

ROSE OF SHARON GLORIOUS MINISTRY INT'L  
**Yes Lord!**  
PRAYER RETREAT

## REKINDLING *the* FIRE WITHIN

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

**Y**ou are welcome to the second edition of our Marriage Retreat for 2018. During this program we will be looking at ensuring the fire in our marriages do not burn out.

Song of Solomon 3:4 and 1:2 says,

**"...I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me."**

**"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine."**

When two people get married, they are so happy together. They enjoy each other's company, they are always talking and laughing, holding each other hands and enjoy intimacy with each other. This is usually termed the honeymoon period. However, after a period of time, the couple settle down to routine life and it seems as if all the "honey" in the moon has been exhausted. You see the same couple not connecting with each other as they used to, and it seems the fire in their marriage has been exhausted.

God instituted marriage for our enjoyment. However, for us to rekindle the fire in our marriages, we must add emotional wood just like in natural fires, to ensure that the fire keeps burning or else it will burn out and the relationship will become cold.

Proverbs 5:15-19 says,

**15 Drink water from your own cistern, and running water from your own well.  
16 Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, streams of water in the streets?  
17 Let them be only your own, and not for strangers with you.  
18 Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth.  
19 As a loving deer and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy you at all times; and always be enraptured with her love.**

We must ensure that we do not allow the romance in our marriages to die. It will take a lot of work from us, but the dividends are worth the effort. Remember those days when you were courting and the early days of your marriage; what were those things you used to do that gave your partner joy.

Start to do them all over again. As we do, our marriages will receive life and the fire will begin to burn slowly but surely until it becomes a huge bonfire of love and affection.

As usual our newsletter is filled with testimonies, prayers, memory verses and jokes for your reading and effective use.

Remain blessed.

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Your **SERVANT-LEADER**

### HYMN:

**O GIVE US HOMES BUILT FIRM UPON THE SAVIOUR!**

- O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour, Where Christ is Head and Counsellor and Guide; Where every child is taught His love and favour And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified: How sweet to know that tho' his foot-steps waver His faithful Lord is walking by his side!
- O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, Who always place their hope and trust in Him; Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim; A home where each finds joy in serving others, And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.
- O give us homes Where Christ is Lord and Master, The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung; Where pray'r comes first, in peace or in disaster, And praise is natural speech to every tongue; Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster, And Christ sufficient is for old and young.
- O Lord our God, our homes are Thine forever! We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no enemy can sever If Thou art always Lord and Master there: Be Thou the centre of our least endeavour Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to 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:

**H**-Humility    **I**-Integrity    **E**-Empathy  
**O**-Orderliness    **N**-Neighbourliness    **S**-Service  
**L**-Love    **S**-Sacrifice



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## Prayers



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

James 5:16

- I thank You Lord for my spouse, and pray that we will not lack quality resources to build our home, and the fountain of love, shall not run dry in our home in Jesus name.
- I declare that love, joy, patience and understanding, will fill my home, and the wisdom, to build my home to Your standard, will not elude me in Jesus name.
- Oh Lord, remove any negative thing affecting my marriage, rekindle our love, and make my spouse and I, realise each other's worth at all times, in Jesus name.
- I ask oh Lord, that You restore and renew our love as couples, and You will bring back Your joy, peace and comfort, into our home in Jesus name.
- I command the blessings of God on my marriage, and ask for Your grace, to contribute positively to the success of my marriage, in every way in Jesus name.

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

- **Week 1:** 1 Corinthians 7:3 "Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband".
- **Week 2:** Proverbs 5:18 "Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth".
- **Week 3:** Ephesians 4:2 "with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love".
- **Week 4:** Colossians 3:18-19 "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter

## TESTIMONIES

- During the 7-day revival hour, I asked my husband and children to write prayer requests and to God be the glory, they were all answered. I also thank God for saving my husband from death. Praise the Lord! **Mrs. Kehinde Fadase**
- I thank God for fighting on my behalf and giving my land back to me. I also give Him praise for averting me from fire accident. To Him be all the praise! **Mrs. Arinola Omosheyin**
- My younger brother had confrontations with some fetish people and a curse was placed on him which we reversed through prayers and asked God to fight for us. I thank God because, the curse was reversed, all the plans of the enemy were put to nought and he was delivered from death twice. Praise God! **Miss. Rachael Ogoh**
- I bless the name of the Lord for financial breakthrough in my business, for God's hands on my family and for providing us with a car which we had been looking up to God for. He alone is worthy! **Mrs. Emmanuella Dumme**

### A Husband's Do's/Don'ts

- Appreciate your wife-tell her often that you love her and surprise her with little gifts you know she loves/Don't abuse your wife
- Praise your wife in her presence and absence/Don't neglect your wife
- Provide for your family financially/Don't allow your parents and siblings to dictate to your wife or take control in your home
- Always treat your wife with respect/Never degrade your wife

### A Wife's Do's/Don'ts

- Keep yourself healthy and beautiful and your clothing fashionable/ Don't look for trouble.
- Respect your husband and submit to his authority as the head of the home/ Don't belittle or embarrass your husband by correcting him in public.
- Run your house efficiently, making sure the needs of your husband and children are met/ Don't neglect your family.
- Pray for your husband and family/ Don't taunt him if he's unable to meet his obligations to you and your family, especially when it is not his fault.

**(Culled from University of Marriage by Mrs. Folorunso Alakija)**

## 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 Marriage Retreat will hold on  
Saturday, 14th July, 2018  
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

### VENUE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Marriage Conference

holds on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018

Theme: LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

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

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

Log on to [www.rosgmi.org](http://www.rosgmi.org) to register

## 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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