

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

THEME:

THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE

Romans 5:8

WELCOME MESSAGE *By Folorunso Alakija (Mrs)*

The love of God is so amazing and wonderful. It is the greatest show of God's affection towards His creation. It is impossible for someone to experience the love of God and not be transformed. This is because God's love has the power to change lives.

What are the characteristics of God's love?

• The love of God is unconditional:

It does not require anything from us to deserve it. There is no work of service or sacrifice that we can give that will make us earn the love of God towards us. God does not need our money or time or labour before he shows us His love. Some of us love our friends and hate our enemies. However, God's love does not discriminate.

Romans 5:8 says,

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This tells us that we were God's enemies, yet He sent His only begotten son to die for us. What an awesome love this is.

• The love of God gives:

It does not take away from us. This is referenced in the ultimate sacrifice that God made through the death of His son on the cross of Calvary.

John 3:16 says,

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

This scripture tells us that God's love gives us eternal life. Eternal life here, does not mean living forever because whether you go to heaven or hell, your spirit will live forever. Eternal life according to John 3:16, means having an **intimate** and **personal relationship** with God.

I enjoin you to seek His face in the place of prayer, worship and fellowship. As you do so, you will also experience God's eternal life daily.

Easter is around the corner, share God's love with those who have not experienced it through the salvation of their souls. Heaven will thank you for it.

As usual, our Newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, memory verses and confessions. I enjoin you to share it with those in your sphere of influence as a tool of encouragement and evangelism.

Yours in His Service,

Be refreshed in-His-presence.



Your Servant Leader

HYMN:

I AM SO GLAD THAT JESUS LOVES ME

1. I am so glad that our Father in heav'n
Tells of His love in the Book He has
giv'n;
Wonderful things in the Bible I see:
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.
2. Though I forget Him and wander away,
Still He doth love me whenever I stray;
Back to His dear loving arms would I
flee,
When I remember that Jesus loves me.
3. O, if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
"Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves
me."
4. If one should ask of me, how can I tell?
Glory to Jesus, I know very well!
God's Holy Spirit with mine doth agree,
Constantly witnessing, Jesus loves me.
5. Oh, if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
"O what a wonder that Jesus loves me!"

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 in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, counselling 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

PHOTO GALLERY



Fresh Fire Choir ministering at the March Edition of the University of Marriage Retreat



Mrs. Chidinma Nwobi (family life consultant), ministers at the March Edition of the University of Marriage Retreat



Cross-section of worshippers



Mrs. Chidinma Nwobi and Mrs. Catherine Esom (moderator)



Winner of the Soulwinning challenge for the first quarter of the year



Cross-section of worshippers



Cross-section of worshippers

Prayers



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

James 5:16

- I thank You father for the love You have shown me, for always being there for me even when I derail and most importantly for sending Your only begotten son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for me in Jesus name, Amen.
- Holy Spirit, work through me, in me and empower me to love God more and spread His love everywhere I go in Jesus name, Amen.
- I declare according to Deuteronomy 6:5, that I love the LORD my God with all my heart, soul, and strength and nothing will ever separate me from His love in Jesus name, Amen.
- Lord, in any difficult situation, keep my heart free from fear and worries that I will look up ONLY to You, knowing that with You I am victorious in Jesus name, Amen.
- O Lord, help me to always remind myself of Your love and Your promise of a bright future and not lose sight of Your plans for me in Jesus name, Amen.
- I decree and declare in the name of Jesus, that all the benefits that come with the crucifixion of Jesus is mine now and forever, Amen.

TESTIMONIES

- I thank God for miraculously saving my son and I from a ghastly motor accident in February when I went to pick him from the school. May His name be highly exalted!
-Mr. Kehinde Phillips
- I testify to the kindness of the Lord in my life. The Lord made it possible for me to help my daughter with the birth of her baby in my car on our way to the hospital. I give Him praise for divine wisdom and for the safe delivery of the baby. Praise God!
-Mrs Idowu Florence
- During one of our Lunch Hour Fellowship Services in the month of March, I received information that our building was on fire. I give God praise because it did not affect my apartment though it was within the building. To Him be all the glory.
-Ms Elizabeth Olufa

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

- **Week 1:** Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
- **Week 2:** John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends"
- **Week 3:** John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."
- **Week 4:** Romans 8:32 "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"
- **Week 5:** 1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit."

CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In the name of Jesus, as Your Word calls me to do, I love You with all my heart, soul and strength, and I love others as I love myself. Thank You that You are the giver of perfect love, and You love me no matter what. I receive Your love today and allow it to free me from all guilt, shame and condemnation.

As I receive Your love, I purpose in my heart today to show love to others and walk in it every day. I will not walk in unforgiveness instead, I choose to forgive immediately and take no further thought to any wrong done to me.

I speak kindly to others and I am patient with them. I don't get angry easily and I look for ways to bless those around me, and not criticize or condemn them. I choose to be polite and thoughtful in everything I say and do, that it may be pleasing to You.

Thank You for giving me the spirit of power, love and a sound mind!

This is my declaration, Halleluyah!

Culled from **Kenneth Copeland Ministries**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Tuesday Fellowship:

Lunch Hour
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Evening Fellowship
6:00pm - 7:30pm

UPCOMING
EVENTS

THE NEXT YES LORD PRAYER RETREAT will hold on
Saturday 11th MAY 2019
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Annual Marriage Conference holds on
the 14th of September 2019

Theme: MY MONEY/OUR MONEY

National Crusade 2019
Date: Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th October 2019

Single's Program holds on the

17th of August 2019

Theme: WINDOW SHOP FOR YOUR SPOUSE

VENUE

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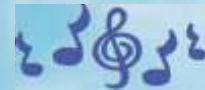


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Theme Song *Yes Lord!*

*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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