



Welcome Message By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

I welcome you all to our second University of Marriage Retreat for 2024 in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today we will be considering one of the important tools required for couples to succeed in their marital lives which is **“Effective Communication in Marriage”**. Our bible text is taken from Ephesians 4:29 which says,

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”

“It is said that communication is the basis of life. In fact, Gerald R. Ford, a former president of the United State once said, **“Nothing in life is more important than the ability to communicate effectively”**.”

However, it is not enough to just communicate with your spouse, for it to be effective, you need to ensure that you pass across the message you want and get the appropriate feedback. This is because effective communication promotes intimacy and emotional connection between couples. It also helps them build trust and respect and increases their ability to work together to solve problems. On the other hand, poor communication can lead to all kinds of misunderstandings in marriage and ultimately lead to separation or divorce.

Experts have said that when we talk with another person there are six messages that can come through.

1. What you mean to say.
2. What you actually said.
3. What the other person heard.
4. What the other person thinks he heard.
5. What the other person says about what you said.

6. What you think the other person said about what you said.

So how can couples prevent poor communication in their marriages?

Since communication is both verbal and non-verbal, couples should guard their tongues from speaking words that could hurt their spouses, regardless of how they are feeling in the heat of the moment. Furthermore, they should also not behave in ways that could create barriers in their communication.

Some examples of barrier creating behaviours are:

- a. Anger
- b. Pride
- c. Impatience
- d. Lack of trust
- e. Bitterness
- f. And unforgiveness

When we speak respectfully to our spouses and treat them with kindness, gentleness, patience, self-control and forgiveness, it will improve communication in our marriages. The result is that our homes will be peaceful, happy and strong.

Kindly share this newsletter with your friends and loves ones as the testimonies, prayers, memory verses and confessions will build their faith and strengthen their homes.

Our next “Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat”, comes up on Saturday, 13th July 2024, while the “Conceiver” program is scheduled for Saturday 27th July 2024 at the Ministry’s Auditorium, plan to attend and bring your friends and loved ones along.

Yours in His Service,
Servant-Leader



TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

To every believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

[Refrain]

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

[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

O-Orderliness

L-Love

I-Integrity

N-Neighbourliness

E-Empathy

S-Service

S-Sacrifice

Picture Gallery



PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

1. Oh Lord, I thank you, it is only by Your grace and mercy that I crossed over to this new month of glory to glory.
2. Abba Father, by Your mercy, watch over all that concerns me and my family in Jesus name
3. Faithful God, let Your purpose for keeping me alive be fulfilled in Jesus name
4. By Your great power O God, reveal Your glory through my life, let it shine brighter and brighter in Jesus name
5. In this new month of glory, all things shall work together for my good in Jesus name
6. O Lord, DO a GLORIOUS thing in my life before the close of this month that will make every ear that hears it tingle, IN THE NAME OF JESUS.
7. Satanic arrows fired to capture my glory or limit my glory, I AM NOT YOUR CANDIDATE! GO BACK BY FIRE!! IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Week 2

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Week 3

Ephesians 3:16

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man

Week 4

2 Corinthians 4:17

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

During April's communion service, I became restless after taking the communion. I felt strongly troubled to go home. I began questioning myself and I said, but the children had what to eat already. After much contemplation, I left for my house, and behold when I got to the kitchen the gas napkin was on fire and everywhere was smoky. My family were in the living room watching television and the kitchen door was closed. Gratefully, no harm was done as everyone was safe. I praise God for His timely intervention and protection.

BARR. SISAN EZEIKPE

After consuming seemingly harmless food one night, I woke with severe abdominal pain and discovered blood in my stool. I was rushed to the hospital, where I was diagnosed with an infected intestine. I brought my matter to God at the ROSGMI altar and He healed me. I am here to praise His name for His healing touch.

MR. CHIDIEBERE ONWENEMADU

I want to testify to the glory of God and the shame of the devil for delivering my nephew. Some weeks ago, I learned that my late sister's daughter was washing clothes when her little boy accidentally drank some bleach. Thankfully, my mom was there and started feeding him red oil as instructed by a nurse, and he vomited it out. By God's grace, he is alive today.

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DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

1. I decree that I ascend to new heights of glory, as God's glory shines upon me in Jesus name. Amen
2. I decree that I am strengthened in my inner being, to comprehend God's glorious power in Jesus name
3. I decree and declare that I am transformed by the renewing of my mind, to reveal God's glory in Jesus name Amen
4. I decree that I am a vessel of glory, carrying God's presence to the world in Jesus name. Amen
5. I decree and declare that I shall live and not die to declare the glory of the Lord in land of the living in Jesus name Amen
6. I decree and declare that ROSGMI keeps matching forward from glory to glory to glory and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it in Jesus name Amen
7. I declare the glory of my nation is back and manifesting against all odds by the power that raised Christ from the dead in Jesus name Amen

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 personal Lord and 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 licence, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Weekly Tuesday Fellowship** holds from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m.
Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- **Youth Fellowship:** every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 6:00p.m.
- **Monthly Vigil:** holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00p.m.
- **Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat:** holds on 2nd Saturday of every month
- **Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer:** 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
- **Monthly Evening of Praise:** holds 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
- **Jesus On The Street Evangelism:** holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- **Ignite Meeting for Youths & Young Adults:** Holds every 3rd Friday of the month by 6 p.m.
- **God's Battle Axe:** holds 4th Saturday of every month.
- **Women Ministry:** Holds on the last Tuesday of every month from 3 pm to 4.30 pm.
- **University of Marriage and Purple Curtain:** Holds on every 3rd Saturday of the Month.

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Theme Song

Yes Lord

I'm trading my 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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