

ROSE OF SHARON GLORIOUS MINISTRY INT'L  
*University of Marriage*  
CONFERENCE

THEME:

## Let's Talk ABOUT SEX

1 Corinthians 7:3-4

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

Welcome to our 3<sup>rd</sup> University of Marriage conference 2018.

The subject of sex is one of the most controversial issues among all humans today. As believers, we need to understand that sex is one of the divine gifts that God has provided for our happiness and for procreation, so we need to treat it as such. All that God has given us is good and everything that he does has the purpose of revealing His glory.

One of the reasons sex was given by God is so that men and women in the estate of marriage can employ it to show affection, care and fulfil each other's needs. It is this reciprocal giving and receiving that links not just bodies, but minds and hearts. In other words, it isn't just for physical and sexual pleasure alone, but also one that is mental and spiritual. He wants us to have close marriage relationships and it starts with the marriage bed that is passionate and thriving. The second major reason is to populate the earth.

1 Corinthians 7:3-4 says,

**3 Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.**

**4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.**

According to the scriptures above, God expects husbands and wives to honour and satisfy each other with their bodies. Sex should be a tool of

forging a closer bond and not as a weapon of reward or deprivation.

The devil has been trying to perverse this holy estate by the encouragement of liberal and loose behaviour via the social media, pornographic materials, television, music and movies. However, despite all these attacks on the sanctity of sex, God's command and standards remain very clear. It is therefore in our best interest to obey them because they have been given for our good and our well-being.

1 John 5:2-3 says,

**2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.**

**3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.**

As usual, our newsletter is filled with testimonies, prayers and memory verses, to build you up and encourage your faith.

Our crusade will be coming up on 25th -27th October 2018 at the National Stadium, Surulere. It shall be a time of refreshing in God's presence with signs, wonders, miracles and mighty deeds. God will set the captives free and deliver the oppressed in Jesus name. Spread the good news through this newsletter.

Remain blessed in- His- presence.

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Your SERVANT LEADER

### HYMN: O PERFECT LOVE!

1. O Perfect love, all human thought transcending,  
lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,  
that ours may be the love which knows no ending,  
whom thou in sacred vow dost join in one!
2. O Perfect life, be thou our full assurance  
of tender charity and steadfast faith,  
of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,  
with childlike trust that fears no pain or death!
3. Grant us the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;  
grant us the peace which calms all earthly strife;  
grant us the vision of the glorious morrow  
that will reveal eternal love and life!

### 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



## AUGUST: OUR MONTH OF "EARTH-SHAKING" PRAISE





## PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER - LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

# Prayers



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

James 5:16

- Thank you Father, for the spouse You have blessed me with, and for Your grace, love and protection over my life and family, in Jesus name.
- I receive grace to be forgiving and tolerant towards my spouse, to love him/her unconditionally and help him/her fulfil his/her purpose in life, in Jesus name.
- Father, help me not to say hurtful things to my spouse, that my words be seasoned with grace at all times and that we will continually enjoy a blissful marriage, in Jesus name.
- I decree and declare that my home is blessed and peaceful, doors of fruitfulness and financial breakthrough are open unto us now, in Jesus name.
- I pray for grace to raise Godly children, who will stand out wherever they go and impact their world, in Jesus name.
- O Lord, heal my marriage of every hurt, restore joy and divine bliss to us and help us prioritise our marriage above every other earthly relationships, in Jesus name.
- I receive grace not to be swayed by worldly desires, but to value, cherish, love my spouse and always seek to bring out the best in him/her in Jesus name.

## TESTIMONIES

- I give God praise for His covenant of fruitfulness in my family. I thank Him for the grace to persevere and wait for the fulfilment of His word regarding having children and for the birth of our new baby. He alone is worthy of my praise. **Mr. Owolabi Afolabi**
- I am a product of God's grace and mercy. I thank God for saving my grandchildren and I from armed robbers who not only came to rob, but almost kidnaped us except for the timely intervention of the Special Anti Robbery Squad, who saw us when we were being led to the bus in the middle of the night. I remember praying and God in His infinite mercy heard my prayers and delivered us. Praise God!  
**Mrs. Anthonia Apenuwa.**
- Glory be to God Almighty for His protection. He saved my family members and I and also preserved our properties from being destroyed by fire during the fire incident in our home.  
**Mrs. Caxton Martins**
- I claimed my healing during the Prayer Retreat held in July and to God be the glory, I was healed of my ailment. I had also been praying to join my children in the United States for a while. I would often write it as part of my prayer requests, and to the glory of God, my prayers have been answered. **Mrs. Cordelia Ibeabuchi**

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

- **Week 1:** 1 Corinthians 7:3-4 "Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does."
- **Week 2:** Romans 12:10 "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another".
- **Week 3:** 1 Peter 4:8 "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins.'"
- **Week 4:** Colossians 3:14 "But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection."



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PRESENTS

**3 Days NATIONAL CRUSADE**

THEME  
**LIFTED**  
Psalm 30:1



MINISTERING  
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SERVANT-LEADER



THURSDAY 25TH  
to SATURDAY 27TH  
**OCTOBER  
2018**  
@ NATIONAL STADIUM,  
SURULERE, LAGOS.

*Also Ministering*  
**NATHANIEL BASSEY  
AYAN JESU  
BIG BOLAJI**

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- Restoration
- Signs & Wonders
- Divine Acceleration
- Healing & Deliverance
- Miracles & Breakthroughs

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## 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 Prayer Retreat will hold on  
Saturday 13th October, 2018  
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

### VENUE

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## NATIONAL CRUSADE 2018

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! @ the UPCOMING CRUSADE**

**Tagged: LIFTED**

Date: 25th - 27th Oct., 2018 | Venue: National Stadium, Surulere

**Volunteer to serve in the following units:**

Ushering | Publicity/Transportation | Prayer | Medical

**Counselling and Follow-up**

Contact us on 09070004210 or send an email to info@admin.org



**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!*