



Special moments of **UPLIFTING, PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER** and **ANOINTING**
University of Marriage Singles Conference Edition

Welcome Message by Apostle Folorunso Alakija

I welcome you to our June retreat for 2021. The topic we are considering this month is "Holiness".

Hebrews 12:14 says,

"Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:".

The writer of the book of Hebrews enjoins the brethren to pursue after living a peaceful and holy life. This means that he wants us to walk consciously in this truth and actively practice it. However, before we can pursue a holy life we must be holy ourselves.

So, what is holiness?

To be holy means:

- To be cut off or separate from everything else.
- To be separated from the world of sin, darkness and the devil, by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- To be entirely morally pure, all the time and in every way possible.

When we received Christ into our hearts as our Lord and Saviour, we were translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God. At that same moment our old nature of sin and sinful living is automatically transformed into the nature of God and we become new creatures created in His image and likeness, that has never existed before. This new nature that we receive is the nature of holiness.

Therefore, we are expected to live consciously in this reality and make it part of our daily living.

How do we pursue a peaceful and holy living?

- We must surrender our lives to God and accept His son as our Lord and Saviour
- We must ensure that we are in communion with the Spirit of God
- We must dedicate our lives to living for God
- We must abstain from every form of practice or lifestyle that will pollute our lives.

When we do these, our lives will be a sweet aroma, pleasing to God and a light to the world.

As usual, our Newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, memory verses, and confessions to bless you. Let's distribute it to our loved ones and also use it as an evangelism tool to win souls to Christ.

Our next Prayer Retreat is coming up on 10th July 2021. I encourage you to invite your friends and family and the Lord will always meet them at the points of their needs in Jesus name.

Yours in His Service,
Servant-Leader



Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

- 1** *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!*
- 2** *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*
- 3** *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*
- 4** *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth,
and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!*

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, evangelizing, counselling and testimonies through the power of His might.

VALUES HOLINESS

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

PICTURE GALLERY



PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

1. Holy and wonderful God, thank You for Your faithfulness and for being our righteousness.
2. Father, give me the grace to be like You in holiness in Jesus' name.
3. Jehovah, purge me by the blood of Jesus and sanctify me by Your words in Jesus' name.
4. Lord Jesus, remove every constraint and limitation to my holy living by fire in Jesus' name.
5. Father, please let righteousness continue to prevail in our families, churches and nation at large in Jesus' name.

MEMORY VERSES (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

WEEK 1: "But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **1Pet. 1:15**

WEEK 2: And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" **Isa.6:3**

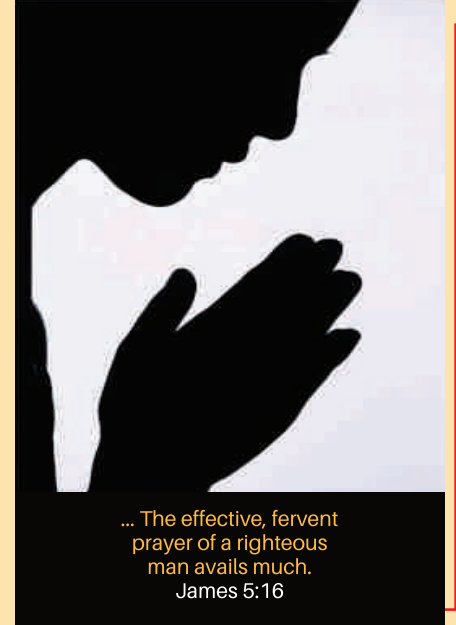
WEEK 3: Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord. **Heb. 12:14**

WEEK 4: A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it. **Isa.35:8**

WEEK 5: But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel. **Psm.22:3**

CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

1. I am purged by the blood of the Lamb, therefore there is no uncleanness in me in Jesus' name.
2. I decree, anything not planted by God in me, my home, His church and our nation is uprooted by fire in Jesus' name.
3. My tongue is restrained from speaking unholy words, my mind is restrained from unholy thoughts in Jesus' name.
4. I declare, my steps are ordered by the Spirit of the Lord, therefore I shall not fall into error in Jesus' name.
5. By the mandate of heaven, I declare that I am blessed, I desist from walking in the counsel of the ungodly, standing in the path of sinners, and sitting in the seat of the



... The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.
James 5:16

TESTIMONIES

Double Blessings

2021 is my year of favour. Last week Tuesday the Lord blessed my family with a baby boy. The baby came before the expected date of delivery but God took over and both mother and child are doing well. On the same day, the Lord miraculously provided me with a car. We passed through challenges at the hospital and I had thought the baby would not be taken home for his christening on the 8th day, but when the test result came, the baby's health was perfect, and both mother and child were discharged. God knew we would need a car to drive both my wife and baby home, and to the glory of God, my wife was strong enough to drive us home in the new car with the new baby. Praise the Lord.

Pastor Bankole Akinmade

Shot But Not Killed

I attended the May monthly vigil, around 5am some choir members woke me up that we should be going home, I told them to go that it was too early especially because of the security situation in the city. I left the Ministry at 6:10am, 3 houses away from the Ministry, a motorcycle with three guys on it accosted me. With guns in their hands, they demanded for my money and my phones. They searched my bag and when they couldn't find much to take, they became angry and one of them said "let us waste this guy". I shouted Jesus and bent down, and as I bent down I was shot in the leg. If I had been standing, the gun would have been pointed at my head or chest. I thank God for sparing my life and for not allowing us to mourn at ROSGMI.

Friday Igbe

None Shall Lack A Mate

My daughter was of marriageable age and it was a big prayer point for me that God would settle her in her husband's house. I brought her to the Servant Leader for prayers at some point. In 2020, I ensured my daughter attended the 2nd edition of the University of Marriage Singles' Conference with the theme "None Shall Lack A Mate" held at the Ministry, though it was a virtual programme. To the glory of God and with the prayers of the Servant Leader my daughter's case is settled, she got married in May 2021, even before the next singles' conference. Praise the Lord!

Sis Catherine Esom

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge 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 away from them.

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

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my Lord and personal Saviour, so according to Your 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 for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen

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!

Join the ROSGMI Evangelism Drive

Win souls into the Kingdom of God
Contact the Ministry Admin for tracts and more
information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lunch Hour Fellowship

Holds every Tuesday

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm (Post-Covid Restriction)

Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00pm

You can also join us online on all our social media platforms for the live streaming.

Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat

Holds on 2nd Saturday of every month.

University of Marriage Retreat

Holds quarterly, on every 2nd Saturday.

Monthly Vigil: Every 3rd Friday at 11:00pm

Evangelism: Every last Tuesday of the month
(After Lunch Hour Fellowship)

UPCOMING EVENT

**University of Marriage Conference
Infertility**

Date: Saturday 11th September, 2021

Venue: Ministry Auditorium

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