

Infidelity

Heb. 13:4



WELCOME MESSAGE By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

I welcome you to our 5th University of Marriage Conference 2020 themed "Infidelity."

Adultery in the bible is described in two ways, either concerning God or a marriage partner. However, our focus today will be on the sexual sin of adultery amongst married couples who have or keep partners outside marriage. This topic is a relevant one in this time and age that we live in, where societal values have broken down and, the sanctity of marriage is no longer held in high esteem. This vice has reached such a proportion that in many homes their families are suffering silently from its effect.

Unfortunately, Christian homes are also not exempted. Counselling rooms are full of couples who are on the verge of separation or divorce because either one or both partners indulge in sexual immorality.

Irrespective of whether the society accepts it or not, the standard of God is clear; in Genesis 20:16, God commanded us saying, "You shall not commit adultery." Having an extramarital affair is always an invitation to heartache and tragedy. If we see what sin looks like from God's perspective, we would never hesitate to run away from it. One of the problems is that sin is disguised to look good. It is one of the baits that Satan uses to cause people to fall.

Some of the symptoms evidenced when a married partner has an emotional or sexual relationship with someone outside of the marriage are as follows:

1. Neglect and sometimes abandonment of the immediate family.
2. Rivalry and competition between the wife and the mistress.
3. There is wastage of resources as the adulterer has to provide for multiple homes.

4. A negative change in the behaviour of the adulterous partner.

Consequences of Infidelity

- It destroys the joy and happiness in the home
- There is a risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases
- Disgrace and disappointments occur

How to Avoid Infidelity

- Stay in the Word! Keep your eyes on Jesus Christ.
- Pray continuously for God to keep you from immorality.
- Avoid placing yourself in a compromising situation.
- Stay away from relationships and friends that can entice you towards sin.
- Decide NOW that you will remain faithful to your spouse, your family, and God.

As usual, our newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, memory verses, and confessions for your reading and use.

Kindly, be reminded that our 4th Annual National Crusade will be coming up on Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th October 2020, however this will be held virtually.

We trust God that it will be another successful program in Jesus' name.

Be refreshed in-His-presence.

Your Servant-Leader

HYMN:

GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES!

1. God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,
Homes where the Master's will is sought,
Homes crowned with beauty Your love has wrought;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes!
2. God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the father is true and strong,
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong,
Homes that are joyous with love and song;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes!
3. God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the mother, in caring quest,
Strives to show others Your way is best,
Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes!
4. God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the children are led to know
Christ in His beauty who loves them so,
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes!

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:

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

PICTURE GALLERY



PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Prayers



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

James 5:16

- Father, thank you for the institution of marriage which you established.
- Lord Jesus, rebuild and restore every broken home in Jesus name.
- Jehovah, have mercy on our marriages and help us build Christian homes in Jesus name.
- Father, we cover our marriages with the Blood of Jesus and uproot as well as destroy every seed of contention in our homes in Jesus name.
- Holy Spirit, by your fire, burn up every weapon of infidelity assigned to Christian marriages in Jesus name.

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

- **WEEK 1:** Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Heb.13:4
- **WEEK 2:** Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because the Lord has been witness between you and the wife of your youth, with whom you have dealt treacherously; yet she is your companion and your wife by covenant. Mal. 2:14
- **WEEK 3:** Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth. Prv. 5:18
- **WEEK 4:** Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites. 1 Cor. 6:9

TESTIMONY

1. **Jehovah Saves:**

Recently, the Lord saved me and my family from a fire outbreak that occurred in my compound. All tenants experienced some loss of their properties but my family and I as well as our apartment and possessions were spared. Glory be to God, Hallelujah!

-Mrs Asunni

2. **God of Increase:**

I thank the Lord for His continuous blessings in my life and family. The Lord added a baby girl to my family, against all odds. Praise the Lord, Hallelujah!

-Bro Davids

3. **Aging with Grace:**

When I was younger, I experienced marital delay because I looked older than my age. 10 years down the line, God has removed decayed skin from my body and has caused my youth to be renewed like that of an eagle. I now look much younger at the age of 50. Praise the Lord, Hallelujah!

-Mrs M. Afolayan

CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- 1 Thank You Jesus for giving me a faithful, godly and loving spouse.
- 2 Thank You Lord for blessing me with obedient and wonderful children.
- 3 I decree that my marriage/home is free from satanic operations and oppression in Jesus name.
- 4 I declare that perfect PEACE and unspeakable JOY are found in my marriage/home in Jesus name.
- 5 I testify that my marriage/home pleases the Lord and witnesses about the love of God for humanity in Jesus name.
- 6 I prophesy that my marriage/home is for signs and wonders.
7. I declare that I and my family will serve the Lord all the days of our lives, testifying of His goodness in the land of the living in Jesus name.

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
12pm on Tuesday.

You can also join us online via our social media platforms

Evening Fellowship

T.B.C

Upcoming events

Monthly Prayer Retreat will hold on

Saturday, 10th October 2020

National Crusade 2020

Date:

Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th October 2020

The "Alone with God" (Devotional) 2020 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org
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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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