

ROSE OF SHARON GLORIOUS MINISTRY INT'L

*Yes Lord!*  
PRAYER RETREAT

## THEME: VICTORY at the CROSS

Hebrews 12:2

### WELCOME MESSAGE *By Folorunso Alakija (Mrs)*

**E**aster is the most important celebration in Christianity. This is because the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ brought to us everlasting victory over the devil and all his agents. If not for Easter, none of us would have any reason to have the hope of eternity.

The Bible, tells us that there is no other way to cleanse our sins, except through the sacrifice of an innocent one in the place of the guilty. None of us could save ourselves, neither could our blood be used as an acceptable sacrifice to meet the demands of justice required by God.

God loved us so much and He did not want us to perish, so He had to redeem us by Himself through His son, who came to the world and laid down His life for the whole of humanity. His death at the cross paid the price for our sins and sickness, death and destruction, fears and failures. It was the place where our destinies were sealed and where our paternity was changed. By making His life the ultimate sacrifice, He gave us the opportunity and privilege to become the sons and daughters of God and therefore joint heirs with Him.

Romans 8:16-17 says,

“<sup>16</sup> **The Spirit Himself bears witness with**

**our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together”.**

Therefore, it is very important for us to always remember the price Jesus paid for our victory and not allow the devil to cheat us of all that has been obtained for us through His precious blood. We must never forget that the devil's agenda is to kill, steal and destroy, but **the victory of Jesus at the cross** has given us life and more of it in abundance. Always remember, that JESUS is the reason for the season.

As usual, our Newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, memory verses and jokes to bless you. I encourage you to always share it with your loved ones and also use it as an evangelism tool to win more souls to Christ.

Jesus Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed!  
Halleluyah

Yours in His Service,

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### HYMN: THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

2. Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised  
by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His  
glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with  
blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus  
suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me someday to my home  
far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

#### Vision

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

#### Mission

Delivering and defending the afflicted body of Christ by applying the word of God; praising God for breakthroughs, counseling and testimonies through the power of His might.

#### Values

#### Holiness:

<b>H</b> -Humility	<b>I</b> -Integrity	<b>E</b> -Empathy
<b>O</b> - Orderliness	<b>N</b> -Neighbourliness	<b>S</b> -Service
<b>L</b> -Love		<b>S</b> -Sacrifice



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# Prayers



...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16

## TESTIMONIES

I give all the glory to God for sparing my son's life from bike accident and robbers. Praise God!

**Mrs. Benedicta Bajomo**

I testify to the fact that God is indeed faithful. He miraculously provided for our accommodation and my son's school fees, to Him be all the glory, amen!

**Mrs. Victoria Adeyinka**

I thank God for healing my uncle and my brother of a worrisome sickness, Praise the Lord! **Mr. Timi Frank**

I want to thank God for His faithfulness over my life and family members, and for healing me miraculously from a sudden attack.

**Mrs. Kehinde Akinola**

I bless the name of the Lord for His divine protection and for averting me from a fatal accident, He alone is worthy.

**Miss Rachael Ogoh**

- I thank You Father for sending Your only begotten son Jesus to the world, thank You for the benefits that come with crucifixion, and for fighting my battles IJN, Amen.
- I rejoice in the victory I have received in Christ Jesus, and open my eyes to the deep revelation and understanding of God's word daily IJN, Amen.
- I claim all that the devil has stolen from me, and wipe off every handwriting of the evil one against me, my business, career or any member of my family IJN, Amen.
- I acknowledge that my victory is in You alone, therefore I decree that I will continually overcome sin, sickness, death, poverty, or anything the devil throws my way IJN, Amen.
- I stand in Your victory oh Lord my God, and tear down every stronghold of satanic forces in my life IJN, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSES *(All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)*

- **Week 1:** Hebrews 12:2 "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."
- **Week 2:** 1 John 4:4 "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."
- **Week 3:** 1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
- **Week 4:** 1 John 5:4 "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith."

## CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In the name of Jesus, I declare who I am and who God has made me in Christ Jesus. I am a victor and a world overcomer through His death, burial, and resurrection. By the blood of the lamb, and the word of my testimony, I overcome Satan, sin, evil, and all he throws my way. God in me is greater than the devil that is in the world; therefore, I overcome evil with good.

I affirm that You have not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. I refuse to fear, doubt and worry, because I have authority to trample on strongholds, power over the enemy, and I know that nothing shall by any means hurt me.

Thank You, Father, for always causing me to triumph in Christ Jesus, and for the price that You paid on the cross of Calvary, therefore sin does not have dominion over me. I am no longer a slave to fear but I am bold, I am no longer a victim but a victor, no longer a slave to sin but the righteousness of God. Sickness is far from me, for by Your stripes I am healed, I am no more poor but rich, for You supply all my needs according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Thank You, Lord, for You daily lead me through Jesus in triumphant procession. I am a new creation, a joint heir with Christ and a child of light. This is my declaration, Halleluyah!

## SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sins.

You said in Your Holy Word, Romans 10:9 that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and I accept Him as my Lord and personal Saviour, so according to His Word, I am saved.

Thank You Jesus for Your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to license, but to repentance. Therefore Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank You Jesus for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Tuesday Fellowship:  
Lunch Hour  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Evening Fellowship  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

The Next Yes Lord! Retreat will hold on  
Saturday, 12th May, 2018  
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

### VENUE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 3rd Annual University of Marriage Conference

Date: Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Theme: LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

Venue: 10 Degrees Event Centre,  
32 Billings Way, Oregun, Ikeja.

### National Crusade 2018

Date: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018



Theme Song  
*Yes Lord!*

*I'm trading my sickness / sorrow  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord...*

### Chorus:

*Yes Lord! Yes Lord!*

*Yes Yes Lord! 3x Amen!*

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