

#### **KEEP the devil OUT OF YOUR HOME**

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#### Dear Reader,

want to congratulate you for downloading this e-book. It is a well-known fact that satan hates marriage. He hates Christian marriages, in particular, for such dramatises Christ and the Church beautifully, displaying the gospel in the eyes of the world (Ephesians 5:32–33). Satan, thus, aims to destroy Christian marriages because such opposition hinders the witness of Christ to the world. To counter satan's attack, you must understand his strategy against your marriage, and how to stand firm in your marriage to enjoy the heaven on earth experience God has designed for you. In this book, I will survey the Biblical evidence of satan's explicit attacks against marriage. Next, I will give an explicit way for creating a peaceful abode in your home and lastly, I will lay out the divine resources given to Christian marriages to stand firm against the schemes of the devil and finally kick the devil out of your home and marriage.

My prayer for you is that as you open your heart to every detail of this book, the Lord will transform your home and give you a blissful marriage.

#### **Remain Ever Blessed!**

## INTRODUCTION

Life is a battlefield and so is marriage. The Bible says, *fight the good fight of faith...* (1 Timothy 6:12a).

The family is the central building block of the Church, society and human civilisation. However, we witness today, one of the greatest attacks against marriages/ families. Unrest, separation, divorce, immorality, unholy practices in marriages are rampant and some people have lost the true value of marriage.

Research shows that within the last decades, the institution of marriage has changed more than in thousands of years before. For instance: There has been a general upward trend in divorce rates, the number of children born outside of wedlock, single parenting, and co-habitation.

Although, some people attribute the crisis in homes to incompatibility, lack of commitment, irreconcilable differences or disagreements, the truth is, the devil is behind the woes in many families. Satan's core mission: kill, steal and destroy (**John 10:10**), is largely targeted at the home. His aim is to take you, your marriage and family down. But he shall not succeed!

# 1 RECOGNISE THE REAL ENEMY

From the beginning, as was the case of Adam and Eve (Genesis 3), satan has been against the unity, peace, love, comfort and splendour that marriage represents. The deception in the Garden of Eden wasn't just to disconnect man from God through disobedience, but to also bring division in the home. Understand that to gain victory for your marriage, you must first recognise that the real enemy is not your spouse, it's the devil. God has ordained marriage to be beautiful; hence, the devil hangs around it so he can corrupt it. This was why shame, secrecy, blame and accusation came after the 'eye-opening' (Genesis 3:7, 12-13).

The devil only has schemes and strategies to fight your home, he has no power; you have greater victories and power in the name of Jesus Christ to keep him from interfering in the affairs of your home. Most times, he feeds on the weaknesses of couples and looks for loopholes between couples to keep them apart and bring trouble into the home. But the good news is: God has given you the shield of faith, to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. You will surely win in Jesus name. Amen!

When you understand that the real fight is with the enemy and not your spouse, you will end every form of disagreement between you and your spouse and you will both face the real enemy.

There is a testimony of a man who said, he and his wife argued back and forth. However, the more he kept quiet, the more his wife kept saying things that would get him angry. Nevertheless, each time, he would hold the wife tightly and screamed, 'devil, leave my wife alone'. Within a short while, things changed for the better in their relationship and now, he and his wife no longer quarrel and now enjoy a most peaceful relationship.

All too often, couples turn on each other when they dwell on the behaviour or character of their spouse. Understand that most negative acts that are carried out by people are simply manipulations of the devil. He makes the individual act in such a way that you begin to think the other person is the problem.

You are at war with the devil, who is against the success of your marriage. Stay awake! The good news is: this war is winnable!

# WARFARE DIMENSIONS AGAINST YOUR MARRIAGE

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#### Spiritual

#### ...**but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.** Romans 8:6b

Every successful home is a threat to satan's kingdom; so, he would do anything to destroy it. You have to put up a fight against the devil, your enemy, who is working behind the scenes against your marriage.

To save your marriage, understand that:

- Everything in the physical is controlled in the spiritual realm. Marriage is a spiritual relationship, and it takes a spiritual standpoint to overcome the challenges you might be facing in it.
- You must be smarter than the enemy.
- You must be a warrior!

#### Physical

Most challenges in marriages, even though primarily spiritual, exist because couples/family members give room to the devil. Scripture says, *Neither give place to the devil* (**Ephesians 4:27**). Therefore, pointing accusing fingers at the devil alone will not bring solutions to the challenges in your marriage. Certainly, you have a major role to play.

Someone said, 'Marriage is a huge investment: of time, of energy and of emotion. Protect and keep contributing to your investment'. You must ask yourself some vital questions, such as:

- How is my character towards my spouse/family members?
- Is there pride, jealousy, unforgiveness, bitterness and other negative vices, in my marriage?
- Do my words and actions towards my spouse/ family members build or destroy?
- Have I been displaying lack of appreciation, complaints, unhealthy competition, comparison that can negatively impact my marriage?

To get to the root of the matter, you need to identify the problem. Genuinely answer these questions and many more that the Holy Spirit lays in your heart, for you to be able to know how to combat and address these issues.

#### Mental

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8

The mind is the battlefield of life. All wars are either won or lost from the mind. Millions of thoughts go through the mind daily and some may be channelled towards your marriage. Also, some of the negative actions/attitudes that people have towards their marriage was first conceived in the mind. What your mind conceives about your marriage/spouse, most often materialises. However, being deliberate about the thoughts you conceive towards your marriage is a big step towards a happy and strong marriage. If you can positively change your thoughts, you can positively change your marriage; so, think good about it. Think victory, think joy, think restoration, and think bliss for your home and soon, you will start seeing all you have thought and imagined.

# B ENEMIES OF A PEACEFUL HOME

I t has been established from Scriptures that the sole aim of the devil is to kill, to steal and to destroy (John 10:10). However, many times, the devil uses one's *self* as his tool to destroy. When one wants to clean a house, you clean from inside to outside. Hence, we shall examine some of the traits that need to be dealt with from the inside.

#### Unforgiveness

Unforgiveness is one major crack in the wall of many families today. It causes bitterness and separation (**Hebrews 12:15**). It breeds resentment which never leads to peace. You fight with your spouse about anything and everything, forgetting how much you love each other and instead, focus only on things your spouse does wrong (or things he or she has done in the past); this destroys. Just as cancer eats up the body, many families have been eaten up and torn apart by unforgiveness. Remember that even Scripture says to forgive one another seventy-seven times (**Matthew 18:21-22**), which in essence means it should come often. According to Ruth Bell Graham, 'A good marriage is the union of two good forgivers'. Forgiveness opens the door for healing and peace in any marriage.

#### Comparison

It is said that comparison is the thief of joy! This is true, especially when you compare your marriage with some 'good stories' others may be posting online. All of a sudden, it appears nothing much is happening in your marriage and you begin to wish you had all the successes and good things portrayed by other couples. Comparing yourself is not wise (2 Corinthians 10:12), it leads to discontentment. To be discontented is to be dissatisfied with what you have or to think that what you have isn't good enough. Comparison can lead to envy and jealousy. It says, 'Why can't we have what they have?' You need to avoid this at all cost.

#### Disrespect

When you and your partner respect each other, you become more attuned to each other's wants, needs and desires. Remember, relationships should be all about building each other up to become more fulfilled individuals. Being in a mutually respectful relationship can keep that growth continuing years and decades down the line. Dr. Kevin Leman said, 'Marriage, at its core, is all about respect for the other person and respect goes both ways'.

#### **Misplaced** priorities

This is the shift of focus from your family to other things. While it is essential to focus on your career growth, social responsibilities and other societal aspects, still, some people forget to focus on their personal lives, which includes their family, while doing so. You may not realise that you have gotten so busy in your work or social life that you have started to neglect possibly the most important people in your life; your family. Therefore, while you put God first, remember to keep your family next.

# CREATING A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR YOUR HOME

H armony at home takes work. This is required when two individuals aim to live together with constant kindness and love. It begins with inner peace and choosing to do what you can to develop an atmosphere of calmness. Below are some tips that nurture a peaceful family life.

#### Orderliness

Chaos and confusion are the opposite of order. According to **1 Corinthians 14:33**, God is not a God of confusion (chaos) but peace. Maintaining peace in the home requires organisation in the home. Each member of the family has a certain God-given responsibility to fulfil in the family for success to abound therein. This will help everyone to work in unity for the success and peace of that home as each one commits to doing his or her part. Having an organised home to go to will foster the reign of calmness, lessen stress, make it easier to find items and create a safe place.

#### **Resolve Conflicts on Time**

Peace is not the absence of differences or conflict but learning to handle them calmly, seeking mutually beneficial solutions. It takes wisdom too, so pray for God to give you ideas. Study how Jesus responded to conflict in Luke 12:13-15, Matthew 22:15-40 and Luke 23:34.

#### **Respect Everyone**

Encourage respect by modelling it. If someone puts another person down, remind them you love that person and God placed them in your family, so they are important. Stop any disrespectful behaviour of words or actions, from taking someone's personal items without asking, to calling one another unkind names. Listen actively to one another and teach children how to focus and listen to the person speaking.

#### Communicate with Honesty and Openness

Communication is the livewire of every meaningful relationship. Good communication is the key to any successful marriage. It is the key to avoiding and straightening out any misunderstandings, and to working through problems for a happier future together. Therefore, communicate with each other to work as a team.

#### **Build Trust**

Trust is an essential ingredient in our daily family walk. No successful family relationship can survive an environment devoid of trust between its members. A peaceful family is dependent on the ability to trust every member of that family. The knowledge of the fact that each member of the family: husband, wife and children, are loved the way they are, helps one to relax and let down one's guard. It makes room for honesty without fear of rejection.

# WHAT TO DO IF ON THE VERGE OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

The Bible is clear on divorce or separation (Malachi 2:16). Divorce is not an option! It is never a solution to any marital challenge, and only gives one temporal relief. God's intent is not for you to suffer or be depressed in marriage (Hebrews 13:4; Proverbs 18:22), but to daily enjoy it. There are many people who are divorced today, and having known what they now know, seek to be rejoined or remarried. The reason some people consider divorce is that they see it as a quick fix to their marital issues. The truth is, you need to address the root cause of your marital issues as we have earlier mentioned in this book.

Moreso, marriage requires wisdom, knowledge, understanding and commitment (**Proverbs 24:3**).

Marriage is also warfare, so you might need to fight spiritually, physically and mentally for your marriage. Brace up to the challenge of praying for the restoration of your home and marital dignity. The Bible states: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way (Matthew 13:25).

- Is your spouse born again? These are areas you can wage war in prayers.
- Let your character and attitude towards your spouse show the change you desire (**1 Peter 3:1**).
- Seek godly counsel from reliable sources.

#### Trust God to restore your marriage

There is nothing too difficult for God to do and it does not matter how long the situation in your home might have lingered, God is always able and ready to make the change you desire. However, you must trust Him completely to do accordingly to your desires, and this means putting away every form of fear (**1 John 4:18; 2 Timothy 1:7**).

There are so many testimonies on marriage reconciliation you can key into, including a recently shared testimony at Faith Tabernacle, Canaanland, of a 33-year broken marriage that God restored! Your case is not difficult for God to handle, and I decree supernatural restoration of your marital dignity, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

# Engage in Kingdom Advancement for Express Intervention from God

The place of Kingdom advancement endeavour is a great platform to receive express answers and intervention from God. Seeking God and His interest helps you to focus on God rather than the issue. God, in turn, picks your struggles and challenges and turns them into testimony.

A lady at the Faith Taberncacle shared this testimony: 'In all my years as a believer, this year happens to be my best year in kingdom stewardship. In this Wonder Double season, I served God with the whole of my heart in prayers and witnessing to the lost with full expectations. I keyed into all the prophetic words, and like a dream of the night, God turned my life around. After our Sunday communion service in July, I left the church that morning and decided to call my husband whom I have been separated from for 9 years. I said he should come and take me home and he obliged. Today, we have reconciled, despite many failed efforts in attempting to put the family together in the past. Thank you Jesus, for restoring my marriage. Indeed, serving God pays'.

At this point, commit to prayer and the Word, engage in Kingdom advancement endeavours and pray for those with similar challenges. Job got his desired restoration after he prayed for his friends (Job 10:42). I see God turning your captivity around in Jesus' name.

# HEALING FORHURTINGMARRIAGES

...and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD...

Jeremiah 30:17

Arriage is a beautiful relationship ordained by God for your enjoyment, comfort and enhancement. However, in today's world, it is a known fact that so many marriages are experiencing hurt and some are even dead, though both parties still live together. A hurting marriage is one of the worst relationship tragedies that anyone can experience. It leaves the husband and wife with pain, anguish, dissatisfaction and disappointment.

Sadly, some people have had to deal with depression or even attempted/committed suicide because of a marital relationship failure. Truth is: When a marriage is hurting, both partners are hurting. The pain does not only affect the couple, but the entire family and especially the children.

Clearly, a hurting marriage is one of the reasons for

divorce, because some people believe this will resolve the feelings of hurt, but soon, they realise that it doesn't. Why? Because the root of the issue(s) have not been dealt with.

#### To Heal Your Marriage:

#### Get To The Root

Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit ... (Jeremiah 12:2). Some hurt people experience in marriage have underlying issues that must be addressed before healing can take place. Until the root of a tree is dealt with, cutting the branches or trunk might just be a waste of time. The same applies with marriage. However, to get to the root, there are three aspects to deal with:

a. Begin With Yourself: For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged (1 Corinthians 11:31). The first step to healing is to look inwards. You must be honest with yourself. Are there areas in your life that you need to work on or changes that should be made? That negative character, bad habit, wrong association, evil thoughts, speaking guile, ungodly pleasure, and many more. It is very easy to point an accusing finger when there are challenges. Rather than put all the blame on your spouse, take responsibility and make room for real and lasting change. If you remove the log in your eyes, you will be able to clearly see the speck in your spouse's eye. Scripture says that you should first cast out beam from your own eye (**Matthew 7:5**). Find out the log in your eyes! Where have you missed it?

Often, pride and unwillingness to change are at the root of many marital problems. First, focus on where you have missed it. Accept responsibility for your actions and give room for lasting changes. Your positive change of attitude can turn the atmosphere in your marriage around.

Years ago, a man shared a testimony of how he decided to be more helpful at home after he had an encounter in one of my ministrations on marriage in a seminar. Through his act of service, his marriage was restored. So, you might need to consciously learn how to do some things, for example, saying 'I am sorry' when wrong, complementing your spouse, showing appreciation, speaking right words, being more helpful to your spouse, and importantly, communicating his or her love language.

b. Communicate With Your Spouse: But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things... (Ephesians 4:15). To get to the root, effective communication between husband and wife is inevitable. Communication can be said to be the 'mortar' that cements the marital relationship. One study found that one of the most common reasons people filed for divorce was not being able to talk to one another. Talk with your spouse to find answers rather than blame or hurt your spouse. A wise man once said, 'If you talk together, you stay together.' Respectfully discuss what went wrong and what should be done to strengthen your marriage. The more effectively you communicate, the better and faster your healing will be.

My husband once said that poor communication is the reason behind brutality in marriage, including Christian marriages. Assumption is the mother of frustration. Communication between Adam and Eve was certainly not effective, hence, the devil took advantage of it (**Genesis 3:1-2**). Don't speak in parables, be sincere with each other. For communication to be effective, you need the right time, place and words. As you communicate, you may be surprised how much healing you get.

c. Locate a Trusted Godly Counsellor: Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellers there is safety (Proverbs 11:14).

Counselling is a vital tool if you want to get to the root of the hurt in your marriage.

What is counselling? It is calling for help and seeking wisdom when you need it. This is not a sign of weakness, but wisdom. Don't die in silence when you know the issues confronting your marriage are beyond you; it is wisdom to open up. Bishop David Oyedepo said, 'A closed mouth is a closed destiny.' Locate a trusted godly counsellor who can help you out. Seek godly counsel from those with proofs in their marriage. As anointed as Moses was, he sought counsel from Jethro and that counsel gave him ease (Exodus 18: 19a, 24). Isaac Newton said, 'if I have seen farther than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants'. Therefore, open up and ventilate your marriage.

However, in choosing godly counsellors, be sure such have proofs and the counsel they give is Scripturally based. There is a testimony of one of our brethren who was told by his former pastor that, 'misunderstanding brings about understanding'. This couple had never had misunderstanding in their marriage but after they heard this counsel from their pastor, they started having problems in their home. Not until they located Living Faith Church and attended its Bible school (WOFBI), where they heard the Bishop say, he had never had any argument with his wife. It was this teaching on marriage that saved his marriage and ended the misunderstandings in their home. Therefore, while you seek counsel, be sure the individual has proofs and takes his or her counsel from Scripture.

Address the situation in prayer; the spiritual controls the physical. Success in marriage entails a daily work/ improvement on self.

#### **Determine To Rebuild Your Relationship**

For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God (Hebrews 3:4). When a marriage experiences hurt, there are aspects of the relationship that might be damaged – communication, intimacy, etc. Be intentional about rebuilding the relationship you have with your spouse. Reignite the romance with simple, loving choices. Remember that marriage is about commitment and investing in your partner to see your relationship grow. Spending time communicating helps build friendship. Someone said, 'It is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages'. You can revisit what you did together and for each other before issues arose. Those outings, gifts, show of kindness and many more, matters a lot. It's also very important to rebuild the trust that might have been severed due to the hurt. Work on creating new positive experiences together. Do things that will make you laugh, smile, and reconnect in a positive way. Change every past negative habit, especially those responsible for the hurt.

Hurt in marriage may seem insurmountable, but the good news is, no matter how deep or painful the wounds are, it can be healed. Don't let divorce be your first option. It is said that you don't throw away the baby with the bath water. It is in healing that you can truly become happier.

# FIGHT FORYOUR MARRIAGE

S taying together in marriage is the right thing to do, in fact, it is what Scripture approves of every marriage, even though society makes it easier to give up and 'move on'. Even the way many people talk about marriage these days make you question whether staying together is worth it. To the glory of God, I have been married for over 40 years now and I can tell you with all boldness that it is really worth it!

Someone said, 'we simply can't abandon ship every time we encounter a storm in our marriage. Real love is about weathering the storms of life together'.

It is easy for someone else to tell you to quit when the going gets tough, but only you are responsible for your decisions. And if you'll choose to fight for your marriage, God will fight with you.

To win the war against your marriage:

#### **Reinforce Your Foundation**

If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Psalm 11:3

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The foundation of a building determines, to a very large extent, its strength and future. To win the war against your marriage, you must constantly reinforce your foundation upon the rock, Jesus Christ. Make Jesus the central focus in your marriage. Are you born again, Spiritfilled, fellowship and attend Church services, advance God's Kingdom? These are vital areas of your life you should build on.

#### Rule Your Marriage/Home By God's Word

Scripture says, ... *the word was God*... (John 1:1b). Engage God's Word for the change you desire in your marriage. At the wedding at Cana, the disciples did as they were told, and a miracle was birthed (John 2:2-9). Therefore, whatever the Word of God says you should do, do it.

Declare God's **Word** over your marriage and spouse and command the devil to flee from your marriage. Resist steadfastly in **faith** to win the war over your marriage and mix God's Word with faith, ...**not being mixed with** *faith in them that heard it* (**Hebrews 4:2b**).

#### Fight For Your Marriage, Not Against Your Spouse (Matthew 6:21)

You are not to fight your spouse, but together, fight against the devil. To win, you must be a warrior. You don't fight spiritual battles in the energy of the flesh. You have to take responsibility over the success of your home by playing your role. Remember, you and your spouse are a team; work together and not against each other. Invest in making your marriage what/how you desire it to be. The more you invest in your marriage, the more valuable it becomes.

### Ways To Fight For Your Marriage: Pray

The primary way to overcome satan is on your knees. Prayer is a vital key to fighting against every scheme and plan of the devil.

To engage in effective prayer for victory over your home, here are a few nuggets:

- Pray for your marriage, spouse and others.
- Pray for/with one another, as prayer changes things and individuals (**Ephesians 6:18**).
- Pray for people with similar challenges (known or unknown). Ask God for divine intervention for them (Job 42:10)
- You can use your marriage certificate as a point of contact or the picture of your spouse, child(ren), depending on the situation.

#### Pay attention to details

Focus on yourself and what needs to change in you before pointing out what needs to change in your spouse. When you give your marriage time, resources, attention and affection, it will surely grow and blossom. When needed, learn to apologise/ genuinely care for your spouse. Resolve conflicts quickly (**Ephesians 4:26**). Do not allow it to linger in your heart for long. When you hold anger and are unforgiving towards your partner in your heart, it makes it difficult to see the solution to that current situation clearly.

#### Renew your marriage vows

Someone said, 'A long-lasting marriage is built by two people who believe in -and live by- the solemn promise they made.' You and your spouse can renew your marriage vows periodically (together or alone, in your private space). This is reaffirming your commitment to making your marriage work.

#### Read relevant books, attend marriage seminars, and seek Godly counsel (Proverbs 24:6, Hosea 4:6a)

The need to search for relevant materials in area that concerns you cannot be over-emphasised. We learn by searching through materials of those who have probably had same experience or those who God has given the wisdom to handle similar issues. Do not be like those who say, 'Experience is the best teacher'. Personal experience is not always the best teacher, do not wait to experience what you could have avoided if you had the relevant tools or resources. Go for knowledge!

There is a testimony of a woman, her marriage fell on the rocks in 1996 due to foolishness and ignorance. After listening to teachings on marriage, she made up her mind to fight for her marriage and take her home back. God worked on her through the teachings she had heard and she straightened her path. Today, she is reconciled with her husband, peace and respect have been restored to her home.

#### Gratitude (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Gratitude determines altitude. Being grateful is two dimensional – to God and your spouse/family members. Be grateful to God that you are married, irrespective of the present challenges. You are not grateful for the challenge, but to the God who is above every challenge.

Also, be grateful for your family members. 'Thank you', though made up of just two words, can bring a lot of joy and peace to the home. Murmuring and complaints complicate issues, but gratitude creates an avenue for God to intervene in your issues. The more grateful you are, the more reasons you will have to be grateful.

#### Be and Remain on Guard (1 Peter 5:8)

Good marriages are vulnerable to satan because they are valuable to God. Therefore, guard your heart, words and actions towards your spouse. One way to guard your marriage is to consciously commit to obeying God's Word regarding it. Examine yourself daily, watch out for those things/characters that hamper peace in marriage and guard against them. There is always room for improvement, and no matter how good your marriage is right now, it can be better. Seek to improve.

Give no room for secrecy (**Genesis 2:25**). When a couple is open to each other, shame is eroded and the marriage strengthened. Don't hide important (and any seemingly unimportant) information. Be straight forward and avoid playing hide-and-seek; nothing stays hidden forever.

### CONCLUSION

As you engage all the instructions in this book, pray for your spouse and yourself, ask God to help you see your spouse through His eyes and to help you fix the things you need to become more like Jesus. Let God transform you, while trusting Him to do the same for your spouse.

However, if you are not born again, or you once were but turned back from the Lord and now want to rededicate your life to God, please say this prayer of faith aloud:

Lord Jesus Christ, I come to You today. I am a sinner, and I cannot help myself. Forgive me of my sins and cleanse me with Your precious Blood. Deliver me from sin and satan to serve the living God. From today, Lord Jesus, I accept You as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You Jesus for saving me! Now, I am Born Again.

Congratulations! If you prayed this prayer, you are now born again. Make sure you locate a Bible-believing Church and start attending regularly so that your faith can grow.

Don't ever give up on your marriage. Your victory is closer than ever! I await your testimony!

# RELATED MATERIALS

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#### **KEEP the devil OUT OF YOUR HOME**

God instituted marriage to reflect His love nature in Christian homes. This is why God instructed the husband to love his wife just as He loves the Church and the wife to submit to her husband as the Church submits to Christ.

However, the devil always seeks to corrupt this union created by God. Having been in a peaceful marriage for over 40 years, Pastor Faith Abiola Oyedepo hereby presents Biblical strategies that when applied will help create a peaceful atmosphere and keep the devil out of your home permanently.

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Her diverse teachings tagged Times of Refreshing on her social media platforms and other articles on her website, have been enriching. Using Biblical and practical examples, she has tutored many, both young and old, that marriage and family life can be the Eden that God created it to be; she also has portrayed a worthy lifestyle for others to emulate.



As led by the Holy Spirit, she has authored several anointed and impactful books on marriage, family and other Kingdom related matters that have transformed the lives of many, whom she is endeared to, both in Nigeria and across the globe.

Through her Kingdom Advancement drive on the platform of Faith Abiola Oyedepo Foundation (FAOF). She has reached out to many in the valley of decision about the true values of salvation, as well as the less privileged and needy. Pastor Faith Abiola Oyedepo has been doggedly supportive to her husband, Dr David O. Oyedepo (President, Visionary and Founder of Living Faith Church Worldwide Inc.), in the work of the ministry.

They are blessed with sons, daughters and grandchildren.

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