

Special moments of UPLIFTING, PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER and ANOINTING

## Welcome Message by Apostle Folorunso Alakija

welcome you to our first University of Marriage Retreat for the year. Our theme is "Dealing with the walls and partitions in marriages"

Ephesians 2:14 says,

"For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation".

Apostle Paul described our Lord Jesus in this scripture as our peacemaker, He came to tear down the walls separating us from God's love because of our sins and reconciled us to our Father.

#### So, why do we build walls?

Walls act as barriers and they serve different purposes. They are used,

- To keep out the elements of nature
- To ensure privacy
- As a defensive or offensive obstacle against hostile forces
- To hang pictures e.t.c.

For example, the Great Wall of China was built to protect and defend the Chinese from their different powerful enemies.

Walls can either be visible or invincible and they achieve the same purpose. They shut people out and keep others from coming in. The invisible walls also known as emotional or psychological are very difficult to penetrate or break down because they are not seen and might not be easily detectable.

In every marriage, misunderstandings and conflicts are normal as the two parties come from different backgrounds, cultures, educational exposures and environments. When addressed, they build understanding, improved communication and love between the couple. However, if these misunderstandings are not properly handled and resolved they could result in fears, hurts, disappointments and unforgiveness, which could eventually lead to either one or both parties building emotional walls and partitions that might tear the marriage apart.

Jesus came to destroy walls. His mission was to remove the barriers that keep us from knowing God, knowing each other and ultimately living in true relationships with other people.

When we allow Jesus, our peacemaker to control our hearts and rule our emotions, He will help us pull down every wall or partition that we have built around us to protect or defend us from emotional abuse. Then our marriages will become better, sweeter and longer-lasting.

As usual, our newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, memory verses, and confessions for your reading and use. I trust God that as you go through the pages, you will be blessed. Please note that our next Prayer Retreat will hold on Saturday 9th April 2022.

Yours in His Service, Servant-Leader



#### **Hymn:** Trust And Obey

 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

#### **Refrain:**

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

- Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]
- 3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favour he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]
- 4. Then in fellowship sweet
  we will sit at his feet,
  or we'll walk by his side in the way;
  what he says we will do,
  where he sends we will go;
  never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

#### 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, evangelising, counselling and testimonies through the power of His might.

# VALUES HOLINESS

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

# **PICTURE GALLERY**





















#### PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH (Lk.18:1)

- **1.** Almighty God, we thank you for our union and our home. It's Your love, grace and mercy that has kept us together as one and will continue to keep us in Jesus name. Amen.
- **2.** Father, give us the clarity and wisdom to make decisions together as a couple on any issues that may come our way in Jesus mighty name. Amen.
- **3.** Father, strengthen our relationship daily that we may always be one, just as You intended it from the beginning, help us maintain unity in our home in Jesus name. Amen.
- **4.** Lord, help us become better versions of ourselves for our partners, so our marriages can grow healthily. Teach us to be what our loved one needs during each chapter we go through together.
- **5.** Father, help us to overcome all our enemies, battles, challenges or difficulties confronting us together as a couple and as a family because one shall chase a thousand but two ten thousands.

# MEMORY VERSES (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

(Psm.119:11)

**WEEK 1:** For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation. **Ephesians 2:14** 

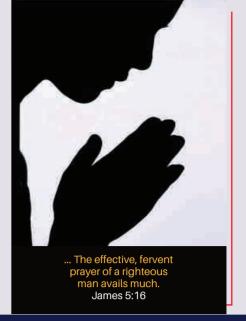
**WEEK 2:** But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. *Colossians 3:8* 

**WEEK 3:** And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." **1Peter 4:8** 

WEEK 4: Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins. Proverbs 10:12

#### **CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH(Lk.4:18)**

- 1. I declare that my marriage is honourable in every way and our marital bed is undefiled. Any outsider that tampers with my marriage will incur the wrath of God.
- 2. We declare that Jesus is the Head of our marriage, our home and family. As He is LOVE, love shall reign in our family continuously in Jesus name.
- 3. I declare my home and marriage a no flying zone for disputes and separation, we shall live in peace, harmony and unity.
- 4. I decree and declare that in this marriage and family we will prosper in our finances, health, career, businesses, academics, ministry and in everything we do in Jesus mighty name.
- 5. We declare that our family is the church of God and therefore the gates of hell shall not prevail against us and no weapon of evil formed against us shall prosper.



## **TESTIMONIES**

#### **Increase Upon Increase**

I give glory to God for His wonderful works in my life and my family. I became a year older on the 19th of January, God also added another year to my daughter on the 24th of the same month. I am so grateful to God for the many blessings that followed my birthday, till today I am still receiving bank alerts in local and foreign currencies. My first grandson graduated from Crawford University in flying colours. Praise the Lord with me.

Sis. Joke Soares

#### **Divine Provision**

I newly joined the youth ministry of RoSGMI. At one of the meetings, Pastor said we should pray for our desire. On that day I prayed for grace, few days later someone that I had spoken to about starting a business called me and gave me enough money to start that business. I always look forward to the prayer time in the Ministry.

Ann Meshaih

#### **Prayer Request Turned Testimony**

Few days to my birthday, I was not sure how I would celebrate it because I was short of funds. I prayed a simple prayer at the Lunch Hour Fellowship that God would give me a pleasant surprise. To the glory of God, on my birthday my husband planned a surprise outing for me, my friends and family came and my joy was full. I got the gift that I asked God for in my prayer request that I submitted at the beginning of the year.

Sis Eunice Ajetunmobi

#### **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 life. 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**

Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds from 12:00pm to

1:30pm (Post-Covid Restriction)

Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00pm

Tuesday 29th March, 2022:

Anointing Service holds 12:00noon

Communion Service holds 6:00pm

**Youth Fellowship:** Friday 18th March, 2022. Time: 6:00pm

Monthly Vigil: 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00pm Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat: holds on 2nd Saturday of every month.

**Monthly 3Days fasting and Prayer:** 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month

Prayer Meeting: holds daily at 5pm - 6pm

Monthly Evening of Praise: holds 1st Tuesday of the

month 6pm - 7:30pm

**University of Marriage Retreat:** holds quarterly on 2nd Saturday as well.

#### **■ UPCOMING EVENT**

University of Marriage Singles' Conference Saturday 14th May, 2022

(More details shall be communicated)

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