because such a person has his or her own options too. You enter into a competition to seek for someone's attention.

If you are not so much in a hurry to settle down, you may decide to try, but our advice to you is to look for that good man or woman where you won't enter competition to seek his or her attention.

We know you are somebody, but right now, you need to get married without delay. Then look for a nobody. One who is

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likely to accept you unconditionally without delay. Two of you will grow to become somebody in life. Even those who thought they are better than you by getting married to somebody may one day envy you and your marriage.

We are telling you from a practical experience.

It happened to one of us. His wife needed to get married. Ordinarily she may not have considered a nobody like him, but she needed to settle down. And this nobody was available. She married him. Friends mocked her, family rejected her, even those she could confide in thought she had made a mistake. At the end, it started speaking. Her life is now a miracle and a testimony. God has blessed her so much in the marriage that those who made jest of her are now envying her.

Go ahead and marry a nobody despite what the whole world would say, God will surely elevate your nobody spouse to an enviable somebody.





CHAPTER 3

CAUSES OF YOUR MARRIAGE DELAYS HOW TO OVERCOME THEM

Getting married is not as difficult as it seems. To make it as easy as it should be, we need to learn what is it that causes marriage delays. Why is it that some people are not yet married as at when they are supposed to marry? Pay attention.

1. STILL TOO YOUNG TO GET MARRIED:

This may be what you are telling yourself or society is telling you. But the truth is, anyone who has reached the adult age of 18 years and above, whether male or female is already qualified to get married. Most people are not really sensitive to their own timing in life. That's why you need God to guide you.

WHAT DO WE RECOMMEND?

As a woman, from the age of 18 years, begin to consider marriage as an option in your life. If you wish to finish your education

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especially high school before getting married, it is up to you. If you wish to get married while still pursuing higher school, it is your personal choice. But never ever allow your career to stop you from getting married. When you may be ready, the marriage opportunity may no longer be as ready for you as expected.

For the man, from the age of 24 years, begin to consider marriage as an option. Any man who has a descent accommodation even if it is one room, and can comfortably feed himself, is qualified to get married.

If you can get married as early as possible, in later life when people assume that your children are your siblings, you will have course to thank the person that gave you this marry early advice.

2. HE OR SHE IS NOT FROM MY TRIBE/ DENOMINATION: Many have been deceived by the instructions from parents, family and even society that they must marry from their tribe, language, village and even denomination. So every good man or woman that comes their way, they begin to weigh them against the backdrop of what their parents, their religious organization or what the society told them. Very many have lost their marriage opportunities in life as a result of this. Some even woke up when it was already too late. Let no one define your marriage destiny for you. It is your right and personal choice.

We recommend that a Christian should marry a fellow Christian as the Bible instructed (1 Cor. 7:39). But, trying to strictly wait for a marriage partner who will come from your particular

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denomination may keep you longer than necessary away from marriage. Never put yourself in that kind of bondage.

Inter-tribal marriage is becoming more common and more successful these days. If you find love and affection from someone of a different tribe, language and culture and the hand of God is in it, go ahead and marry, you will enjoy your marriage.

3. CARELESS ADOLESCENT LIFE: The careless life some people lived as adolescents may begin to fight them in adult life. Unwanted pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, addiction to drugs and narcotics, addiction to pornography, are some of the things that may hinder your chances of meeting your dream man or woman as a marriage partner.

No situation is irredeemable. Forgive yourself on the past mistakes and dedicate yourself to a new life of purpose. Redirect your steps away from all those destructive tendencies and surrender to God completely. Not only will God forgive you, He will give you a second chance in life. The earlier you do this, the better.

4. THE ATTITUDE OF PRIDE AND ARROGANCE: This character will not only delay your marriage, even if you eventually marry, it can destroy the union. No one likes a proud and arrogant person, not even you that is exhibiting the negative attitude. God is against such people too - (James 4:6).



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How do you know that you are proud?

- (a) If you hate instructions and corrections, you are proud
- (b) If you think your opinion is always the right one and every other person is wrong, you are proud.
- (c) If you find it difficult to apologize whether you are right or wrong, you are proud.
- (d) If you always want people to notice you, to acknowledge your presence, to comment on your beauty, your smartness, your achievements and so on, you are proud.
- (e) If you see yourself as better than others and treat such people with disrespect, you are proud.
- (f) If you find it difficult to appreciate others and accept their constructive criticisms about you, you are proud.
- (g) If you always exaggerate things to blow up your ego in order to look better before people, you are proud.
- (h) If you talk to people anyhow without regards to how they feel about what you say, you are proud.

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5. SUPERIORITY COMPLEX: This is closely related to pride and arrogance. This is when people look down on others believing that such people are not in their class or are below their status. Let me tell you something. Nobody is below your status in marriage. The one you see as nobody today may become highly placed somebody tomorrow.

You look down on them today because they have no job, no money, no accommodation, no family, no education, no name, nothing at all. Remember, over time, situations change, and have always changed. Not only in marriage but in every sphere of life, most people who looked down on others found themselves looking up to such people sometimes later in life.

Never look down on anybody as not your match or level in marriage. Most successful couples we know today met their partners in mud and dust, as work in progress. Be careful so as not to miss the hour of your marriage visitation.

6. TOO MUCH SELECTION: Variety is a virtue, but then, it is also a vice. If you have too many clothes to choose from, you discover that to make a choice becomes a problem.

Many have made marriage mistakes because too many choices were placed before them. Some others declined from choosing because the options were too many and the discernment to make the right choice was lacking. They decided to wait a little, but it became a little too late. Before they could realize it all the options were gone, they became stranded, frustrated and the situation complicated. Don't let this happen to you.

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If you find yourself in a position where you are faced with more than one option of choice of marriage partner, it is time to involve God completely. Don't get carried away with what eyes can see. If you follow that parameter you will make a big mistake. Ask God to lead you to the right person and follow that divine leading to that man or woman whose presence, thought, and consideration gives you the greatest peace of mind and joy. Even if that particular person doesn't look like it at all, push every other doubts aside and marry that person. Later in life, you will discover to your utmost benefit why God gave you such a marriage partner.

7. UNHEALTHY COMPETITION: Many people today are having marriage delays simply because their friends or relatives got married, and in their view, they wish to marry someone who they think is at the same level or higher, than their friend's or relative's partner. So whoever that comes their way they feel is below the standard they have already set for themselves, they turn it down. For all those in this category, you forget that destinies are not the same. The big boy or big girl you married today may crash tomorrow. The man or woman of little means you married today may become your life booster tomorrow.

Stop that unhealthy competition. No two destinies operate in the same position. We have already told you to close your ears to public opinion. Those who mocked you today thinking you have made a mistake will surely celebrate you tomorrow when God shows up in your life and marriage. It happened to some of us.

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marriage in the form of spells, enchantment, divination, powers of father's house, family alters, witchcraft and occultic manipulations, you have to engage them in a battle. (Ephesians 6:1-18).

Forget who and who are praying for you, you yourself will be the leader of this praying squad to conquer your spiritual enemies. This battle is not physical, so pick up your spiritual armour and fight as if your life depends on it, because it does. The good news is that you can never lose in this battle, if you fight it well. God will surely deliver you from the of your enemies.

9. TOO LONG A COURTSHIP: You agreed to marry someone and six months to one year later you are still hoping to get married. It is becoming a snare. Some people have been in courtship two years, three years, seven years, ten years, wow! That's really scary. Since you have already agreed to marry each other, what are you then waiting for?

Long engagements and courtship have done more harm than good. Don't allow anyone to waste your time on account of it.

If you discern that the partner you are engaged with is not ready to settle down anytime soon, better find your way.

There is no guarantee that they will still marry you by the time you waited for them to be ready. The most dicey of it all is waiting for someone that lives abroad, who only visits home once in a long while. If you have grace to wait, whatever happens, it is the personal choice you made. Our personal advice to you is that in the process of that courtship becoming too long, and another

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person good enough shows up in your life for marriage, and the new person is ready to settle down immediately, inform your engaged partner of the latest development. And request that he or she does something without delay to consummate the marriage. If he or she is not forthcoming after this your earnest move, consider to give the new person a chance.

10. INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS: There are so many other factors that combine to cause delays in marriages. Some of them include waiting for the consent of both parents, waiting for the approval of religious bodies, waiting for improved economic conditions to be able to sort out marriage rites and logistics, lingering misunderstandings between engaged partners, serial broken engagements and so on.

The most critical of it all is that there are so many people, especially ladies, who have grown from childhood to adulthood and yet so far, no one has showed up in their lives for any meaningful relationship.

Then pay attention. The next phase of this programme will show you practically what to do to connect to that good man or woman in a very short while from now, and get married to him or her without delay. Fear not, whether the devil likes it or not, you must get married and enjoy your marriage. No matter your age and position now, there is someone somewhere looking for your kind of person. We are here to n your eyes to find him or her.

With what you have learnt so far, the marriage barrier is already getting broken. See you in couples paradise.



CHAPTER 4

WHERE WILL I FIND MY PARTNER?

Have you been thinking where you could probably locate your marriage partner? There is no exact place to find him or her. But we wish to give you an idea where you are likely to locate him or her and how you can discover him or her in that

First of all, before you start searching, you have to be very sensitive in the spirit, which is what we have been trying to say in the previous chapters. Without God you won't find your rightful partner. You can do it on your own and still get result but if you are searching to locate that God ordained man or woman for you, the Almighty must be involved.

Let us clarify something here. The rightful marriage partner for you doesn't mean there is a very particular somebody somewhere

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in the world that God created specifically for you, that if you failed to marry the person, then you have failed in marriage? No. The rightful partner means that kind of person that can suit your kind of person. The person that can tolerate you, bear with you, encourage you, support you, pray with you. That kind of person that no matter what happens, two of you will always be happy together. Not every man or woman matches this category. What one woman can tolerate, another woman cannot. What one man will bear another man will not. In the midst of those ladies and gentlemen all over that can match your kind of person, find one of them, and he or she becomes your God ordained wife or husband. But then they are not easy to find. Only God can help you to discover him or her.

Where should you pay attention, to try to fish out this special somebody you have been expecting all along to connect with you? Let us give you some suggestions

1. **In Your Place Of Worship:** Your marriage partner is in your local assembly. There are certain people who don't see anything good in their local Church simply because they know everybody there and their stories. One proverb says, over familiarity breeds contempt. But we are advising you today to look around and within your local assembly, your local place of worship. What you are searching for up is really down with you. Open your eyes so that God can illuminate it, for you to see clearly the goodness of the Lord around you in your local Church,

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good and wonderful potential marriage partners. Do you know one of the best ways to find that good brother or sister in Church? Check out within the service groups. If you are not committed in service groups in the Church, please do now. Firstly, it makes you to get serious with God and in the house of the Lord. That service to God alone, done with a sincere heart, can open your miracle doors. Secondly, it makes you to be visible in the eyes of the people searching for you. Then your level of commitment to your service center makes you recommendable. Get vibrant in the house of the Lord. It is either the people will notice or God Himself will notice. Whichever way it goes, it will work for your good.

2. **In Public Places:** By public places, we mean every other place outside your home where people meet people. In the market, in schools, in the bus, in the bank, in the accreditation center, at the filling station, at the wedding reception, at the restaurant, just name that place outside the home where people can meet people.

What matters most in this situation is your attitude towards people. Here, your attitude is everything, because even before you open your mouth to say anything to anybody, you have said a lot through your dressing, your walking steps, your facial expression, the movement of your body, your reflex actions and so much more. In public places, everything you did or didn't do

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may count for you or against you. So try your best to put up a very positive attitude at all times. In fact make it your nature to be the best you could be at all times. Your good man or woman is surely watching by the corner. We didn't say dress expensively and lavishly to attract attention. We said let your positive attitude speak for you in public, especially the attitude of humility. Good things will surely come your way not only in marriage but in every sphere of life.

One of us met his wife inside a passenger tricycle. He was on evangelism sharing flyers for their Church Programme. He gave one of the flyers to her. She received it with excitement and made a pledge to attend the programme, and she did. That was it. That was how God connected them, as husband and wife.

3. Deliberate Hook Up: Create the opportunity to connect to the man or woman you have been eyeing. There is this person you know, and if given the chance, you wouldn't mind him or her being your life partner. Well, you have to, in one way or the other, let them know you are happy to be around them.

Do things to catch his or her attention and create a friendship bond with such a person. There are so many ways to do this. Some of it we can look into here.

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- (a) Contact such a person as a prayer partner. This point has already been mentioned in a previous lesson. This was one of the means used by someone to bring his wife closer when they were mere friends. He gave her prayer points to join him and pray and through those prayer points he communicated to her the vision God gave him. Once she noticed that he has a sense of direction in life, to agree to marry him was not a difficult decision for her. Today, she is not regretting it.

The assignment we give you that is single and reading this material today is to as a matter of urgency, find a prayer partner of the opposite sex. That person you like so much, ask him or her to join you in prayers. It doesn't mean you two must be in physical contact before you pray together. Even when you are a thousand kilometers apart, you can still connect in prayers.

After the prayer points, you discuss the effect of the prayers and other spiritual things. Good friendship has started, that can lead to marriage.

And you know, before you connect anyone as a prayer partner, you yourself must be a very prayerful person. If you don't know how to pray, how can you join hands with another person to pray.

Another thing you should guide against is misusing the chances you have of two of you being physically together. Don't use the exercise of prayers to launch

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yourselves into a compromising situation. Immorality is a serious sin and can destroy the destinies of both of you. Flee from every youthful lust and every appearance of evil. If possible, meet each other always in a non-secluded place, and make sure a third party is hanging around. That way, you could put yourselves in check.

prayer partner could be your potential marriage partner. Even if he or she didn't marry you, he or she must have joined you to pray down your marriage to another good man or woman. Prayer works.

- (b) Engage Him or Her in Selective Kindness. Everyone appreciates that someone that is always showing them kindness. He or she cares about you. That person that tries to know whether you are coming to Church today, if you have eaten, whether you have gotten home, whether you are fine, if the rains disturbed you and so on and so forth.

If you have someone giving you this kind of attention, try to discern if the attention is genuine. If it is wisdom demands that you reciprocate their good gestures. If you don't have such a person in your life, it is time to find someone and show them this kind of goodness with a sincere heart. If that person is passing through difficulty, support and encourage him or her, you may end up nursing your own potential spouse.

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If you show kindness to someone over time and you discover that the person is not appreciating your kindness but rather taking it for granted, see everything you did and still doing for the person as something you did for God. In all things maintain your chastity. Never ever compromise your spiritual standard. Never fall into the trap of immorality. It is a killer of destiny.

don't be too foolish to succumb to manipulations from the other party simply because you are desperate to have a wife or a husband. If the person you decided to show concern about begins to make unnecessary demands from you, especially financial demands, and he or she is beginning to become a burden to you, then it is time to abandon that friendship and walk away.

- (c) Invite him or her to your various Christian gatherings, fellowship and even to this Singles to Couples Marriage Academy. Nothing is so powerful and binding as two singles who have relative marriage wisdom coming together as a couple. Their relationship understanding will be enviable.

That person you are hoping to connect with, form the habit of inviting the person to Christian gatherings you belong. It will give him or her impression that you are very close to God. And this could really work for you. Whether they followed you or not, keep on inviting them, one day, they may decide to come. The wisdom they will get in the meeting may open their eyes to see you.

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If someone is disturbed about and complaining of you being too serious with religious activities and godly devotion, you may decide to leave that person and look for someone that appreciates your level of spirituality. The Bible says, “iron sharpeneth iron” (Prov. 27:17)

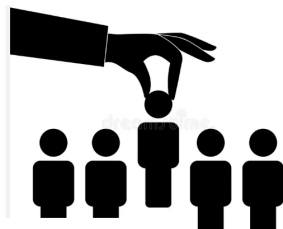
- (d) Organize a social get together. You do this by taking him or her on a date. Everything we say on this writeup pertains to both the man and the woman. Take someone out. The woman can invite the man to an outing and vice versa. Go to a restaurant, take him or her to the beach, take him or her shopping even if it is window shopping, go on site seeing, attend a party together, just go somewhere and socialize. In this social outing, act and relate as ordinary friends and not partners, so you don't create a wrong impression of each other in the public.

In everything you do with this friend, maintain your boundaries and standards in morality. Never create a wrong impression of yourself before your supposed potential partner. Any wrong step you take especially one not backed by the scriptures may scatter the friendship.

Whether this friendship graduates to a relationship and to marriage depends on your attitude. If you play your card very well, you will win the race. If you play it poorly, you may end up being used and dumped. Be wise.



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CHAPTER 5

HOW TO KNOW IF HE OR SHE IS THE RIGHT PERSON

In your quest to choose the right marriage partner for you, you will come across all manner of persons, the good, the bad, the ugly. Your ability to discern the right man or the right woman for you makes all the difference in your marital experience.

Many have died, many have divorced, many are depressed, many have gone mad, many have killed, many are being killed, many are frustrated simply because they made the wrong choices in marriage.

Getting married is one thing, but being able to choose the right partner for you is everything. Can we shock you with this truth? It is better to remain single all through your life and live than to get married to a wrong partner and go to early grave.

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Well, choosing the right partner with whom you can fulfill marital destiny together is not a difficult task. It requires knowledge and that knowledge is what we have brought to you today. What are the things that could guide you to make the right choice of a marriage partner? Pay attention.

1. **God First:** No one has the capacity to know what tomorrow will be except God shows him. No one has the ability to discern the content and intent of another person except God reveals it. As far as we know, it is not possible to select that God ordained man or woman for you in marriage if the hand of God is not there. If you believe with us that only God can make it happen, the very first thing to do is to commit the matter into the hands of God from day one.

Pray for your marriage. Ask God to give you that man or woman with whom you will fully fulfill your marriage destiny together in joy, in peace and in prosperity. Do this prayer everyday until you get married. God really answers this kind of prayer.

2. **Quantify Your Priorities:** Everybody has what they hope their marriage partner should be and what they hope he or she should look like. In your heart of hearts, there are certain qualities and physical attributes you expect your marriage partner to have. It could be the height, the shape and the size, the colour of the skin, the physical carriage of the person and so on. Some people even go to the extent of prioritizing as small a detail as having open



teeth, big breasts, rounded backside, masculine body build, dimples on the face, having straight legs, body hairs and so forth. Please note that physical appearance, no matter what you have set your mind it should be is an issue of secondary importance in your choice of marriage mate. Every physical quality on the body of anyone can be altered for good or for bad. So placing your choice mainly on the physical attributes you see in a potential spouse may be very misleading. But what is that one thing you may not like to compromise in the physical appearance of your marriage partner? Then begin to look out for it.

- 3. The Fear of God:** If your potential partner doesn't have regard for God and His things, never ever marry him or her. We have said it before somewhere here, spirituality is key. The number one factor you consider in the search for that good man or woman for marriage is to know if the person is a child of God.

It is not child of God by mouth, because these days everybody claims to be a child of God. Has the person received Jesus as Lord and Saviour? Is the person committed to the service of God in any living Church? To what extent does the person know the Bible which is the word of God? Is the person baptized with the Holy Spirit? According to John 1:12, has the person received the power to become a son and a daughter of God? Are you alive now?

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Take for instance, you married a ceremonial church member, an ordinary church goer who doesn't know and abide by what is biblically good and what is not. There are certain moral principles in marriage that one may not be able to observe except the spirit of God guides him or her. If that person doesn't have the Spirit in him or her, how would he or she cope? Can you now see the reason why marriages break up? Can you see why people engage in all kinds of manipulations for selfish ends?

If the fear of God is not in someone, he or she can do everything humanly possible including to kill, to have his or her way in that marriage.

Don't let anyone use you to do marriage experiment. The spiritual encounter for the wisdom of God is one of the reasons why we established this Singles to Couples Marriage Academy in the first place. Get wisdom here and make sure your potential partner is in this wisdom too.

4. **Watch out For Compatibility:** Be in the look out if the things that interest you in life also interests the other person. No two persons in life can claim to have perfect compatibility. Even siamese twins think and act differently in so many ways. There are always individual differences in certain things. In your bid to observe how compatible you are with your potential partner, be ready to make necessary adjustment to suit your partner

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But there may be certain things you may never tolerate as an individual in a life partner. Only you can pinpoint those things. It differs from one individual to the other. If you identify such things in your potential spouse, call his or her attention to it and give him or her the chance to change. If that change didn't come over a period of time, you should know that this is not the right choice for you. If that man or woman didn't change in courtship, don't expect him or her to change in marriage. If you know you can't bear it now, don't expect to bear it in marriage. Or you think you can change him or her after marriage? Stop dreaming and come back to reality. Measure the similarities and level of differences between you and the one you wish to marry. If it is something you can cope with, you are on the right track. But if your spirit gets disturbed about anything at all in that person, and you seriously prayed about it, but that disturbed spirit kept on coming, please be carefully. You may need to have a break.

5. **The Atmosphere of Peace of Mind:** This is the best indicator that you have made the right choice. If really you made that choice prayerfully. Why did we say prayerfully? You may be carried away by what eyes can see; the beauty, the money, the international trips, the glamour and flamboyance around your potential partner, the physical appearance, the packaging, and you may think, “this is it, I finally got what I wanted.”

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If you commit that relationship to serious prayer and bring the hand of God to bear on it, the Spirit of God will either warn you or expose you to the danger, if any, that is lurking behind all that perceived glory. If you prayed very well, the bubble will surely burst if you potential partner is fake.

Many have entered marriage and death traps where they were lured by what eyes can see, especially money. They thought they have gotten it right, only to discover later that it was a snare. Prayer will surely expose the wickedness behind any camouflaged glory before it is too late for you. But if after the serious and continuous prayer, you still have your peace of mind in that relationship, that is an indication that you are in the right place. The same thing applies to physically disturbing situations surrounding a potential partner. You met someone who is very

The bride price I paid was the support of a friend. The very low key wedding we did was the support of the Church. And marriage life started.

It was not funny, it was not easy, at a point, we were solely dependent on the meager salary of my wife. One thing is certain, when you marry according to His will, God will surely show up for you.

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Can I tell you something about the lady that rejected me because of my financial condition? As at the time I am writing this report, she is not yet married, but a single mother of one”.

My dear single lady and gentleman, ask for heavenly confirmation in all ramifications. Never depend on human appraisal and calculations, so you won't miss the days of your marital divine visitation. If you have peace of mind in it after all the prayers, the hand of God is there. It will surely end in praise.

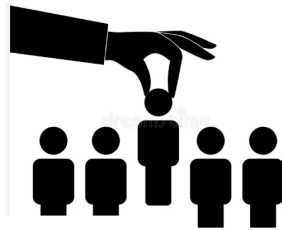
6. **Prophetic Confirmation:** Some people are taught they must bring their potential marriage partner to their Pastor, Prophet, Prophetess, Priest or spiritual leader for confirmation before they can go ahead and marry. While we see nothing wrong with that, we must say that it should not be made as a church doctrine, because there was no example like that in the Bible. Every born again child of God is a Royal Priesthood (I Peter 2:9), so what God will tell your Prophet about your potential partner, He can as well tell you. People are therefore shifting the responsibility of choosing a marriage mate or that of confirming a potential spouse to their spiritual head because they are too lazy to pray by themselves. Or they don't even know how to get that confirmation directly from God.

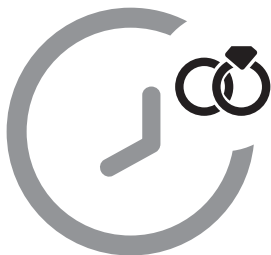
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God is much more willing to talk to you directly than talk to you through your Prophet. Open up to the Almighty and He will open your eyes. In that case, what you will be doing with your priest is your potential partner presentation for the church's certification.

Peradventure you desire double confirmation from a trusted spiritual head, we don't have issues with that. It is your personal decision. Make sure the Prophet, Prophetess, Priest, Pastor or spiritual head you are presenting your matter to is actually hearing from God. So he or she doesn't end up bringing confusion where God Himself had given you a clear cut confirmation.





CHAPTER 6

PRACTICAL STEPS TO DESTROY SPIRITUAL BARRIERS DELAYING YOUR MARRIAGE

Spiritual barriers have delayed and denied a lot of marital destinies. This manifests in the form of spells, enchantments, divinations, foundational powers, marine powers, negative speaking ancient alters, witchcraft, occultic manipulations and all circumstances beyond your normal control that has prevented you from getting married as at when due.

There has been stories of spiritual wives and spiritual husbands sitting on the marital destinies of individuals and preventing them from either getting married or having a settled home. Some are said to have either harassed or killed the potential spouses of their spiritual partners, causing their victims marital frustration, stagnation and confusion.

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Almost everybody had suffered one or more of these manipulations. Many have been able to overcome spiritual barriers and gone ahead to get gloriously married. Many are still struggling in the process. And you know what? These spiritual embargoes can actually be a torn in the flesh. If not identified and conquered, could lead to a total waste of life and not that of marriage alone.

What you are about to learn now could be applied in every sphere of life where you need deliverance. The Bible said in John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Spiritual wickedness is real, but more real is the power of God to conquer it. It is time to listen, learn, liberate and live. If you are able to diligently apply the wisdom here, you will surely have victory.

1. **Pray As If your Entire Life Depends On It:** The Bible said we should pray without ceasing (I Thessalonians 5:17). Then you have to pray all manner of prayer and supplication (Ephesians 6:18). These include meditation prayer, one sentence prayer, violent prayers, praying in tongues, intercession prayer and supplication prayers. If your life is physically threatened, you won't rest until you get to safety. Right now, your life and marriage are already threatened. You have to fight until you conquer. Believe us, it is time to pray.

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What we are talking about here is not ceremonial prayers. Prayer that means business. Praying as if you didn't pray, you may die the next day. Remember, a frustrated life is second to a dead life. If you are in this condition and looking for a solution, you have to make a resolve to pray yourself out.

Nobody can pray for you more than yourself. Pray cumulatively at least an average of 2 hours everyday. If you do this tenaciously for as long as it takes, you will surely see a positive result.

2. **Combine Your Prayer With Fasting:** Fasting is a form of sacrifice to demonstrate more seriousness to your prayers. Fasting is mortifying the flesh so that your spirit man can come up. Fasting is subduing the physical so you can gain ground in the spiritual. Fasting doesn't necessary mean the avoidance of food, but abstaining from anything that gives you physical pleasures and comfort so as to have spiritual concentration and focus. Make it a habit to fast at least once or twice a week to boost your prayers and spiritual life.

Some people simply shun the eating of food over a period of time without other spiritual exercises and they say they are fasting. You only embarked on self imposed hunger strike. While you are fasting, commit a reasonable time to fervent prayers. Study the word of God and other spiritual materials like anointed books you can lay your hands upon. Meditate on God and His purpose for your life.

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Focus your prayer on the issue of your deliverance as well as the advancement of the Kingdom of God. The Almighty will surely hear you.

3. Engage in Praises: When we pray, God sends His Angel to our rescue, but when we praise, the Most High comes down Himself to answer and deliver us from our enemies (Psalm 18:3). Sing praises to God as a form of reverence to Him. Combine your prayers with worship, praise and thanksgiving.

Glorify God for your forthcoming marriage connection, even though there may be no one in view at the moment. No matter the condition you find yourself, praise God with an excited heart. That is the mental state that would change your condition.

Instead of that worldly and secular music that may be corrupting your mind, surround yourself with music of praise and worship to the Almighty, it purifies your spiritual environment from every contamination of the devil. Make sure you are always in spirit where the demons fighting you cannot survive. Anything that discomforts the devil in your life is a form of deliverance to you. Rejoice in the Lord and in the power of His might to deliver you out of that ugly situation. Your expected change will come.

4. Live a Life of Righteousness And Holiness: Hear what Proverbs 14:34 says, that “righteousness exalts a nation;

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but sin is a reproach to any people”. Do you want to be delivered from satanic operations in your life? You need to separate yourself from every defilement of flesh and spirit. Depart from iniquity (2 Timothy 2:19), because sin is a reproach to your life.

Anyone living a careless and a carefree life is joking with his or her future and destiny. How can you be seeking for deliverance from a messed up life situation and still be found in immorality, cheating, lies and deceit? You cannot be in satan's house, enjoying the devil's meal and still expect God to come for you. Because you are already relaxed and comfortable in bondage.

Have you read Isaiah 59:1 – 3? God has capacity to deliver you. But when you are indulging in any form of sin, He removes His hands from you, and closes His ears to your prayers. Read that portion of the Bible above and see things for yourself.

He promised to marry you, and he is already sleeping with you? That is why the marriage didn't work. Forces beyond your control broke the engagement. He or she didn't dump you or back out of the relationship, may be, because of your bad character or something you did wrong. But forces beyond both of you, that doesn't want one or both parties to have a settled home was actually in operation.

A life of holiness will increase your level of spirituality and make it difficult for satan and his agents to hang

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around you. No nonsense happens around fire. Make yourself a burn fire with fasting, prayer, praise and righteous living. The devil and his village people will pack their loads out of your life.

5. **Seek For Prophetic Intervention:** By the time you engage step 1 to 4 of this chapter, your divine intervention must either be delivered or is on the way already. But peradventure you wish to take it a bit further, look for a genuine man of God that will join his faith with your own to command your complete liberation. “By a Prophet, the Lord commanded deliverance of His people out of the land of bondage”. (Hosea 12:14). The mistake a lot of people make in this instance is leaving the responsibility of their liberation solely in the hands of the prophet, claiming the man of God has already prayed for them. First, you have to prepare yourself with the 4 steps registered above before you seek for prophetic intervention. Then after the man of God has prayed for you, continue with the 4 steps above on your own without relenting. Be rest assured that no negative spiritual power can stop you anymore.
6. **Be Specific in Your Prayer:** What do you really want from the Lord? Pray more about that particular thing and be specific in calling it by name. In Luke 18:38 – 43, a certain blind man called unto Jesus to have mercy on him. Jesus asked him what he wanted and he said, “that I may receive my sight.” The man was point blank and he got it. Search out the scriptures and recall every Bible verse that

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pertains to your particular situation. Use the scriptural verses to engage God in prayers. Remind the Lord what His word said concerning your situation. That's exactly what the Lord said we should do in Isaiah 45:11. Remember the case of Jesus and the temptations. When the devil came with his onslaughts, Jesus reminded him what was written (Matt. 4:4–10).

Good friend, do you know what is written concerning that your deplorable condition? Maybe that is the reason why the snare is yet to be broken. Take your time to search out what is written in the scripture concerning your case and engage God with it in prayers. You will surely be delivered.

7. **Raise an Alter of Sacrifice:** There are different covenants we could make with the Lord at different times. In Psalms 50:5, the Lord said, “Gather my saints together unto me; those that made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”

That forces are fighting to stop your progress means there is a negative spiritual alter speaking against you. You have to raise a superior alter to counter and nullify the influence of the negative alter against your life. The raising of such alter is seen by God Himself as a covenant.

A covenant is a form of agreement binding on two parties and ratified by a token or symbol as a

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reminder. In the Old Testament, most covenants between God and His people were ratified by blood sacrifice (Exodus 12:13). Jesus brought an end to every blood sacrifice to God. As every blood covenant between God and man ended in Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 9:10). So in this new dispensation, how do we connect to the once for all time covenant Jesus made on the cross, to establish our own personal covenant with the Almighty?

We do so by giving, sowing a sacrificial seed. This seed could be financial or material. But it must be heavy enough to represent and make an impact. In the Old Testament, men were asked to sacrifice their best. (Genesis 43:11; Numbers 18:12). If we must raise a covenant altar of sacrifice to God, it should be the best of all we have and must be good enough to provoke the Lord to intervene on our behalf speedily.

Let your spirit guide you on the issue of where, when, how and to whom you sow this seed. But let your seed be received for a course that excites and pleases God or a course that promotes His Kingdom on earth. If you are in doubt on where to deliver this altar of sacrifice, take it to the altar in the house of God where you worship. The superior altar of God will rise against the satanic altar stopping your progress. And your deliverance will come speedily.

Below is the testimony of one of our brothers concerning the altar of sacrifice: “When the issue of several marriage

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disappointments became part of me despite the fact that I was fervent in prayers, I knew I had to do something radical to change the game. As at then I didn't have money, an amount that could make an impact as a reasonable sacrifice, the quality that is good enough to break the barrier of serial marriage disappointments in my life. My biggest and most costly possession as of that day was a brand new power generating set I managed to acquire in preparation for a new life as a married man.

After the last marriage disappointment where the lady rejected me 2 days to the traditional marriage and 16 days to the wedding, I bundled the power generating set, took it to church and laid it at the altar as my covenant token with God, to break every barrier against my marriage. And to bring forth my God ordained wife whenever she was. I sowed that seed on Sunday and by Saturday of the same week, I met my wife for the first time

God is able to deliver you, and He will, but you have a part to play to provoke your own liberation.

8. Engage the Covenant Secrets of the Kingdom in your Prayers: There are many covenant secrets at our disposal in this Kingdom on earth today that is ruled by the Word of God. Some Christians have been carried away by doctrines, that they fail to either identify, acknowledge these covenant secrets or teach them to their congregations for practice. Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians

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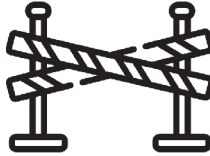
2:7 said, “But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto glory.” Verse 10: “But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God”.

The revelation manifestation and practice of these Kingdom covenant secrets have led to diverse testimonies among the people of God. What are some of these covenant secrets?

- (a) The use of the anointing oil (James 5:14)
- (b) The blood of sprinkling (Hebrews 11:24; I Peter 1:2)
- (c) The use of mantle and aprons (Acts 19:11 -12)
- (d) The washing of feet. John 13:5-17

One or more of these covenant secrets practiced and administered to yourself at regular intervals will keep the devil and his agents at bay.

God has made available these mysteries for our own deliverance and protection. They are part of your new generation weapons of warfare. Engage them fully together with all other arsenals at your disposal discussed in this chapter. No devil can ever resist your marital breakthrough and even your glory manifestation in life after now.



CHAPTER 7

PHYSICAL BARRIERS AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM

Apart from spiritual barriers, we have identified physical barriers that are militating against the marital settlement of people. Most of these physical barriers may be as a result of the spiritual embargo in the life of the person. Now the embargo has been lifted through the wisdom of God explained in the previous chapters. It is time to tackle the physical barriers and begin to conquer them, so that you can possess your possession in the area of marriage fulfillment. What are some of these physical barriers facing many people today?

1. **Too Old for Marriage:** You have fought spiritual barriers for too long without success. Now that the battle has been won, you see yourself as too old to get married. “Who will marry me at this age?” We have good news for you. Someone is looking for you already to marry

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No matter your age, there is always someone, somewhere, searching for the person of exactly your age. And the age also determines the ability for child bearing especially in a woman. Even if you have reached the age where you may not bear a child anymore, there is someone somewhere looking for exactly your kind of person for marriage.

Because the spiritual barrier has been broken, God will find a way to connect two of you together. Your prayer point now should be: "Oh God, connect me in marriage to that person that will accept me the way I am now." Nothing is hindering you anymore. That person will show up.

There is this sister with a unique marriage testimony. For several years she could not bear a child and the husband's people drove her away and married another wife for her husband. She was dejected and depressed but as a godly woman, she picked up the pieces of her life and moved on with it. The best thing she did for herself was to get more committed to God and His work in the church.

For several more years, she lived alone, no husband, no boyfriend, completely married to Jesus. One young lady lived in the same compound with her. The young lady was a king's daughter whose mother had been late several years back. One day the king called all his children home and abroad and told them he wanted to remarry. They all agreed that if he must re-marry, it must be a woman that

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can no longer bear him any child, because he cannot start at his age to nurse a new born baby anymore. They asked the king if he had found somebody and he said no. That was how this young lady suggested the older lady daughter of Zion, living in the same compound with her.

To cut a long story short, the king married the Lord's daughter and she started having a wonderful glorious life. All the king's children took her in as their mother and began giving her royalty treatment. She lives in a palace, has maids and servants that attend to her needs. She travels abroad very often to see her step children. God settled her at an elderly age. Who said God cannot settle you too. Just be faithful and prayerful.

2. **No Job, No Money, No Accommodation:** This is one of the most prevalent snares the devil uses to render a lot of people martially impotent. It is either as a man, you feel unworthy to approach a woman for marriage, because you don't have a job or any accommodation of your own. Or as a woman, no man wants to look in your direction, because they feel that you have no economic value and have nothing to contribute to the union. To be frank with you, these days, nobody wants to have a liability as a marriage partner.

Whether you are man or woman, you should have the capacity to contribute financially to the partnership, no matter how small. Even if the ability for financial contribution is not on ground already, there should be a

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potential for that identified in you or the partner you want to marry. We suggest as a matter of urgency, for you to go and find something doing that can fetch you steady money.

If you are creative, there are plenty things to do to earn a living. One of the reasons why people are jobless is laziness. Another reason is pride. If you are not lazy and proud, you can start with any odd but legitimate job available.

Below is the testimony of one our brothers from Africa. “As a graduate trying to lay my hands on something to do, I had been a commercial motorcycle rider at one time in my life. I had driven taxi, I had hawked goods from door to door, street to street. I had worked as a commercial bus driver, I had sold goods inside luxury buses, I had worked as a peasant farmer in my village. All these I did as a second class upper, B.Sc. degree holder.

For many years, I combined my media job with being an evening lesson extra moral exam preparatory class teacher. I needed to hustle to make ends meet. Today, the power of God has settled me on ever side” Single Lady and Gentleman, you don't have any excuse to be jobless and moneyless. Go out there and lay your hands on something to do. Join the SACPIM Global Marriage Academy membership drive and kick start your journey to wealth. Your financial settlement is here. With this kind of financial leverage we are offering you, nothing

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should prevent you from getting your accommodation, getting married and living the good life you have always desired. God will surely take you there.

3. **Not Healthy or Physically Challenged:** Some people have been delayed from getting married because of the condition of their health. And the health challenges are many: HIV status, SS/AS blood group, hepatitis patients, identified infertility problems and so on. Some others are challenged because of their physical handicap of being blind, deaf and dumb, crippled, paralyzed or any other body condition and sickness not mentioned here.

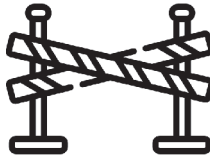
We have good news for you. Your body condition should not prevent or delay you from getting married. That is why we have formed this Marriage Academy so as to expose you to several opportunities.

- (a) *For all those with health conditions that are treatable, this project has health packages that will restore your good health. Just name that health challenge, we already have a testimony of healing concerning it. So avail yourself of this opportunity as a member and get your health recovered.*

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- (b) *For those who have permanent body conditions, we have room for request to be connected with certain category of persons who may easily accept your marriage proposal despite your condition. That is to say, no one is left out from enjoying the benefits and dividends of marriage. As a member of this Academy, you are exposed to several opportunities to enforce your marriage fulfillment spiritually, physically, and materially. We confirm to you reading this that you are in the right place. No condition of health and body can stop your marital destiny fulfillment. God is here.*





CHAPTER 8

INTER STATE, INTER TRIBE, INTER RELIGION, INTER CULTURE, INTER RACE AND LONG DISTANT RELATIONSHIP

There are barriers and there are barriers. Maybe, you have overcome all barriers but eventually found yourself in a combination of factors challenging your marriage in relation to your state of origin, tribe, culture, religion, race, creed, or affected by a long distant relationship. These are factors that are militating against the marital destiny fulfillment of quite a number of persons. How do you handle any of these, assuming you find yourself in any of such positions?

1. **Inter State Relationship:** Nothing is wrong with those who believe they must marry someone from their community or neighboring communities. If that is what you believe and wish to pursue, there is no law against that. But we think it is foolishness to continually reject

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marriage proposals from good men and women, while you are waiting for someone in your community to show up. That your stand may be disastrous to your marriage.

You may at least decide to consider someone from a neighboring state, but same or slightly different language and culture. The wider the spectrum of your choice in selecting a marriage mate, the easier it is in locating that man or woman you would be very much eager to marry. Our advice to you is to be more liberal minded and not put too much restriction and specification on your choice of a marriage mate.

2. **Inter Denomination Relationship:** Some churches have a doctrine, their members should only marry members of their church. Members are forbidden to marry outside the confines of their denomination. If you believe in this concept and it works for you, there is no law against that, it is your faith.

Well, can we tell you the truth? Such concepts have destabilized the marital destinies of a lot of people. There is this lady who was approached in marriage by many promising young men in her life. Because they didn't come from her denomination, she turned all of them down. While waiting for a member of her church to show up, she entered middle age and ended up not getting married till now. At a point in her life, out of frustration,

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she decided to marry anybody that would come her way then. But it was already too late.

Never jeopardize your chances of getting married by tying yourself down with the decision of, “no church member, no marriage”. You may end up regretting it. Whichever denomination the person is coming from, the only confirmation you need to consider him or her is, if he or she is a believer in Christ. Has he or she received Jesus as Lord and Saviour? Does he or she have the fear of God? If the above conditions are met. We think such a person should be put into consideration no matter the denomination they are coming from. In all these things, let the spirit of God guide you.

3. **Inter Religious Relationship:** This is a relationship between two persons of different religions. For instance, between a Christian and a member of another religion. Some people find themselves in this kind of relationship. It may happen that the only serious person that showed up in your life or the only person you ever got attracted to, was someone from another religion.

Having a situation like this is not an abomination per say, but the dangers involved in such a relationship prompted Apostle Paul to write that instruction in 1 Corinthians 7:39. You should marry only in the Lord. Looking at Deuteronomy 7:3-4, this means someone of the same Christian faith with you. Even 2 Corinthians 6:14 put the matter on a clearer light, you should not be unequally

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yoked together with an unbeliever. The consequences are too much for you to bear.

If you decide in the contrary and make up your mind to marry someone from another religion, for reasons best known to you, get ready too to bear whatever comes out of it, whether physically, spiritually, materially and otherwise. Please read 2 Corinthians chapter 6 again, from verses 14 to the end, before you enter into that inter-religions relationship and marriage.

God will deliver you from every mistake that may jeopardize your life now and in the life to come.

4. **Inter Tribal/Inter Cultural Relationship:** This is a relationship between two persons of different tribes and different cultures. This type has advantages and disadvantages. If the person is of the same faith with you, if he or she is a born again Christian, a bonafide child of God, then you have fulfilled the first and only condition that will grant you grace for his or her marriage consideration. When that condition is certified, you then begin to consider other things as written in this book.

There is no law against inter-tribal relationship. The only disadvantage it has is that of language/culture differences. If two of you have biblical understanding

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based on scriptural language and divine culture and tradition, you will have a peaceful and successful marriage. There are so many examples of inter-tribal marriages that succeeded. One major advantage is that it will expose you and your children to the grace of culture diversification. Life gets better when you are well exposed. The convergence of two cultural experiences into one surely promotes better life when well utilized. It will work for your good. If you think you don't have the grace to handle inter-tribal marriage, then wait for someone that has the same language and the same culture with you. Our simple advice to you is, don't let it be the reason for your delayed marriage. Pray and ask God if that man or woman is His will for you. If you get a nod from heaven go ahead without further distractions.

5. **Inter-Racial Relationship:** This is a relationship between two persons of different races. Example, between an African and an European or American or Asian. By circumstances of overseas travel and recently as a result of social media interactions, such relationships happen. Just like in the issue of inter-tribal relationship, make sure that someone you are considering for marriage from another race, first believes in God, believes in Jesus Christ, believes with you in the same Lord, same faith, same baptism. (Ephesians 4:4-6). Racial differences notwithstanding, if you two have same faith in Christ, you

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can consider him or her for marriage. Let that relationship be predicated on the platform of understanding and solid agreement. Whatever you two agreed on before entering the marriage, stick to it.

The marriage relationship is one of the strongest forms of covenant. Never enter it for any wrong reason. Before you get involved in inter-racial relationship, make sure you have a good reason to do so. Ensure the involvement of God in it from beginning to the end

6. **Long Distant Relationship:** This is the relationship between two persons who are at different locations far away from each other, to the effect that they don't get to meet as often as they should. Every relationship requires communication, interaction, and association. In a long distant relationship, there may be communication and interaction but association is lacking. The physical contact aspect of the relationship is not always available. And you know what they say, out of sight may be out of mind.

Not everybody can cope with a relationship where you don't get to meet the person very often. Phone call is phone call, message is message, but there is nothing to be compared to physical one on one contact.

If you are in a relationship where your partner is in a far away location, make arrangements to communicate , interact, rapport, and associate with each other physically

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as often as possible. For your relationship to make a steady and speedy progress, your physical association is very important. This is not physical contact for sexual gratification and immorality, but association that enables you to learn each other, understand each other, encourage each other and even monitor and watch the back of each other.

If you find yourself in a long distant relationship, facilitate things quickly to get married. So as to be united in one chosen location as a family. The wisdom you have grabbed here will work out the marriage for you without further delay.





CHAPTER 9

GETTING EVERYONE: FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO APPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP

In Africa and some parts of the world, you don't marry an individual alone, you are married to the entire family, in fact to the entire community. Therefore, the consent of parents, family members and other relatives are sought before you proceed to consummate the marriage.

Sometimes, for reasons best known to them, these parents and family members may not approve of your choice of marriage partner. This is always a challenge because culture demands that these people should give their consent and actually follow you to participate in the activities leading to you and your partner becoming husband and wife. This factor has brought delays in the lives of certain people and has actually caused the breakdown of certain relationships.

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If not properly handled, it can cause the collapsed of any relationship no matter how strong the bond is. That is why we are treating it as a separate course in this training

Who and who are involved in the marriage relationship? Who and who should be consulted in reality? Whose opinion does not matter in this matter that matters? Let us analyses the situation one after the other

1. **You and Your Partner:** The most important actors in this scene are you and the person you wish to marry. There must be a solid agreement between the two of you that no matter what happens, two of you will join hands together to weather the storm.

Before you expose the relationship officially to third parties, let it be established that you have gone through the process of confirming if he or she is the right person for you or not. When you are satisfied that this person is your actual “missing rib”, and you are so sure that he or she is the person you want to spend the rest of your life with, then move to the next stage which is informing your parents officially.

We have a secret for you. To make sure you don't run into troubles with your parents and family members later, in the process of trying to verify if he or she is the right person for you, casually discuss the personality of that person with whosoever his or her opinion matters so much in your life. Discuss it as if you are not the one involved. Table the discussion as if it concerns another

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person. Remember, since you didn't present yourself as the affected person, the person whose opinion you seek will present an unbiased response. That response will help you to know how to channel your prayers, the strategy to adopt if you must go ahead to present your partner, or if you should drop the relationship with such a person entirely. The wisdom of God will guide you in all of these.

- 2. Parents of Both Parties:** If your parents are still alive, courtesy demands that they be informed, and their consent gotten before you can proceed with marriage arrangements.

In many African cultures, these parents must be present in the consummation of the marriage rites. If they are alive, but for one reason or the other may not be present, they tend to officially appoint someone to represent them. You can see that the opinion of parents are very important here. Therefore, how do you have it easy for these parents to approve your relationship?

The first thing to do is to maintain a good relationship with such parents when the marriage is not even in view. Be very close to your parents. We know there are very difficult parents that you would prefer to relate with from afar. But by and large, they are still your parents, you have obligation to honour your father and your mother (Ephesians 6:1-3).

Sometimes, the objection they give you when you

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present your partner to them is borne out of love and concern for you, not necessarily as a means of revenge or vendetta. You have obligation to convince them that this is not only your personal decision alone, but the hand of God is there.

Parental consent in the approval of your marriage partner is very important. Look into whatever reason they are giving you why you should or should not marry a particular person. If that reason is coming from a divine point of view based on what the scripture is saying, please pay attention. If that reason is coming from their own selfishness and pride

without having regard to your joy, disposition and peace of mind in that marriage, then you can challenge it. How do you challenge your parents contrary opinion concerning your relationship? We will show you soon.

3. **Family and Friends:** If your parents are not alive, someone in the family comes to represent your father or your mother. These people are still given the kind of respect you could have given to your parents, but the level of authority they have over you and that of your real parents is not the same. Their consent is needed, yet without their consent, things can still move ahead.

The one that doesn't need to give you headache is the opinion of other family members, friends and relatives. Their opinion in your relationship should be advisory

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and not mandatory. Whatever they tell you weigh it at the altar of what the scripture is saying. This will help you to know what you will answer anyone of them that challenges your relationship decision.

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Apart from your biological parents the opinion of any other family member, relative or friend does not matter much in the choice of your marriage partner. After your potential partner has passed scriptural tests and evaluations, make your personal decision and stand by it. After all you are the one to go into the marriage not anyone else.

HOW DO YOU HANDLE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS THAT SAID CAPITAL NO TO YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

1. **Commit the Situation to Prayers:** The Bible said, money answereth all things. But can we tell you what truly answers all things? Prayer. There is nothing on earth that prayer cannot handle. If you prayed about something and didn't get result, check the motive behind the thing and the level of prayer you made concerning it. If the motive is right, the intention sincere and genuine, and you prayed enough with fervency and velocity, your expected end will surely come. If your parents become stubborn against your relationship choice after you are so sure that you have made the right choice for you, give them time for God to convince them to change their mind and give you their approval. You will discover that before long, something will begin to happen that will work to your favour.

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2. **Consult Someone to Intervene on your Behalf:** The next thing to do after you have committed the matter into serious prayer is to go look for someone who your parents respect so much, to go and talk to them on your behalf. There is no need quarrelling or fighting with any of your parents. Peaceful resolution will produce a better outcome. After putting it in prayers, consult a trusted ally of your parents and confide in him or her. That person will help you convince your parents to accept your decision.
3. **Consult the Priest and Church Elders:** If the trusted ally was not able to succeed, take the matter to church. Tell your Priest, your Pastor or whoever is the spiritual head of your local church. If possible, let the elders of the church know what is happening.

May be your parents are part of the elders council, something good may come out from requesting the church leadership to intervene on your behalf. It becomes easier if your parents are members of your own local congregation. If you and your parents don't attend the same church, report the matter to their own local congregation, their own priest and elders would be the one talking to them. On this particular premise they are likely to release you even if it is reluctantly.

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4. **Defy All Odds and Get Married:** If you tried all these and these parents say never will they give you their consent, and you are so sure your partner is the will of God, please go ahead and get married to him or her, parents' consent or not. By these processes of settlement, you have fulfilled all righteousness. You are entitle to your personal choice. No one is going to be in that marriage but you. Therefore take responsibility for your actions, get married without delay.

If the church is aware of all efforts you have made to get parental consent to no avail, and the church thinks your parents are wrong in denying you their approval, they will give you their own consent and support your marriage with your partner. There have been several examples of parents and family members not attending their wards traditional marriage or church wedding and yet the ceremony was successful.

We pray your situation will not get to this level, but if it does, get ready to take your destiny into your own hands. The Lord is your strength.



CHAPTER 10

FOR LADIES: HOW TO COMMIT THE MAN TO MARRY YOU WITHOUT DELAY

Commitment in anything in life is a serious business. We discover that many people are not serious with their lives and therefore lack commitment to issues concerning it.

Marriage commitment is one of the most important serious issues of any man or woman's life. Many are shying away from it because of fear of the unknown, past bad experiences, physical and spiritual manipulations forming barriers against their marital destiny fulfillment, and so much more. By and large, before any marriage is said to take place between two individuals, there must be a serious commitment from each of them.

The big question is, how do we enforce this commitment to make sure that every delay and barrier is broken? In Africa, it is

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generally expected that the male partner should propose the commitment, simply because it is the man that marries the woman. The man should make the move to communicate clearly to the woman that he wants them to consummate their friendship in a more concrete relationship.

But there are situations where the woman is willing to get entangled with the man in this concrete relationship but the male partner is not coming forth. He may have his reasons for holding back. Such reasons are seen by the involved lady as a barrier to her own fulfillment with someone she sees as a good marriage prospect. In this case what should the lady do to enforce commitment from the man involved?

1. Prayer is number one. There is nothing you do as a Christian and a believer in God without prayer. Prayer means you are trusting God to come and help you, to lead you, to guide you, to protect you, to deliver you, to sort you out. God is interested in all those who decide to depend on Him for anything. He Himself said we should call upon Him in times of trouble and He will deliver us (Psalm 50:15). Any time we call out to God to come and help, He does. Unless you are calling on Him and yet doing things contrary that annoy Him. In that case He may not answer you. (Isaiah 59:1-3)
2. As a lady, if in your heart of hearts you desire to marry any man, commit the matter to God in prayers. Tell God, if it is His will for you to get married to this man, let Him turn the

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heart of the man towards you, for him to get serious with you. If you are already friends with him but yet no seriousness on his path, and you desire him, ask the Almighty to help you get him seriously committed to you.

3. Some ladies try to enforce this kind of commitment from the man by resorting to self help. What actions of the lady amounts to self help?
 - a. *Getting pregnant in the man's hand and using the pregnancy to tie him down for marriage*
 - b. *Pretending to be pregnant for the man, also using it to tie him down, afterwards telling him they miscarried after achieving their aim.*
 - c. *Consulting charmers, spiritualists, native witch doctors etc, to cast a spell on the man so he will be doing whatever the lady commanded.*
 - d. *Casting a spell upon themselves so that the man finds them irresistible, thereby entering into their satanic manipulations.*
 - e. *Trying to buy the commitment of the man with excessive submission to him. Agreeing to everything the man tells them to do, which may include sleeping with him, or even moving in with him as a mistress.*

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- f. *Trying to buy the man's commitment with favours, giving him money, buying him properties no matter how small or how big, cooking for him with her own money, paying his house rent and so on. This particular one is not bad per say but the intention may backfire, as it always does.*

Self help in enforcing a man into a commitment is a very dangerous game. Check out almost all the points mentioned above, you will discover that the hand of God is not there. God can never support what He has not authorized.

Desist from self help, the end result is not always palatable.

4. Maintain a stand of integrity with the man. Every man is searching for a godly woman as wife. Any good man that discovers that you are a woman of integrity and uprightness will desire you as his wife.

Maintain integrity in character and in your relationship with God and man. Maintain integrity in morality, integrity in financial management, integrity in social responsibility, integrity in spirituality, integrity in serving humanity, maintain integrity in all totality. The news of your goodness will spread. The grace of your personality will show. You will become desirable to many. The eyes of your good man will open. You will become more attractive to him. In order not to lose you, he will marry you without delay.

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5. Notify the man you desire of the intention of another: You desire to marry someone without further delays, but the man you are hoping on is not in a hurry. Even though two of you are in a steady relationship he has not made efforts to meet your family traditionally. You may need to let him know, stylishly though, that someone else is seeking your hand in marriage.

What you are doing by this is to communicate to him that you won't be available for him for as long as he desires, if he doesn't make a commitment to you.

Secondly, what you did will put in him the fear of losing you to another man. If he truly cares about you and considering you for marriage, the answer he gives you after this move of yours will show you.

Thirdly, your value before his eyes will grow if he comes to understand that another man is desiring you too. If you become an object of competition between men, you are likely to marry without further delays. None of them may want to lose you to another

Do not use foul means to attract commitment from anyone. It will definitely backfire at the long run.

If you keep your hands clean and your heart pure, your good man will commit and settle down with you.

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For the man, if you asked a lady to marry you and she is putting you on hold, don't wait for too long. It only takes a short while for any woman to make a decision on issues like this. If you think she is not coming forth with an answer after a short while, then know she is not ready for you. Look for another person. These practical steps outlined above will still work for you. Even as a man, put them in practice too.





CONCLUSION

Getting married is the covenant right of everyone desiring to do so. In both spiritual, natural and constitutional laws, you have the right to enforce your rights.

Having gone through this orientation package, we believe you are now better equipped to claim your right to get married without further delay.

No more mistakes and regrets in your marital destiny fulfillment.

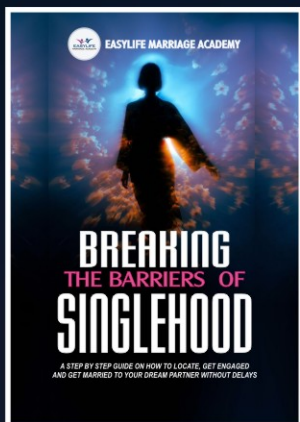
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