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BACKCOVER

Preface

The manual you are about to read from, not only enumerates a number of factors responsible for marital delay it also lists several prayer points to handle those with spiritual undertones. Hence there are over 1000 prayer points that you will be handling in order to conquer delay in marriage. Just before you start any of the prayer section. I recommend you read the directive below.

JUST BEFORE YOU START!

Praying with violence in order for you to have answers from God in any prayer tournament goes beyond strictly adhering to certain spiritual instructions or having determination. It attracts further demands from you than that. Without any iota of deception, we must let you know that God is highly conditional when it comes to answering people's prayers; He does not just do it. The Almighty is not bound by any law anywhere to answer anyone's prayer at all cost, no! Rather, God only looks out for one or two things in the vessels that are praying before He is moved.

Just as clearly stated in His word, "*Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear*" (Isaiah 59:1-2) there are situations that can make God become helpless at doing anything about your prayers or cries, whenever they come to His hearing. Beloved, the bottom-line is that if you are not born-again and you don't become known by heaven as a child of God, your prayers automatically fall among those that receive no attention from the throne of God. Therefore, if this prayer booklet must work for you and bring a turn-around breakthrough into your life, you need to give your life to Jesus and confess Him as your personal Lord and Saviour. In case you are already born-again but there are some sins still lying in the territory of your heart, then you still fall into the same category. Unless you sincerely repent, God's ears cannot be attentive to your prayers.

If you are ready to meet this indispensable condition, then say this after me.

"Jesus, I have just been once again reminded that it takes a child of God to move the hands of God. Today, I want to become a child of the Almighty, I therefore confess all my known and unknown sins today.. (take time to confess your sins to God now) ...and I confess you as my personal Lord and Saviour. Forgive me, cleanse me and make a new creature. Purge me with that precious blood of Jesus shed in pain for my sake and make me a brand new man, in the mighty name of Jesus. Hence, I declare myself a candidate of heaven and a legitimate child of God who is entitled to His treasures and blessings. So shall it be, in the mighty name of Jesus."

If you just said this short prayer after me, I congratulate you because you have just made one of the most important decisions in life. I am delighted to welcome you into the household of faith, and I pray that as you begin this journey of prayer into breakthroughs; the God that has never failed before, and who will never fail at all, shall answer you by fire, in the name of Jesus.

Now let's begin, say:

1. Through this book, O Lord, let me receive Your divine mercy and favour, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, make a way for me through this book, in the name of Jesus.
3. Any power that will attack me as a result of the prayers I will say as I read this book, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
4. By Your zeal, O God of performance, carry out Your strange work and Your strange act in my life and surprise me greatly, in the name of Jesus.
5. God of new beginnings, do a new thing in my life, and let every eye see it, in the name of Jesus.

As you read this book and pray the prayer points included, may the God of Elijah visit you with amazing testimonies, in the name of Jesus. Every power of negative delay, holding hard to your marital life and all other areas of your life shall be shattered to pieces, in the name of Jesus.

Dr. D. K. Olukoya

UNGODLY SPIRITUAL DELAY IS A DISORDER

Many Christian brothers and sisters are getting married very late. Some are even thinking of giving up on the idea. So the problem of late marriage and arrested marriage is real and many are under this yoke of satanic marital delay.



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Chapter One



Ungodly Spiritual Delay is a Disorder



Delay counters the counsel of God for you, when it is not initiated by Him.

- DR. D. K. OLUKOYA

The battle against marital delay is one that requires that you fight with all your might. It is one which you launch into with faith, believing God for uncommon testimonies. The Bible says, *'they shall fight against you, but they shall not prevail.'* This is a war that you must win and I decree upon your life that as you read this book, every elephant power blocking the way of your marriage shall be destroyed completely, in the name of Jesus. If you are a compassionate pastor or you are interested in Solution Evangelism; that is, you are interested in people's problems being solved, two things will create great concern in your heart. The first one is marital delay and the second is the fruit of the womb. Today, many Christian brothers and sisters are getting married very late. Some are even thinking of giving up on the idea. So the problem of late marriage and arrested marriage is real and many are under this yoke of satanic marital delay. This is why you have to read this book carefully so that you can fight thoroughly. The Bible says, *'the kingdom of God suffereth violence and the violent taketh it by force'.*

Proverbs 13: 12 *"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is tree of life."*

To defer is to delay, by prolonging. When you spend all your time hoping, then that hope becomes long-suffering. The above verse shows that the Bible does not recommend allowing the devil to hold you down at any bus stop. I decree that every power assigned to hold anyone down in an evil bus stop

shall die today, in the name of Jesus. Every power prolonging your hope, unnecessarily, will scatter unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.

Deuteronomy 2:1 *"Then we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea, as the LORD spake unto me: and we compassed mount Seir many days. And the LORD spake unto me, saying, **Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward.**"*

The Israelites were supposed to make the journey to the Promised Land in approximately 38 days, but for 40 years they were roaming around a place called Kadesh Barnea. From the above verse, you can see that the Lord does not like people going around in circles. May any power that wants you to be going around in circles be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.

Matthew 25: 1-5 *"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept."*

The delay of the bridegroom made them to slumber and sleep. The delay that will make you slumber and sleep, I command it to be destroyed now, in the name of Jesus.

Genesis 19: 16 *"And while he **lingered**, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city."*

God had told Lot to escape from the city of Sodom, and you would expect that he and his family would have fled immediately so as to save themselves from the coming destruction, but something held them down. Something was delaying them for destruction. There is a force or power at work when the angel of the Lord comes to someone and warns the person to leave a place and such a warning is not enough to warrant immediate action

from the person. A force must have been in place in this situation. It is a lingering spirit.

THE REAL NATURE OF SPIRITUAL DELAY

The definition someone or something to be delayed, could be approached from different angles and perspectives so as to know what it actually means. I am going to use different words so that you can know that sometimes, when you think a situation is nothing it is actually delay in disguised form.

- Delay means to **retard**. To retard simply means to slow down the progress of someone or something. Mind you, looking at it from this view point, you could be recording progress, even breakthroughs, but not at the pace of divine order. It's possible for heaven to programme the progress of someone to be at a particular pace. If the person lacks the understanding of this divine programming, he or she can be satisfied with the levels of progress being recorded which falls far below divine expectation. All you need to do here is take your stand on the word of the Lord that cannot fail; it says ask and you shall be given.
- Delay also means to **defer**; which means to put something off until a later time. In simple terms, it means to postpone something that ought to be done now to another time in the future. Though it's on your agenda to do it, yet you just discover that you are struggling by postponing it. It is also a form of delay.
- Delay means to **slow down**, to **hinder**, to **prolong**, and to **linger**. To delay is to tarry. That is, what you are expected to do 'now' is always concluded by you to be done 'later'. The 'later' spirit is simply at work in such a person's life.
- To delay means to **be slower than expected or desired**. The speed limit to achieving something is intentionally reduced.
- To delay is to **stay in the waiting room of life**. May any power that wants to detain you in the waiting room of life be buried now, in the name of Jesus.

A lady got married, and at that time, she was the first ever to marry in that polygamous family with seventeen children and six wives. On her wedding day the fifth wife of her father went to give her a wedding present. It may sound very strange and impossible, but it actually happened. The woman brought out a well wrapped wedding gift with a piece of bread inside it. She pointed it at her step daughter and said, '*take, eat and swallow your children*'. And as if there was a bewitchment on this lady, it was as if all the hunger she ever had in her life was for the bread. So she collected it and went to prepare a cup of tea for this satanic bread. She now sat down and ate the bread. I pray, specially for you this day, that may you not be bewitched, in the mighty name of Jesus. And for twelve years after her wedding, there was no pregnancy until she got to the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries' deliverance ground in 1994. There on the deliverance ground, serious prayers started and she started having cramps in her womb area and something came out from her underwear. It was the bread she ate many years back. I pray for you, once again, that anything you have eaten or swallowed that is affecting your destiny today shall catch fire, in the name of Jesus. In this case, this lady had been programmed, along with other members of her family, to stay unmarried in the waiting room of life. It was a demonic delay, initiated by the witchcraft powers of her father's house.

- To delay could also mean to **interrupt**, to **adjourn**, to **detain**, to **arrest**, to **stop**, to **block**, to **drag**, to **suspend**, or to **withhold**.

You can see how I have been able to chase the word '*delay*' around so that when we refer to it, you will see how wide the meaning could be. In order for the enemy not to put you in any form of bondage owing to ignorance, I have been able to make a deep exploration into explaining its meaning, considering different situations and perspectives from which it can be assessed. In conclusion, delay counters the counsel of God for you, when it is not initiated by Him.

TYPES OF SPIRITUAL DELAY

If you are ignorant of the brain behind your delay, expecting a release from God whenever it become safe. Instead, you are supposed to pray deliverance prayers from the grip of satanic delay



Don't choose to accept any form of delay to be divine simply because you are a Christian.

Chapter Two

Types Of Spiritual Delay

Destiny is a function of time...When the enemy withholds people's marriages; this affects their destiny...

- DR. D. K. OLUKOYA

There are several kinds of spiritual delay. There is a need for you to give it an uninterrupted attention so that you don't fall victim to the negative side of spiritual delay.

1. **DIVINE DELAY:** That is, when someone is running too fast and God comes on the scene and punctures the tyres of the vehicle in order to avoid any form of accident. In other words, delay could be divine; God could personally cause a delay for you. This does not give you the free ticket to work in ignorance. Don't choose to accept any form of delay to be divine simply because you are a Christian. No. You could be a Christian and still get delayed by the enemy. Simply because you could not get an expected breakthrough or blessing when due, does not mean God delayed it. If you meet yourself in such a situation, you need to pray an enquiry prayer in order to be well informed over the situation. This means you have to be sure that your delay originates from God. If you are ignorant of the fact that God is not the brain behind your delay, you keep waiting, expecting a release from God whenever it becomes safe. Instead, you are supposed to pray deliverance prayers from the grip of satanic delay.
2. **PERSONAL DELAY:** This is a type of delay which someone caused by him or herself. Someone could personally delay him or herself ignorantly, foolishly or intentionally. Though its very uncommon to

intentionally delay oneself, most times, the person is under the control of some powers that have determined to cause havoc. The person could be ignorant and then put him/herself into a delay. A person could also foolishly delay himself or herself into delay by adamantly holding unto what will never make progress.

3. **PROGRAMMED DELAY:** This is the type of delay that has been in place for so long and the person automatically swims into it as he or she moves on in life. For instance, a person could be doing well in other areas of his or her life, but in that concerned area, he or she does not move forward because a delay or '*no go area*' has been programmed by the enemy already.
4. **INHERITED DELAY:** This is the delay that anyone born into a particular family experiences, over any particular thing. It is automatic in nature. The spirit of delay begins operation immediately the person is born into the family, without any respect for location or distance.
5. **WITCHCRAFT DELAY:** This is a delay initiated by witchcraft powers over a person's life. The witchcraft delay is well monitored and sponsored by stubborn and wicked spirits and it takes serious deliverance prayers (done in holy violence) to break loose from the wicked grip.
6. **UNCONSCIOUS AND HIDDEN DELAY:** In this type of delay, the person involved is not actually aware that such thing is in operation in his or her life. More so, it is hidden and not obvious. For instance, a person could be doing so well financially, as a man, and nobody sees the reason why he should remain unmarried at his marriageable age. In this case, he still remains unmarried, going with the mindset that he is busy or that he has not seen a person that meets his taste. This is an unconscious delay and most times, it is hidden.
7. **PROSPERITY DELAY:** This is a delay of financial breakthrough. Despite all efforts to be financially independent, the person keeps trying this and that, yet no headway is achieved. He or she is simply experiencing delay in prosperity.
8. **PROGRESS DELAY:** This is a delay to moving forward in any department of a person's life. A sensitive thing about this type of delay is that, the person affected could be moving, but not progressively. A person that is moving in a circle can also be seen as moving but not a

progressive one. Hence, if you are facing a situation where there is reoccurrence of a particular problem, then you are moving, but in a circle.

9. **A DELAY BY THE STRONGMAN:** This is when a strongman is the one in charge of the delay. The strongman is a power or personality that uses force to hold what rightfully belongs to a person. It is the principal or controlling demon over a family, place, person, thing or situation. A strongman is the controller of a group of spirits or the chief over a group or spirits. The Bible calls them '*rulers of darkness of this world*' in Ephesians 6:12.
10. **EVIL DEDICATION DELAY:** This delay is initiated or put in place as a result of evil dedication. Evil dedications are activities carried out by one's parents or guardians to hand over a person to evil spirits, idols, shrines, etc. for one purpose or the other. Most times, they are done out of ignorance and once a person is handed over that way, the after-effects are usually very destructive.
11. **ENVIRONMENTAL DELAY:** The reason why a person is experiencing a delay over anything could be as a result of the place or location he or she is at that particular moment. This could be spiritual or physical. It is spiritual if an environmental power could be swallowing one's blessing to cause delay. On the other hand, you may not have a particular thing because it is not available in that location you are. In order to get the delay conquered, you just need to relocate, and that will settle the matter. This is physical.
12. **MARITAL DELAY:** This is the crux of this book, and, it shall be given due attention for it to be addressed accordingly. Marital delay simply means when someone is ripe for marriage; spiritually, physically, emotionally, financially, and biologically and yet he or she is still unmarried.

Destiny is a function of time and it is normally the devil's target. When the enemy withholds people's marriages, this affects their destiny in one way or the other. In the actual sense, the battle is against the destiny. Satan troubles people, mostly because of their future. *So if you have a bright future and the enemy knows you are going to be outstanding all the days of your life, he will launch warfare against your life.* Immediately the devil knows that he

cannot derail you or your destiny, he then tries to delay you. And when a power that has the ability to make a person prosper is delayed for too long, it will eventually bring destruction. Hence I pray for you that the problem of the five foolish virgins that delayed the purchase of their oil will not happen to you, in the name of Jesus. They should have bought the oil at the same time their friends bought but something delayed them and they did not buy. Though they later went to buy, but by the time they came back the door was shut. In other words, the door of destiny can be closed. I pray for you that your own door of destiny shall not be closed, in the name of Jesus.

PRODUCTS OF SATANIC DELAY

Satanic delay causes mocking, anger provocation, weeping, weariness, discomfort and frustration in the life of affected individuals. Once frustration sets in, such a person finds it hard to do anything with joy and even becomes reluctant to relate with other.



Simply because you could not get an expected breakthrough or blessing when due, does not mean God delayed it.

Chapter Three

Products Of Satanic Delay

Delay counters the counsel of God for you, when it is not initiated by Him.

- DR. K. OLUKOYA

Satanic delay is destructive and it is not something to toy with at all. God knows this, and when the strange forces of this delay took hold of Lot, he did not want to go. Although he was going to be destroyed, these strange forces held him down there such that God had to intervene by sending an angel to release him and his household. The angel that will release you from every form of marital delay will appear today, in the name of Jesus.

- Satanic delay causes **mocking**; people will be mocking and despising you when you are under such evil hold.
- It causes **anger and provocation**. It makes its victims get angry easily, owing to frustration, and they are easily annoyed at the slightest provocation.
- It causes **weeping**. It's likely that you might have even wept over and over again before you came across this book, but I decree upon your life that your days of crying are over, in the name of Jesus.
- It causes **weariness and discomfort** that affects even the strong.
- It brings **wrong accusation**. An affected person will begin to accuse others for his or her predicaments.

- It induces **frustration** in the life of affected individuals. Once frustration sets in, such a person finds it hard to do anything with joy and even becomes reluctant to relate with others.
- It causes **helplessness**.
- It gives **room for questions somebody should not even ask**. This situation is so bad that the person affected can even be tempted to query the Almighty God.

So I encourage you not to joke with this wicked power by the time we go into fervent prayer sessions against it. I pray once again that the angel that will set you free from every marital delay will appear this day, in the mighty name of Jesus.

- It causes **backsliding**. Some people backslide simply because they can't marry on time. It sometimes forces people to search for alternative sources of deliverance; which will now cause more problems. Many have fallen into the trap of occultic men because of delay. A lady once said that her mother asked her to come to the village so that her head could be washed in order for her to get married. The head washing was done but the truth is that, things became harder for her because it was her virtues that were actually washed away. Should you be reading this book and have undergone the head-washing ritual, be informed that damage has been done to' your virtue. But by the special grace of God, it is not over yet because our God is able to restore and-recover whatever has been stolen.
- **Satanic delay also causes discouragement**. This is another weapon in the hands of the enemy that makes people cry in bitterness. I shall delve more on it in the next chapter.

THE DEVIL'S WEAPON OF DISCOURAGEMENT

You need to avoid such statements as, 'another year has just gone, *I am praying and nothing has happened yet*'. No beloved, don't say such things again; they are dangerous statements as far as divine order is concerned.



Heaven is definitely working out something as long as you are sincere in the place of prayer.

Chapter Four



The Devil's Weapon Of Discouragement



When you are discouraged, you block your spiritual breakthrough.
- DR. D. K. OLUKOYA

There is a story of satan wanting to sell off his equipment and he took all of them to the market for sale. He had material tools like envy, malice, bitterness, infirmity, etc. He brought them to 311 auction sale and put a price tag on each. Somebody came around and was looking at what the devil had to sell and found out that one item which was worn out by use had the highest price tag. So he moved closer and asked the devil why that particular one was so expensive, despite its untidy look. He then replied that the too is very effective and fast on mankind more than any other. And that he uses that tool to get into people's mind; and take over the entire life of the person. He tagged it his most useful tool. That tool was labeled **DISCOURAGEMENT**.

The worst thing that can happen to you when you are seeking a divine partner is to be discouraged. When you are discouraged, you block your spiritual breakthrough. The waiting time is a time for so many things; a time for you to run the extra miles and do things that you normally would do for God. It's not the time to sit down and begin to waste your energy and emotion crying or sorrowing. Our lives are not the same and the Lord has organised our destinies differently. Unfortunately, ***the battle is not for the strong neither is the race for the swift***. If you say, get on your mark, get set, and go! The fact that you are the first to get front does not mean you will win. You may complain bitterly that your younger ones are all married. But this has nothing to add or subtract from your own testimony. I must ask whether you have gone to the register of heaven and you have discovered

that your own marriage will not happen. If not, then why are you so bothered? Beware today that the devil now uses the tool of discouragement to a devastating advantage and I do not want you to allow that weapon to work on you.

The word to 'discourage' can be sub-divided into two different parts; DIS and COURAGE. Just like we have for the word DISEASE which can also be sub-divided into DIS and EASE which means that peace/ease has been taken out. Therefore, the prefix '*dis*' means removal of something (within this context). Hence, 'dis-courage' simply means that courage has been removed; so if you allow discouragement in your life, it means you have deliberately allowed courage to be subtracted or removed from your life. As a result, you begin to feel inferior in whatever you do. This is an act of disorderliness in human nature and I beseech you never to fall victim of it. I need to remind you of the song of the ancient hymn writer '*...count your blessings... and you will see what the Lord has done.*' Most times, we get carried away by what has not been done and we refuse to show gratitude for the uncountable ones He has done. A popular adage, common in the western part of Nigeria says '*when you are grateful for the good done for you today, it gives room for a lot more to be done another day.*' In view of this, an appreciated blessing serves as catalyst to the ones that are on the way.

A lady came to me at a time, crying bitterly that she had been jilted. She cried so bitterly that she refused to be pacified. Later I asked to pray with her and the word of the Lord came to me expressly for her. The Lord asked me to tell her to begin to praise Him; that she should stop crying and begin to praise God. The instruction further emphasised that if she did not praise God, she will be punished. The Lord said the marriage was going to shorten her life; because if she had gone into the marriage, she was going to live for only five years after the wedding. And when God made this statement, nobody understood until a few months later, it was discovered that the man she was about to marry had a terminal tuberculosis which was not known to her before. It was then we understood what God meant by her living for just five years more, after that wedding. It means she was going to contract the tuberculosis and then lose her life as a result.

Beloved, if you are a Christian and you are the type that involves God in the matters of your destiny, you would have understood that He remains faithful, no matter how odd the situations around look. God can never fail His children; and I pray that God shall be called God in your life, in the name of Jesus. If you then exalt your lack above your God, then there is a serious problem in your camp.

THE TRAGEDIES CAUSED BY DISCOURAGEMENT



Whenever you are discouraged, seven tragedies happen and I am using this medium, as a prophet, to caution you over them. You need to avoid such statements as, *'another year has just gone, I am praying and nothing has happened yet'*. No beloved, don't say such things again; they are dangerous statements as far as divine order is concerned. Heaven is definitely working out something as long as you are sincere in the place of prayer.

The seven tragedies attached to be discouraged are:

1. YOU START PRAYING THE WRONG PRAYERS. _____

1 Kings 19:4

'But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

Elijah prayed to die when he thought the enemy had killed all the prophets of God. This was a wrong prayer because Elijah was actually afraid and also discouraged by the situation around him which led to this prayer of ignorance. Also in Numbers 11, when the trouble of Israel became too much for Moses; he asked God to kill him. That was a wrong prayer too. It was discouragement that pushed these great men of God to pray this way and you must know that such prayers are wrong. I pray that this shall not be your lot, in the name of Jesus.

2. YOU SAY THE WRONG THINGS. _____

Job 3:3

'Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said, There is a man child conceived.'

Job cursed the day that he was born because of discouragement. In Psalm 116, the Psalmist said, '*...All men are liars*' because he was discouraged. These men arrived at wrong conclusions simply because they met themselves in an unpleasant situation.

3. YOU BEGIN TO THINK THE WRONG THINGS. _____

That's what happened to John the Baptist when he sent somebody to Jesus to find out whether He was the Messiah or not. This was a pure work of discouragement. He had met Jesus before when he baptised Him and there was a sign evident that Jesus was the Messiah. But because his expectations about this knowledge of the Messiah were not satisfied, he was discouraged and doubted Jesus as the Messiah.

4. YOU DO THE WRONG THINGS. _____

In Numbers 20, you see Moses smiting the rock instead of speaking to it. When a man does the wrong things it simply means he is under the control of something different from himself. When the spirit of discouragement enters the heart, it holds it and directs it to any desired direction and in most cases, it takes it to the wrong end. This is because the person is no longer in charge; hence doing wrong things will be inevitable.

5. YOU BEGIN TO SEE THE WRONG THINGS. _____

You begin to see difficulties instead of God's power. The twelve men that went to spy the Promised Land came back with the scary news that there were giants there. They saw giants instead of God because they were discouraged by the height of the giants and they saw the impossibility of conquering them.

6. YOU END UP IN A WRONG DESTINATION. _____

Jonah eventually ended up in the belly of the fish because of discouragement. Since you will not mind accepting anything, when discouragement takes over, it will be very difficult for you not to miss the road. Only God has the clear map to every destination in life. Once He is replaced with the stronghold of discouragement, landing in a wrong destination is unavoidable.

7. YOU ALLOW AN ARRAY OF FIFTEEN WRONG SPIRITS TO ENTER YOU. _____

By this, you can see why the devil refers to discouragement as his most useful weapon; he uses it to evoke fifteen different wrong spirits and they are:

- i. THE SPIRIT OF DEFEAT.** The word '*defeat*' signals the loss of a battle. In other words, the spirit of defeat subjects someone to be overcome by every battle around him or her. Discouragement ensures that a battle is lost, even before it is fought. Anyone that is under the control of this spirit will find it very difficult to be victorious even in the simple challenges of life.
- ii. THE SPIRIT OF MURMURING.** This is a complaint made in a discreet or secretive way. The children of Israel are good examples when it comes to explaining the havoc murmuring can do. Their murmuring provoked God to anger, despite the fact that it was done quietly and it brought them massive destruction as a result. In a way, murmuring is a speak-back to God in an ungrateful manner. It is a style of confessing the living God to be incompetent. It is a wrong spirit indeed, and the devil uses this to block peoples' heaven.
- iii. THE SPIRIT OF CRITICISM.** If you carefully check through the Bible, on the subject of criticism, you will discover that there was no one that indulged in it, wrongfully, that had a good end. It is a spirit that tears into pieces. Anyone who involves in the act of criticising others automatically makes himself or herself a murderer. Criticism is what the

Bible refers to as 'strife of the tongue'. As a Christian, you are not supposed to enroll in this demonic school and I pray that every satanic launch of criticism against your destiny shall back fire, in the name of Jesus.

- iv. THE SPIRIT OF COMPLAINING.** Unlike murmuring, complaints are usually done openly and they are statements of unhappiness. It is an act of expressing discontent or unhappiness about a particular situation. It makes someone to be constantly sorrowful. When you complain, it is a way of telling God how unkind He has been to you, a way of clearly saying that nothing good has ever happened in your life. It is a spirit of heresy; a spirit that rubbishes the goodness of our great God.
- v. THE SPIRIT OF CONFUSION.** The Bible says our God is not an author of confusion, hence any time you meet yourself in a confused state, it means God is absent in that place. You could also experience confusion and dilemma in choice making; when this happens, I suggest you don't take any decision at that moment because God will never be involved in such. Take more time to pray before finalizing your decision. The way to know that God has entered the camp is when there is this absolute peace that comes to your heart. The peace is mostly accompanied by an inner joy which is an emblem of the Holy Spirit.
- vi. THE SPIRIT OF GRUMBLING.** This is when a person expresses dissatisfaction over something. So once discouragement is in place, the person does not get satisfied by anything. Even when there is nothing wrong, dissatisfaction is always expressed.
- vii. THE SPIRIT OF NONCHALANCE.** You don't want to dress well to look beautiful or handsome again, and you say *'The things done, what has it produced?'* When you behave in this manner, it shows that you have approved and accepted defeat. You have decided to cooperate with the enemy of your laughter. I pray for you this day that the enemy will not celebrate over you, in the name of Jesus.
- viii. THE SPIRIT OF FRUSTRATION.** Frustration is simply a feeling of disappointment or weariness caused by unachieved goals or unfulfilled dreams. When you allow yourself to be frustrated, the devil laughs at you. Frustration has never brought any solution and it will

never bring any, hence avoid it. It is an active weapon that the enemy uses to kill Christians' faith. Unfortunately, many people's faith have already been buried hence, their lives are bundles of self-imposed failure, regret and rejection. If you are reading this book and you are a victim of frustration already, I pray that the figure of the Almighty God will fall upon you for deliverance, in the mighty name of Jesus.

ix. THE SPIRIT OF DESPAIR. This is a profound feeling that all hope is lost and gone. The spirit, when at work in a life, makes you feel that nothing good can come out of the things you do, including your own life. It makes you see no reason to go for programmes that would transform your life. Many of those who consider suicide as an option have been of despair. But come to think of it, is all hope truly lost for someone who is alive? This is simply a trick from the pit of hell in order to divert your blessings and breakthroughs. I rebuke the spirit of despair in your life today, in the name of Jesus.

x. THE SPIRIT OF 'ANYTHING GOES'. *'Anything goes'* is a common statement or lifestyle imbibed by people that have made up their minds to break every self principle, including spiritual tenets and do whatever they like. Without minding the end-result, they go for any available option or person for marriage. It is a destructive spirit indeed.

xi. THE SPIRIT OF 'IT IS BETTER THAN NOTHING'. This is another strange spirit that ushers people to serious irrevocable errors. It convinces a person to accept what is not up to standard, since it seems as if the *'real deal'* is not sure anymore. It ensures that people get far below what God intended for them.

xii. THE SPIRIT OF SUICIDE. As a result of unmet expectations, confusion, frustration and despair have taken over many lives, leaving them in their own opinion no other option than killing themselves. Beloved, this is the work of the devil to ruin lives and waste their glory. If something is telling you to kill yourself, it is not the problem you are facing per se, it is a spirit speaking; the spirit of destruction from the pit of hell. Don't keep the thought to yourself; rather share your burden with God's people around you. They will be able to join you in the place of prayer against this hell-bound spirit. By doing so, you can silence the

evil voice. Choosing to die will never solve a problem. If you kill yourself, you will end up in hell because you will be classified as a murderer. I decree that every power that wants you to die before your glory manifests shall die, in the name of Jesus.

xiii. THE SPIRIT OF SURRENDER. To surrender simply means to declare yourself defeated. In other words, even when the battle is still on, a person makes the choice of declaring his or her opponent a winner. As long as there is life, you should never give up and feel all hope is lost; rather, you should keep on fighting until you win.

xiv. THE SPIRIT OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. Hypertension comes in because of thinking and worrying.

xv. THE SPIRIT OF INSANITY. It is not only those who go to the psychiatric hospitals who have brain issues, there are many well-dressed insane people walking in the street.

PRAYERS TO HANDLE DISCOURAGEMENT



The kind of prayer that handles this destructive weapon is found in Psalm 68:1 *'Let God arise ...'* The cry of 'let God arise', is one of the most powerful prayers in the whole of the Bible. This prayer did not originate from David, although we are reading it from the book of Psalms now. It actually originated from Moses. Anytime Moses came out in those days, in the wilderness, and said, *'Oh God arise and let Your enemies be scattered'* everybody knew that it was time to move the Tabernacle and everybody would pack their camp and start moving. Once Moses pronounced it, the Levites would spring into action, pack the Tabernacle and start moving and God moved with them in the cloud. So the cry of 'let God arise', as simple as it sounds, is a very powerful prayer indeed.

THE CRY OF 'LET GOD ARISE' _____

There are times in one's life when the battle becomes very intense, such as when the spirit of discouragement sets in, and there will be need for God to demonstrate His full strength as a man of war before something positive can happen. That is when you need the switch to the prayer of 'Let God arise'.

When you are involved in a battle with an array of evil forces, you simply need to shout with holy anger, 'Let God arise!' When you pray like this, you are throwing a challenge to the Almighty and asking Him to grant you more strength in the fullness of His power. This cry is simply defined as:

1. A cry for a change; a movement from one place to the other.
2. A cry for forward progress
3. A cry for moving from one camp to the other.
4. A cry for going from one level to another one.
5. A cry for moving to a new territory
6. A cry to move in to the next level in your divine agenda.
7. A cry for a fresh move of God.
8. A cry that signifies that I am going to hold unto God until some thing happens.
9. A cry for God to arise and do great things in your life
10. A cry for the possibilities of God.
11. A cry for God to move you from zero to hero.
12. A cry to invite God in to your situation.

Prayers of Let God Arise

Confession

Psalm 107:23-24: *'They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;*

These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.

Psalm 42:7: *'Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.*

Amos 2:6: *'Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes;*

Praise Worship

Prayer points

1. O God of all possibilities, arise and visit me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. My God and my father, move me from this present level to a higher level, in the name of Jesus.
3. Holy Ghost arise, and destroy every evil habitation in me, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every satanic incantation pronounced against me, be rendered null and void, in the name of Jesus.
5. Oh Lord, show me where the enemy has kept or buried my blessings, in the name of Jesus.
6. This day, I cry, that I move forward, by fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. O Lord, arise and let my story change, in the name of Jesus.
8. Anointing of a new beginning, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.

SEVENTY CAUSES OF MARITAL DELAY

Time wasters engage you unnecessarily without any tangible progress. These are the kind of partners that will always find one excuse or the other to avoid making a commitment to finally get married. Their activities are actually sponsored by the spirits called wasters.



When you tarry in the arena of sin, then you block havens from having mercy upon you.

Chapter Five



Seventy Causes Of Marital Delay



Beware today that the devil now uses the tool of discouragement to a devastating advantage
- DR. D. K. OLUKOYA

1 Inherited Evil Pattern

1. Inherited Evil Pattern: It is also referred to as collective captivity in the ministry of deliverance. This is when everybody in the family is going through the same problem. In some families, people marry late; they don't find their spouses on time. For others, marriages never work in their family. These things become traits which are associated with members of these families. It becomes so bad in some cases that people from the same community begin to avoid marrying into such families, creating a form of social stigma. This is simply an evil pattern, and it must be broken. If you don't break it, it will cause marital delay and eventually lead to marital failure. I pray for you that, in case you are under collective captivity and have inherited a pattern of marital delay from your father's house; you shall receive your deliverance now, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER AGAINST INHERITED EVIL MARITAL PATTERN

Confessions

Galatians 3:13-14: 'Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one

that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.'

2 Timothy 4:18: *'And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.'*

Colossians 1:13: *'Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:'*

Colossians 2:15: *'And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them init.'*

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Thank God for His power to save to the uttermost and for His power to deliver from any form of bondage.
2. Confess your sins and those of your ancestors', especially those linked to idolatry, evil powers and sexual perversion.
3. Ask that the blood of Jesus should wash you of all sins.
4. O Lord, help me to disgrace every evil marital family pattern, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every evil marital pattern of my father or mother, release me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. No evil family river shall flow into my life, in Jesus' name.
7. I withdraw my progress from every satanic regulation and domination of my father's house, in the name of Jesus.
8. I release myself from ungodly parental linkage, in the name of Jesus.
9. I reject the marital failure of my father or mother in my life by fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. Any idol in my family that is keeping me in marital bondage, die, in the name of Jesus.

11. Every power that wants me to suffer what my parents suffered maritally, you are a liar, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every familiar spirit in my family line, transferring marital delay from generation to generation, my life is not your candidate, die, in the name of Jesus.
13. I release myself from under the umbrella of any collective marital captivity, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every evil water, in my body, get out, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let any rod of the wicked rising up against the marriages of members of my family be rendered impotent for my sake, in the name of Jesus.
16. I vomit every evil consumption that I have been feed with as a child, in the name of Jesus.
17. I release myself from the grip of any marital problem transferred into my life from the womb, in the name of Jesus.
18. I break and loose myself from any inherited marital covenant, in the name of Jesus.
19. I break and loose myself from any inherited evil marital curse, in the name of Jesus.
20. O Lord, send your axe of fire to the foundation of my life and destroy every evil marital plantation, in the name of Jesus.
21. Let the blood of Jesus, flush out from my system every inherited satanic deposit working against my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
22. Those laughing me to scorn shall witness the testimony of my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
23. You evil marital foundational plantations, come out of my life with all of your roots, in the name of Jesus.
24. I paralyse every household wickedness, waging war against my destiny in the name of Jesus.
25. Let every satanic spreading river of my family line, dry up by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
26. I bind every ancestral spirit and command them to loose their hold over my life, in the name of Jesus.
27. Ancestral spirits, pack your load and go out of my life, in the name of Jesus.

28. Let my marital ridicule be converted to a marital miracle, in the name of Jesus.
29. Let God arise and let all the enemies of my marital breakthroughs be scattered, in the name of Jesus.
30. Begin to thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

2 Spirit Husband/Wife

As opposed to a lot of ignorant teachings all over the place now, I need to let you know that there are spirit husbands and wives. They are spirit beings or sometimes even human beings with fetish powers, who come to people in the dream, (*it can also happen physically but no other person around sees them, apart from the person involved*) and have sex with them. When you keep having that kind of dream, where a man or woman comes to sleep with you, or you just have the feeling that a member of the opposite sex is around and you end up feeling aroused sexually, then a spiritual spouse is at work. For some people, they even experience a feeling of someone lying upon them for sex. They wake up with the consciousness that somebody has slept with them and they have pains in their private part. All these show that you need deliverance from the spirit husband or wife. If you do not go for deliverance and this continues, the proper spouse will not come. Even if they try to come, these jealous spirit husbands or wives will give them a hard fight and later chase them away. So if you have been receiving proposals as a lady, or as a man, you have been making proposals; and at the initial stage, the person shows interest, only for him or her to switch off you completely as if he or she never knew you and adamantly refuses, to continue with the relationship without giving any tangible reason. It could be that there is a spirit spouse in a corner that is tormenting and harassing the person.

There was the case of a lady who was proposed to by a young gentleman. That same night he made his proposal, a man appeared to him in the dream and warned him to leave his Wife alone or he dies. When he woke up, without a second thought, he backed out of his intention to marry this lady.

Also, some years back in the church I used to attend, two people were to be joined together in holy matrimony. As the pastor, who was to join them

together continued in the exercise, he turned to the wife-to-be and asked *'Are you ready to take this man as your wedded husband...?'*. She replied, *'NO!'* This was asked repeatedly but she insisted on her answer. And her husband-to-be started pleading with her at the altar to say yes. None of us, in the church then knew that she was seeing the spirit husband who appeared in church and was telling her, *'If you say yes, you are in trouble. Remember you are my wife and that you have some children with me here, they will be crying and will you just abandon them just like that?'* Being an ignorant church, we did not know; rather we were blaming her for such an unusual decision she took because we did not see what she was seeing. But I can bet it with you that such a thing can never happen again in this present time, as far as Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries is concerned. I decree that anyone reading this book that is being troubled by the spirit husband or wife will receive deliverance today, in the name of Jesus.

DELIVERANCE FROM SPIRITUAL SPOUSE

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I announce to the heavens that I am married to Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every trade mark of evil marriages be shaken out of my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every evil writing, engraved with iron pen, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
4. I bring the blood of Jesus over the spirit that does not want me to go, in the name of Jesus.
5. I bring the blood of Jesus on every evidence that can be tendered by wicked spirit against me, in the name of Jesus.
6. I file a counter report in the heavens against every evil marriage, in the name of Jesus.
7. I declare to you spirit wife or husband that there is no vacancy for you in my life, in the name of Jesus.

8. You spirit husband or wife tormenting my life and physical marriage, I bind you with hot chains and fetters of God and cast you out of my life into the deep pit, and I command you never to come into my life again, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every evil thing programmed into my genes, to cooperate with spirit husband or wife be blotted out by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
10. I overthrow every wicked law of spiritual marriage working against my life, in the name of Jesus.
11. I declare myself a virgin for the Lord, in the name of Jesus.
12. I destroy the evil power of any demonic seed in my life from the womb, in the name of Jesus.
13. I speak unto my umbilical gate to overthrow all negative parental spirits, in the name of Jesus.
14. I break the yoke of the spirits having access to my reproductive gates, in the name of Jesus.
15. I bring fire from the altar of the Lord upon every spiritual marriage, in the name of Jesus.
16. I break all the covenants I entered into with the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
17. I command the thunder fire of God to bum to ashes the wedding gown, ring, photographs and all other materials used for the marriage with any spirit, in the name of Jesus.
18. I send the fire of God to bum to ashes any spiritual marriage certificate, in the name of Jesus.
19. I break every blood and soul-tie covenant with the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
20. I send the thunder fire of God to bum into ashes the children born into any spiritual marriage in my life, in the name of Jesus.
21. I withdraw my blood, sperm, and any other part of my body deposited on the altar of the spirit spouse, in the name of Jesus.
22. I bind you spirit husband or wife tormenting my life and earthly marriage, in the name of Jesus.

23. I return to you all of your property in my possession in the spirit world, including the dowry and whatsoever was used for the marriage and covenants, in the name of Jesus.
24. With the blood of Jesus, I drain myself of all evil materials deposited in my body as a result of our sexual relation, in the name of Jesus.
25. O Lord, send the Holy Ghost fire into my root and burn out all unclean things deposited in it by the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
26. I break the head of the snake deposited in me by the spirit husband or wife to do me harm and I command you to come out now, in the name of Jesus.
27. I purge out, with the blood of Jesus, every evil material deposited in my womb to prevent me from having children on earth, in the name of Jesus.
28. O Lord, repair and restore any damage done to any part of my body and my earthly marriage by the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
29. I reject and cancel every curse, evil pronouncement, spell, jinx, enchantment and incantation placed upon me by the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
30. I take back and possess all my earthly belongings in the custody of the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
31. I command the spirit husband or wife to permanently turn his or her back on me, forever, in the name of Jesus.
32. I renounce and reject the name given to me by the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
33. I hereby declare and confess that the Lord Jesus is my spouse till eternity, in the name of Jesus.
34. I soak myself in the blood of Jesus, and cancel the evil mark or writings placed on me to drive away my earthly spouse, in the name of Jesus.
35. I set myself free from the stronghold and domineering power and bondage of the spirit husband or wife, in the name of Jesus.
36. I paralyse the remote control power and work used to hinder my earthly marriage, to hinder my childbearing for my earthly husband or

wife, in the name of Jesus.

37. Begin to give praise to the King of Kings who has just answered your prayers.

3 Travails of the Firstborns

The firstborn is normally the torch light and victim of parental ignorance. Most times, they use their heads to clear the evil spiritual cobwebs hanging at the door of the womb. As the first sign of strength of a family, they are prone to a lot of attacks. Many firstborns have been converted to foot mats. In many families, the pattern is that the elder serves the younger. Many of them find it difficult to get married while their younger ones are getting married. It shows there is a battle in place. If you are a firstborn and you are reading this book, you have serious prayers to pray especially if your siblings are married and you are not.

PRAYERS FOR HEAD-LIFTING AND NEW BEGINNING

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Let any satanic duplicate of me receive thunder fire from heaven and roast, in the name of Jesus.
2. I break loose from every satanic oppression, in the name of Jesus.
3. My glory shall not be given to another, in the name of Jesus.
4. You my head, reject bewitchment, In the name of Jesus.
5. Every load I am carrying that is strategically positioned to waste my virtues, catch fire and die, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let the map of the enemy, leading my path off the track of greatness, roast, in the name of Jesus.
7. I refuse to labour for another to reap, in the name of Jesus.
8. All the havoc done to my destiny while I was a baby, receive divine correction, in the name of Jesus.

9. I break loose from the bondage of limitation, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the giant of greatness in me receive life and manifest, in the name of Jesus.
11. O thou yoke of impossibility built against me from my father's house, break, in the name of Jesus.
12. I cut myself off from the curses common to the first born in my family line, in the name of Jesus.
13. I shall not obey the voice of the enemies of the first child in my lineage, in the name of Jesus.
14. I remove my name from the book of failure, in the name of Jesus.
15. I claim and possess the power to overcome and excel amongst my siblings, in the name of Jesus.
16. I command all human woes to find me untouchable, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let the anointing of the overcomer, fall upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let every negative word and pronouncement against my success be completely nullified, in the name of Jesus.
19. The curse that my marriage will fail because I am a firstborn, my life is not your candidate, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
20. I receive the anointing of excellence in every good thing I lay my hands upon, in the name of Jesus.
21. Thank the Lord for His work of deliverance that He has wrought in your life.

4 Parental Curses

In case you have been cursed in one way or the other, by your parents or grandparents that *'you think you will live in a husband's house? you will never marry'*. If you can remember this, it is enough to cause marital delay. Do not take any form of parental curse lightly, especially if it was issued in anger. You have to take time to seek your parents' forgiveness if they are still alive. You also need to undergo deliverance so that they can be broken, especially if your parents are dead. May anti-marriage curses be broken in your life, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR BREAKING PARENTAL CURSES

Confession

Proverbs 26:2: *'As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.'*

Galatians 3:13-14: *Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us :for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. In the name of Jesus, I break any curse of rejection and no marriage placed upon me from the womb.
2. I renounce and break all evil demonic holds, strange powers, bondage and curses inherited from my parent, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every hidden curse of my family line, working against my destiny, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every curse of deformity, infirmity and backwardness working endlessly in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
5. You the curse of 'no marriage' pronounced upon my life by my mother, father, or grandparents, break, in the name of Jesus.
6. a thou fetters of hard labour manufactured by my parents' declarations over my life, be shattered into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
7. I take authority over every curse, which may be in my family back to the tenth generation, in the name of Jesus.
8. You curse of 'thou shall not excel' operating against my divine destiny, break, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every blood related curse upon my life and marriage, break, in the name of Jesus.

10. I cut my self off from every inherited curse from my ancestors, in the name of Jesus.
11. The curses that follow male/female children in my family line, my life is not your candidate, therefore, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let the legal ground for any curse operating against my marriage be redeemed by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every evil pronouncement that '*No man/woman will marry you*', issued upon me by my parents, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
14. The curse of '*you will never leave your parent to make your own home*', operating in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every clever curse of '*I am married to my parent*', delaying my marital breakthrough, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
16. Like father or mother, like son/daughter syndrome, determining whether I will marry or not, you are a failure, die, in the name of Jesus.
17. Garment of shame and defeat, inherited from my parent, I put you off, and I command you to catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
18. You the strongman of my father and mother's house, declaring me married while I am still single, be beheaded by fire, in the name of Jesus.
19. Blood of Jesus, flush away every parental curse out of my foundation, in the name of Jesus.
20. Whether the devil likes it or not, I must marry my divinely ordained husband/wife, in the name of Jesus.
21. Begin to praise God for the answered prayers, in the name of Jesus.

5 Evil Marks

There is something in the spirit realm called satanic marks. If that mark is on a person's body, nobody will meet him/her for marriage or the person will just lose total interest in getting married. Anytime potential partners see a person who bears such a mark, especially if you are a woman; the only thing they will want from you is sex. They may only mention marriage as a means of getting you to pull off your underwear. And then once they get what they want, they disappear into thin air. Let the evil mark on your

destiny be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, and vanish now, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS TO WIPE OFF EVIL MARKS

Confession

Ezekiel 9:4, *And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.*

Galatians 6:17: *From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.*

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. *(Place your hand on your forehead)* My forehead, receive the Blood of Jesus, and the fire of the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every evil marks engraved on my forehead, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every evil wedding ring on my finger, be removed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. I revoke every witchcraft verdict on my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every altar in my womb, be dissolved by fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every trademark of evil marriage, be shaken out of my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every evil handwriting, engraved by iron pen, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every evil hand laid on my marriage, be shifted away by fire, in the name of Jesus.
9. I bury every power that wants to bury me alive, in the name of Jesus.

10. I command disgrace upon every power marking me for attacks, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every mark of marital failure, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every conscious or unconscious evil mark, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every mark of demonic marital delay, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every mark of marital confusion, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every mark of marital affliction, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every mark of marital torment, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every mark of marital distress, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every mark of lost marital opportunity, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every evil monitoring power, receive blindness, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every harassment of the enemy, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.
21. Any power in the garden of my life working against my marital promotion, I destroy you now, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every imagination of destruction against me, vanish, in the name of Jesus.
23. I shall mount up with wings as an eagle and I shall be a very strong arrow in the hands of my God, in the name of Jesus.
24. Begin to thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

6 Spiritual Blindness

That is, you are so spiritually blind that you cannot see God's choice for your life. Who you should marry may be right before you, but you are so blind spiritually that you do not even have a clue to that. There are 3 different levels of vision: we have the physical eyes which everyone has,

the eyes of the mind which can be referred to as the '*eyes of understanding*' and then spiritual eyesight. The eyes of understanding are in the mind and are the medium through which man gets insight while spiritual eyes are the medium through which man gets divine revelation from God. Divine revelation can come in different forms including dreams, visions, trances etc. Inability to receive divine revelation is a chronic cause of marital delay. When the Psalmist says '*Open my eyes, O Lord...*' the eyes he was referring to was the spiritual eyes. I pray that your spiritual eyes shall open today, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER AGAINST SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. Begin to thank God for the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us to reveal all things, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, forgive me for every false motive or thought that has ever been formed in my heart over my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, deliver me from the bondage and sin of spiritual laziness, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let every human spirit, attacking my spirit release me, in the name of Jesus.
5. Father, let your fire that burns away every deposit of the enemy, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
6. I release myself from every negative anointing, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let every door of spiritual leakage be blocked, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the anointing of the Holy Ghost fall upon me for revelations, in the name of Jesus.
9. O Lord, give unto me the spirit of clear revelation and wisdom in the knowledge of Yourself; in the name of Jesus.
10. O Lord, make Your way and will plain before me over my marital life, in the name of Jesus.

11. Let every spiritual cataract, clear away from my eyes, in the name of Jesus.
12. My Father, teach me deep and secret things, in the name of Jesus.
13. O Lord, reveal to me every secret behind my challenges, in the name of Jesus.
14. Let every veil, preventing me from having plain spiritual vision, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
15. O Lord, open up my spiritual understanding, in the name of Jesus.
16. My God and My Father, let me know all I should know about my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
17. I bind every demon that pollutes spiritual vision and dreams, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let every dirt, blocking my communication pipe with the living God be washed clean with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
19. I receive the power to operate with sharp spiritual eyes that cannot be deceived, in the name of Jesus.
20. The revelations I need to see in order to enter into my marital breakthrough, appear clearly to me, in the name of Jesus.
21. Divine revelations, spiritual visions, dreams and information will not become a scarce commodity in my life, in the name of Jesus.
22. I refuse to be confused over my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
23. O Lord, make your way plain before me, in the name of Jesus.
24. Thank God with faith for opening your eyes.

7 Familiar Spirits

A lot of people are unconsciously in the familiar spirit club, and as far as you are in that group, they will delay your marriage because they will not want you to go. It is a very wicked spirit indeed. In case, at one time or the other, if you were told by a prophet that you have a familiar spirit, you need to pray hard because it may probably be the truth. Also, if your parents told you that when you were young, you were very sick and they took you all over the place, you need to pray. Or you discover that wherever you are, you are being troubled by very strange powers, it is an indication of the

presence of familiar spirits. I am praying for everyone reading this book that every familiar spirit assigned against your destiny, shall be scattered, in the name of Jesus.

DEALING WITH FAMILIAR SPIRITS

Confession

Leviticus 20:27 'A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their bloods shall be upon them.'

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. Let the power of God destroy every foundation of familiar spirits in my family, in the name of Jesus.
2. Thou foundation of familiar spirits in my father's house/mother's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every soul-tie with familiar spirits be broken to pieces, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every seat of familiar spirits, receive the thunder fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the habitation of familiar spirits become desolate, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every throne of familiar spirits, be dismantled by fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let the stronghold of familiar spirits, be pulled down by fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the diviners of familiar spirits be rendered impotent, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let the network of familiar spirits be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the communication systems of familiar spirits be disrupted, in the name of Jesus.

11. Let the transportation systems of familiar spirits be destroyed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
12. I withdraw my marriage from every bank or strong room of familiar spirits, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every familiar spirits padlock fashioned against my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every familiar spirits utterance and projection made against my marriage be overthrown, in the name of Jesus.
15. I deliver my marriage from every bewitchment of familiar spirits, in the name of Jesus.
16. Let every spell and enchantments programmed against my marriage by familiar spirits be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let the blood of Jesus cancel every initiation of familiar spirits against my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every spiritual marriage with familiar spirits, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every cage of familiar spirits caging my marriage, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
20. I reverse every evil pattern of familiar spirits for my destiny and my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every covenant with familiar spirits, melt by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
22. Anything planted in my life by familiar spirits, come out now and die, in the name of Jesus.
23. Begin to cover and soak yourself in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every satanic counter attack against me because of these prayers, die, in the name of Jesus.
25. Thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

8 Occupation Forces

That is, the devil will bring a man or woman that will occupy you, in the sense that the person is with you and you are in a relationship together. Then, others who are interested seeing you to be seemingly engaged back

off and do not make any proposal. And he or she is just occupying you to prevent others from finding you without having a concrete plan to marry you. It will be very difficult for your correct husband or wife to locate you because the occupation forces are actively at work. This could take years in the life of someone, without the truth being detected. May every fake partner surrounding you scatter, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS AGAINST OCCUPATION FORCES

Confession

Galatians 6:17: 'From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I break away from every relationship put in place by the devil to waste my virtues, in the name of Jesus.
2. Unprofitable engagement with the enemy of my progress, break, in the name of Jesus.
3. I break myself loose from the yoke of stagnant relationships, in the name of Jesus.
4. O Lord, transfer, remove or push away all human agents that are programmed to delay me on my way to marital breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
5. I bind every strongman delegated to hinder my progress, in the name of Jesus.
6. O Lord, smoothen my path to my marital joy, in the name of Jesus.
7. O Lord, help me to identify and deal with any weakness in me that can hinder my progress, in the name of Jesus.
8. I receive the mandate to put to flight every enemy of my breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
9. Satanic timetable of unfriendly friends attached to my life, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.

10. In case I am ignorant of the plot of the occupation forces for my life, O God arise, and deliver me from the trap, in the name of Jesus.
11. If I have been captured by the snare of the occupation forces, my God and my Deliverer arise and set me free by fire, in the name of Jesus.
12. Wasters of time and season, assigned against my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
13. Holy Spirit, arise and come to my rescue, reveal the hidden time wasters to me and chase them away in your own way, in the name of Jesus.
14. I cause an everlasting separation between me and any unfriendly friends, in the name of Jesus.
15. Blockers of my divine spouse, be cut off, in the name of Jesus.
16. The divine wisdom to handle every confusing situation pertaining to my marital joy, fall upon me, by fire, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let the veil of bewitchment covering my spiritual understanding catch fire and roast unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.
18. Thou yoke of marital delay, operating in my life, break, in the name of Jesus.
19. My marriage shall not fail, in the name of Jesus.
20. I receive the grace to record an outstanding marital testimony, in the name of Jesus.

9 Time Wasters

When you are hooked to time wasters, they so much engage you unnecessarily without any tangible progress. These are the kind of partners that will always find one excuse or the other to avoid making a commitment to finally get married. Their activities are actually sponsored by the spirits called wasters. They keep postponing all the vital steps to marriage: they postpone the normal introduction, application to the marriage committee, the wedding day itself and they keep on postponing until the person becomes fed up. The worst part is that eventually, they end up not getting married to the person.

PRAYERS AGAINST TIME WASTERS

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Wasters of time and season, my life is not your candidate, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every enemy of my glory, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let the hardened enemy of my testimonies receive the stone of fire and die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Arrows that waste freshness, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
5. My time shall not pass, I shall marry gloriously, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let the curse of '*it is too late*' in my life, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every strongman, holding on to my marital laughter, release it and die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the voice of the past, polluting my future, be silent forever, in the name of Jesus.
9. O thou arrows of stagnancy, fired into my destiny, backfire by fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. The yoke of 'no go area' built against my marital joy, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every witchcraft handwriting, saying 'no' to the 'yes' of God in my life, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
12. You my life, reject every form of bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
13. Wasters of joy and happiness, working against my life, scatter unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.
14. Wasters of testimonies, militating against my marriage, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
15. Wasters of good things, I refuse to surrender to you, in the name of Jesus.
16. Whether the devil likes it or not, I shall sing my song and dance my dance, in the name of Jesus.
17. Wasters of blissful marriage, my marriage is not your candidate, therefore release me and die, in the name of Jesus.

18. Every stubborn goliath, raining boast against my getting married, be beheaded, in the name of Jesus.
19. I decree and confess and my marriage will not fail, in the name of Jesus.
20. I step into my marital breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.

10 Late Conversion:

This affects those who got born again late. Before you gave your life to Jesus, you might have been moving with somebody for years, and now that you are saved, you need to break that relationship and start afresh. This is because light and darkness cannot mix. Even if your fiancé or fiancée got born again at the same time as you, you will both need to go your separate ways first so as to be sure that you were in God's will before coming back together. There is no compromise on this issue. When you become born again, you must be ready to surrender all including your past relationship. The only thing you can ask for is mercy from God to help you so that you do not experience too much delay as a result of your late conversion.

POWER FOR NEW BEGINNING

(for those who lost their spouses or experienced late conversion)

Confession: Isaiah 43: 19 *"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."*

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, plant good things in my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, uproot evil things from my life in the name of Jesus.
3. I cancel every unconscious negative agreement, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let every spiritual weakness in my life, receive termination now, in the name of Jesus.

5. Let every architect of problems receive termination now, in the name of Jesus.
6. I command all the dark works done against my life in the secret to be exposed and be nullified, in the name of Jesus.
7. I lose myself from any evil spirit, in the name of Jesus.
8. O Lord, if my life is on the wrong course, correct me.
9. Let every power chasing away my blessings, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let every good thing eaten up by the enemy be vomited now, in the name of Jesus.
11. Let the anointing for spiritual breakthroughs fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
12. O Lord, ignite my prayer life with your fire.
13. O Lord, give me power to overcome all obstacles to my breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
14. I frustrate and disappoint every instrument of the enemy fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every ground I have lost due to death of spouse/late conversion, O Lord, enable me to recover back, in the name of Jesus.
16. I refuse to be behind, in the name of Jesus.
17. O Lord, have mercy on me and let my life bloom afresh with your glory, in the name of Jesus.
18. Time and chance will not be against me: rather, time and chance will favour me, in the name of Jesus.
19. I receive divine favour to launch out into a successful relationship, in the name of Jesus.
20. Thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

11 Divinely Designed Delay

This kind of delay is arranged by heaven. The Bible says '*He has made everything beautiful in His time*'. There was a man of God by the name of Alfred Howard Carter. He was a missionary who was mightily used by God in over 110 countries of the world. When he was younger, he met a lady

who he was considering for marriage, but God told him to wait for His own time. He obeyed and as a result, got married for the very first time at the age of 59 and he lived happily with his wife until he died at age 90. So even though it may have seemed late for him to marry at that age, the truth remains that it was the will of God and he still got to enjoy 31 years of blissful marriage with his wife. This is one aspect in which you need to hear God clearly. That way, you do not mistake a satanic delay for a divine one.

PRAYERS AGAINST SATANIC PROGRAMMING

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Every witchcraft power working against my divinely arranged marital destiny, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every incantation and ritual working against my destiny, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every power of darkness assigned against my destiny, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every evil power trying to re-programme my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
5. I reject every rearrangement of my destiny by household wickedness, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord, anytime I want to make a mistake, direct me aright, in the name of Jesus.
7. I refuse to be removed from the divine agenda, in the name of Jesus.
8. I refuse to be limited by any power of darkness, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every quencher of my destiny, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Lord, let my divine destiny appear and let perverted destiny disappear.
11. I reject every satanic re-arrangement of my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
12. I refuse to live below my divine standard, in Jesus' name.

13. Every evil power having negative awareness of my destiny, be rendered impotent, in the name of Jesus.
14. I paralyse every destiny polluter, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every damage done to my destiny, be repaired now, in the name of Jesus.
16. The enemy will not convert my body to rags, in the name of Jesus.
17. The enemy will not convert my destiny to rags, in the name of Jesus.
18. Lord, restore me to Your original design for my life.
19. I reject destiny-demoting names, in the name of Jesus.
20. Lord, enlarge my coast.
21. I refuse to operate below my divine destiny, in the name of Jesus.
22. Lord, anoint my eyes, hand and legs to locate my divine purpose.
23. Every power contending with my divine destiny, scatter unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.
24. Let the spirit of excellence come upon me, in Jesus' name.
25. Satan, I resist and rebuke your efforts to change my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
26. Satan, I remove from you the right to rob me of my divine destiny, in the name of Jesus.
27. I command all powers of darkness assigned to my destiny to leave and never return, in the name of Jesus.
28. Let the earthquake, sea quake, air quake destroy every demoter assigned against my life, in the name of Jesus.
29. I command all the enemies of Jesus. Christ that have access to my progress to leave and never return, in the name of Jesus.
30. I paralyse every satanic opportunities contending against my life, in the name of Jesus.
31. Every incantation, ritual and witchcraft power against my destiny, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
32. I render null and void the influence of destiny swallows, in the name of Jesus.
33. Every household wickedness struggling to re-arrange my destiny, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.

34. The rod of the wicked shall not rest upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
35. I refuse to be removed from the divine agenda, in the name of Jesus.
36. Holy Spirit, I invite You into my imagination.
37. Lord, bring to light every darkness shielding my potentials, in the name of Jesus.
38. I break every curse of backwardness, in the name of Jesus
39. I recover myself from every evil diversion, in Jesus' name.
40. I shall not come to the world in vain, in the name of Jesus.
41. Every forest and rock demons assigned against me, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
42. Lord, change my destiny to the best.
43. Every evil power struggling to re-programme my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
44. Lord, shake me to my senses where I have made mistakes.
45. Thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

12 Detention by Sin

Sin can detain a person from getting married. Jesus told the man in the temple, '*Sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee*'. When you tarry in the arena of sin, then you block heavens from having mercy upon you. You have to avoid sin when you are seeking a marital partner. Sin is very deadly and dangerous. It makes you an enemy of God. You do not need any prayer point to handle this matter, all you need to do is to ask for mercy and retrace your steps back to the Lord, in repentance.

13 Relationships Based on Trial and Error

Random sampling, multiple relationships or trial and error will land you in delayed marriage. Some people believe that you have to try out different people before you can finally choose whom to marry. They believe that there is need to experience different relationships before determining who to eventually settle down with. But such thinking is contrary to divine order. The Bible did not give us any such example among the saints. If you keep on in this line, you will find out eventually that you have short changed

yourself. And such a case will be like that Yoruba idiom that goes "*You can't go to the front; and it is not possible to turn back*". Later on in life, such a person will regret his or her actions. The way out of this is to stop the trial and error project, which is ungodly and wicked, and then repent over the sins committed along the line.

14 Living in a Fool's Paradise

That is, your thinking about who to marry is so high that you are even attaching yourself to the unattachable. Unattainable projection in an act of living in a fool's paradise. An example is when someone who is in Nigeria for example is insistent on marrying a white person. Considering that Nigeria is not a country of white men, such a goal can be deemed unrealistic. Such can only be divinely arranged. But when you now say that that is what you want and begin to turn down proposals without heaven giving you any assurance; beloved, it is very risky. The only way out of this mess is to wake up and face reality. If not, your imagination can keep you bound for years without any tangible progress achieved.

15 Destructive Ignorance

Ignorance reflects, in the way you talk, dress, and the way you look. It could be behavioral, spiritual or just misconception of certain vital things. You need to be informed about marriage and courtship. Take time to read books on them so that you are well educated. Most times, the truth is people have certain ideas that are very far from practical and realistic. And when you begin to think along that line, it will affect your actions, which can create serious problems for you. I pray that the Lord will damage our ignorance in the name of Jesus.

Confession

Isa. 43:19: Behold, I will do anew thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Let every negative transactions currently affecting my life negatively be canceled, in the name of Jesus.
2. I command all the dark works done against my life in the secret to be exposed and be nullified, in the name of Jesus.
3. I loose myself from any evil spirit, in the name of Jesus.
4. O Lord, if my life is on the wrong course, correct me.
5. Let every anti-progress altar fashioned against me be destroyed with the thunder fire of god, in the name of Jesus.
6. I command my destiny to change to the best, in Jesus' name.
7. Let my hand become a sword of fire to cut down demonic trees, in the name of Jesus.
8. All boasting powers delegated against me, be silenced permanently, in the name of Jesus.
9. I withdraw all my benefits from the hands of the oppressors, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let all unprofitable marks in my life be erased, in Jesus' name.
11. Let every power chasing away my blessings be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let every good thing eaten up by the enemy be vomited now, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let the anointing for spiritual breakthroughs fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
14. O Lord, make me a prayer addict.
15. O Lord, ignite my prayer life with your fire.
16. O Lord, empower my prayer altar.
17. I reject every spiritual contamination, in the name of Jesus.
18. O Lord, give me power to overcome all obstacles to my breakthroughs.
19. O Lord, give me divine prescription to my problems.
20. Let all spiritual holes in my life be closed with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
21. Lord, help me to locate the defect in the clay of my life.

22. Lord, let me be at the right place at the right time.
23. I disarm every household enemy today, in the name of Jesus.
24. Let my enemies pitch their tents against one another, in the name of Jesus.
25. I frustrate and disappoint every instrument of the enemy fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
26. I seal my victory with the blood of Jesus.
27. I thank you Lord Jesus for answering my prayers.

16 Anti-Marriage Names

Some names that people bear, if left unchanged can detain them maritally. For example, Monica means uncertain. Belinda means beautiful snake. Names are very powerful. If you do not know the meaning of your name, it is good that you take time to find out so that you do not allow bondage in your life. There is nothing wrong with changing your name if it has a negative meaning, or is attached to an idol. It is better for you to change it and your life moves forward than hanging on to it in the name of retaining a family identity that does not profit you anything.

PRAYERS TO BREAK THE YOKE OF ANTI-MARRIAGE NAMES

Confession

Zechariah 4:7 'Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, trying, Grate, grate unto it.

Praise Worship

Sing songs of praises unto God for how far He has helped you in the journey of your life.

Prayer Points

1. Begin to cover yourself, household and properties with the blood of Jesus.
2. I cancel every evil effect of names from evil origins in my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every spirit of limitation against my breakthroughs, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every power of demotion targeted against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every spirit, power and personality working against my elevation, die, in the name of Jesus.
6. I refuse to carry the evil left-over of my family, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every evil standing order against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every ancestral curse working against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. O God arise and begin to disgrace all my Goliaths, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let my Pharaoh die in his own Red Sea, in the name of Jesus.
11. I fire back every arrow of spiritual demotion, in the name of Jesus.
12. I fire back every arrow of physical demotion, in the name of Jesus.
13. I fire back every arrow of financial demotion, in the name of Jesus.
14. I fire back every arrow of marital demotion, in the name of Jesus.
15. O Lord my Father, begin to laugh my enemies to scorn.
16. Every power preventing me from enjoying the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living, die, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let God be God in my life, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let God be God over my battles, in the name of Jesus.
19. Oh God arise and fight for me in my dreams, in the name of Jesus.
20. In the presence of those who think I'm nobody, Oh God arise, and make me somebody, in the name of Jesus.
21. In the presence of those who are asking for my God, oh God arise and manifest Yourself: in the name of Jesus.
22. Oh Lord, make my life a Bethel, in the name of Jesus.
23. I pull down every serpentine altar in my life, in the name of Jesus.

24. Oh Lord, arise and destroy every spiritual marriage prepared for my life, in the name of Jesus.
25. I shall not be a victim of spiritual marriage, in the mighty name of Jesus.
26. Oh Lord, destroy the plans of spiritual marriage against my life, in the name of Jesus.
27. Tragedy, you shall not locate me, in the name of Jesus.
28. I reject death, I claim abundant life, in the name of Jesus.
29. Every power, planning to wage war against my divine vision, what are you waiting for, die in the name of Jesus.
30. Every power, that refuses to let me go, what are you waiting for die, in the name of Jesus.
31. My life, move from minimum to maximum, in the name of Jesus.
32. Whether the enemy likes it or not, I shall not serve my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
33. My sun shall shine, in the name of Jesus.

17 The Spirit of Rejection

This is when you are hated all around. If you find out that everywhere you go, people don't like you; they don't want to see you and are always fighting with you, then you need to pray. Rejection is a very horrible spirit and it causes unexplainable hatred in the lives of its victims. Many a times, this terrible spirit has its beginnings in childhood or even in some cases, the womb. The clamor of parents for a child of a particular sex can set this spirit in motion. May the spirit of rejection troubling anyone reading this book be lifted, in the name of Jesus.

DEALING WITH THE SPIRIT OF REJECTION

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I cover myself with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

2. I lose myself from the grip of rejection, in the name of Jesus.
3. I command the evil progress of the enemy in my life to be shattered into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
4. I break the curse of automatic failure and rejection in my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. I break the ladder of rejection and stagnancy in my life, in the name of Jesus.
6. I receive my freedom from the bondage of rejection and hatred, in the name of Jesus.
7. Any inherited covenant of rejection upon my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. I walk out of the wilderness of rejection and loneliness, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every witchcraft coven, sponsoring rejection into my life, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every satanic wickedness, attacking my beauty for rejection, roast by fire, in the name of Jesus.
11. I shake off every bewitched clothing of the enemy upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every power in the air, militating against my getting married, receive the stone of fire and die, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every spiritual wolf, working against my glory, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
14. I break the power of the strongman of rejection working day and night against my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
15. Stronghold of demotion, built to destroy me, I pull you down, in the name of Jesus.
16. Sword of Jehovah, arise in your anger and cut into pieces every household wickedness ordained to frustrate me, in the name of Jesus.
17. I confess and decree that I shall be attractive to my divine spouse, in the name of Jesus.
18. You perfume of rejection that followed me from the womb, be neutralized by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
19. Wherever I turn to henceforth, I shall find favour, in the name of Jesus.

20. Owners of evil load of rejection upon my destiny, carry your load and die, in the name of Jesus.
21. All benefit, virtue, health and marriage that the spirit of rejection has caged, be released by fire, in the name of Jesus.
22. Lord Jesus, manifest Yourself in my life by Your name called 'Wonderful'.
23. Every deeply entrenched problem, dry to the roots, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every stronghold of failure, be broken, in Jesus' name.
25. Every internal warfare in my life, be quenched, in the name of Jesus.
26. Every internal thief, be exposed, in the name of Jesus.
27. Anything planted in my life by my enemies, come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
28. Let the handwriting of household wickedness be rubbed off: in the name of Jesus.
29. I do not ask for your co-operation, I command it, in Jesus' name.
30. Lord, lay Your hands of fire upon me and change my destiny.
31. I receive explosive breakthroughs; I reject weak breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
32. Let the glory of the living God begin to radiate upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
33. Thank the Lord for the answered prayers.

18 The Spirit of Polygamy

If you come from a polygamous home, you need to pray yourself out of the evil pattern of polygamy. The enemy usually wants it to continue and as such, will bring assorted men and women your way to use that to detain you. He will try to confuse you and lure you into the snare of multiple relationships. I pray for anyone reading this book that is from a polygamous home; let every spirit of polygamy troubling your future life be buried now, in the name of Jesus.

DEALING WITH THE SPIRIT OF POLYGAMY

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Repent from all sexual sins.
2. Every foundation of polygamy in my family line, break, in the name of Jesus.
3. I refuse to follow the evil marital pattern of my father's house, in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse to follow the evil marital pattern of my mother's house, in the name of Jesus.
5. Thou great power of God, dismantle every polygamous witchcraft in my foundation, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let the evil immoral flow of my father's house dry up, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every wicked spirit, sponsoring polygamy in my life, I bind you and cast you into the bottomless pit, in the name of Jesus.
8. Thou familiar spirit and stronghold, targeting me for polygamy, hear the word of the Lord, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Thou magnet of polygamy, attached to my life, be destroyed by the power in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every curse and covenant of polygamy upon my marital destiny, break into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
11. Thou power of family idol, ordained to wage war against my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every problem connected to polygamy in my life, receive solution by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every evil plantation acquired through polygamy, be rooted up, in the name of Jesus.
14. I release my destiny from the evil grip of polygamous spirit, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every robbery of virtues, ordained to monitor my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
16. Thou placenta bondage in my life, break, in the name of Jesus.

17. You my foundation, hear the words of the Lord, you shall not disgrace my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
18. Polygamous witchcraft embargo, die, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every polygamous war, waged on my parent, affecting my getting married, what are you waiting for, die, in the name of Jesus.
20. My star, my glory, my destiny, reject polygamous cages, in the name of Jesus.
21. I step out of every polygamous dragnet that captured my ancestors, in the name of Jesus.
22. I refuse to dance to the music of the polygamous spirit, in the name of Jesus.
23. I shall marry my God-given divine spouse, in the name of Jesus.

19 Homosexuality

Homosexuality is an aberration. It is detestable to God and to man. It is sad that these days, a lot of countries in the Western world have come out to legalize gay marriage. Some so-called Christian denominations have gone as far as to ordain gay bishops. The irony of it is that some of these churches and nations played a pivotal role in the evangelization of Africa in those days. Unfortunately, the tree of the gospel from which they took seeds to plant in Africa is now dead in their own lands. The thing about marriage is that the spirit behind homosexuality will not want you to marry heterosexually. You need to break out of this bondage if you are serious about marriage.

20 Lesbianism

This is another trend which has become very common in girls' schools these days. Engaging in lesbianism is an evidence of a reprobate mind according to the Bible.

Romans 1:18-28

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in

unrighteousness; *Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, **when they knew God, they glorified him not as God,** neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: **for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:** And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; **men with men working that which is unseemly,** and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;"*

If you are involved in lesbianism or homosexuality, you have bondages to break.

DELIVERANCE FROM INORDINATE AFFECTIONS (HOMOSEXUALITY AND LESBIANISM)

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Thank God for His power to deliver from every bondage.

2. I break myself from every spirit of sexual perversion, in the name of Jesus.
3. I release myself from every ancestral pollution, in the name of Jesus.
4. I command every evil plantation of sexual perversion in my life to come out with all its roots, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every spirit of sexual perversion, working against my life, be paralysed and get out of my life, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every demon of sexual perversion assigned against my life, be bound, in the name of Jesus.
7. Father Lord, let every demonic stronghold built in my life by the spirit of sexual perversion be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every inherited demon of sexual perversion in my life, receive the arrows of fire and remain permanently bound, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let my soul be delivered from the forces of sexual perversion, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the Lord God of Elijah arise with a strong hand against every power of sexual perversion, in the name of Jesus.
11. I break the hold of every evil power over my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I nullify every effect of the bite of sexual perversion over my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every evil stranger and satanic deposit in my life, I command you to be paralysed and get out of my life, in the name of Jesus.
14. Holy Ghost fire, purge my life completely, in the name of Jesus.
15. I claim my complete deliverance from the spirit of homosexuality/lesbianism, in the name of Jesus.
16. As from today, let my eyes be controlled by the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus.
17. I move from bondage to liberty in every area of my life in the name of Jesus.
18. I release myself from every spiritual pollution emanating from my past sins of homosexuality/ lesbianism, in the name of Jesus.
19. Lord Jesus, set me free and I will be free indeed.
20. Begin to thank the Lord for answering your prayers and for giving you victory.

21 Broken Homes

This applies to you if your parents are no longer together. There is a spirit that follows all children from broken homes which is marital distress. The enemy wants to ensure that the pattern of marital failure and distress is repeated. I pray for anyone reading this book that comes from a broken home, that the Lord will deliver you from that spirit in the name of Jesus.

DELIVERANCE FROM THE SPIRIT OF MARITAL DISTRESS

(For those from broken homes)

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. I release myself from any inherited bondage, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, send Your axe of fire to the foundation of my life and destroy every evil plantation, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let the blood of Jesus, flush out of my system every inherited satanic deposit in my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. I release myself from the grip of any problem transferred into my life from the womb, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the blood of Jesus, and the fire of the Holy Ghost cleanse every department of my life against marital failure, in the name of Jesus.
6. I break and release myself from every inherited evil covenant, in the name of Jesus.
7. I command that all foundational strongmen attached to my life, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let any rod of the wicked rising up against my family line, be rendered impotent for my sake, in the name of Jesus.
9. I cancel the consequences of any evil local name attached to my person, in the name of Jesus.

10. You embargo of broken home ordained to kill my marital testimony, break, in the name of Jesus.
11. I cut off from every evil pattern of my father's house and that of my mother's house, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let the blood of Jesus, be transfused into my system for purging, in the name of Jesus.
13. Lord Jesus, walk back into every second of my life and deliver me where I need deliverance, heal me where I need healing and transform me where I need transformation, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every family strongman, monitoring marital breakage in my family, I cut off from you, by fire, in the name of Jesus.
15. Any curse in place saying my own marriage must break too, what are you waiting for, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every throne of marital distress ordained against my marriage, be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let every gate opened to the enemy by my foundation be closed for ever with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
18. Today, I register my marital breakthrough with heaven and I decree, my marriage shall not break, in the name of Jesus.
19. I welcome the Prince of peace into the road to my marital fulfillment, in the name of Jesus.
20. As from now on, I shall prevail against the enemies of my breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
21. Finger of God, write my name in the book of success, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every enemy of my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every enemy of my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every enemy of my breakthroughs, die, in the name of Jesus.
25. Begin to thank God.

22 Witchcraft Spirit

The witchcraft you understood some years back has now been rebranded by the devil to suit the modern day taste. If you think of witchcraft as one old

woman on a broom, you better think again. The present day witches have permeated everywhere: the judiciary, schools, media etc. Witchcraft can be regarded as public enemy number one. It is the religion of fallen humanity. They do not want anything good to happen and as a result, they will always engage in all sorts of perversion, manipulation etc. so as to turn the rightful order of things upside down. They work through spells, curses, hexes, jinxes, bewitchment and all sorts of nefarious activities to achieve their hideous objectives. They seek to prevent the right people from coming together, and if they do, they try to create obstacles to ensure that the marriage does not hold. I pray that every witchcraft decision on the marriage of anyone reading this book will be scattered, in the name of Jesus.

OVERPOWERING WITCHCRAFT

Confession

Exodus 22:18 *'Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.'*

Leviticus 20:27 *'A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their bloods shall be upon them.'*

Deuteronomy 18:10-11 *'There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.'*

Isaiah 48:22 *'There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.'*

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. Let the thunder of God locate and dismantle the throne of witchcraft in my household, in the name of Jesus.

2. Let every seat of witchcraft in my household be roasted with the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every witchcraft branch of my family tree, wither, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let the thunder of God scatter beyond redemption the foundation of witchcraft in my household, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every stronghold of refuge of my household witches, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every hiding place and secret place of witchcraft in my family, be exposed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let every local and international witchcraft network of my household witches, be shattered to pieces, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the communication system of my household witches be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
9. I recover back my marriage shared among village/household witches, in the name of Jesus.
10. I loose my hands and feet from any witchcraft bewitchment and bondage, in the name of Jesus.
11. Any of my marital blessings and testimonies that have been swallowed by witches, be converted to hot coals of fire of God and be vomited, in the name of Jesus.
12. Any of my marital blessings traded out by household witches, be restored back to me, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let the thunder and fire of God locate the storehouses and strong rooms of my household witchcraft harbouring my marriage and pull them down, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every agent ministering at the altar of witchcraft in my household against my marriage, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let any witchcraft curse working against my marriage, be revoked by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every decision, vow and covenant of household witchcraft affecting me and my marriage, be nullified by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

17. Every witchcraft padlock, fashioned against my marriage, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every evil ever done to me through witchcraft attack, be reversed in the name of Jesus.
19. Any witch/wizard governing where my marriage is hid, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
20. I destroy by fire every weapon of witchcraft used against me and my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
21. I reject every witchcraft burial fashioned against me and my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every damage done to my destiny and marriage through witchcraft operations, be reversed now, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every witchcraft hand planting evil seeds in my life against my marriage, through dream attacks, wither and burn to ashes, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every witchcraft obstacle and hindrance put on the road to my marriage, be removed by the east wind of God, in the name of Jesus.
25. I send the rain of affliction upon every witchcraft power working against me and my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
26. O sun, moon, stars, earth, water and the elements, vomit every enchantment that is against me and my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
27. I break every witchcraft pot over my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
28. I exercise my authority over stubborn witchcraft and I pull down its structures, in the name of Jesus.
29. Every cage of family witchcraft, release my divine partner, in the name of Jesus.
30. Let the thunderbolts of God, locate and destroy every witchcraft power coven, where deliberations and decisions were fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
31. Any water spirit from my village or place of birth, practicing witchcraft against me and my marriage, be amputated by the Word of God, in the name of Jesus.
32. As regards the household witches that are contrary to me and my marriage:

33. Let the mercies of God be withdrawn from them, in the name of Jesus.
34. Let them begin to grope in the daytime as in the thick darkness of the night, in the name of Jesus.
35. Let everything that has ever worked for them begin to work against them, in the name of Jesus.
36. Let them not have a cloth to cover their shame, in the name of Jesus.
37. Let as many of them that are stubbornly unrepentant be smitten by the sun in the day and by the moon in the night, in the name of Jesus.
38. Let each step they take lead them to greater destruction, in the name of Jesus.
39. But as for me, let me dwell in the hollow of God's hand, in the name of Jesus.
40. Let the goodness and mercies of God now overwhelm me, in the name of Jesus.
41. Begin to bless the name of the Lord for answering your prayers.

23 Blockers of the right partners

They block the right partner and bring the wrong people. This is one of the machinations of witchcraft. They do this with the aim of frustrating such a person into settling for less. Their motive is that when a person keeps meeting the wrong people, in a bid to get married quickly; he or she will console himself or herself with the philosophy of *'half bread is better than none'*, and then get attached to the wrong person. But this is a demonic philosophy that is not of God. What you should do in this case is pray for the obstacles preventing the right person from coming to clear away and he or she will definitely appear, by the power in the name of Jesus.

BREAKING THE ANTI-MARITAL BREAKTHROUGH CHAINS

Scripture Reading: 2Kings 10:12-28

Confessions

Isa. 8:9-10 *'Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces. Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; Speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us.'*

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Lord, remove whatever is keeping me from missing the best on my way to marriage, in the name of Jesus.
2. The Lord should slay every false prophet hired against my life, in Jesus' name.
3. I command all my imprisoned benefits to be released, in Jesus' name.
4. The Lord should anoint me to pull down negative strongholds standing against me, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the thunder fire of God strike down all demonic strongholds manufactured against me.
6. The enemy shall not have a hiding place in my life in Jesus' name.
7. Let all blocked ways to my marital breakthrough; open up in Jesus' name.
8. I command the devil to take his legs off my marriage, in Jesus' name.
9. I paralyze every spirit of Goliath with the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. I command every demonic transport vehicle loading away my benefits to be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
11. I receive the power to pursue every stubborn pursuer into the Red Sea, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let the mandate issued to every robber of my marriage be rendered null and void, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let the wheels of all pursuing evil chariots be shattered, in the name of Jesus.

14. I pursue and overtake all forces of household wickedness and I recover my stolen items from them, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let blessings, goodness and prosperity, pursue and overtake me, in the mighty name of Jesus.
16. I command all my properties captured by spiritual robbers in the dream to become too hot to handle and to come back to me, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every witchcraft barrier, between me and my marital breakthrough, be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every evil aura, attracting wrong partners to me, clear away, in the name of Jesus.
19. I refuse to marry another man/woman's spouse, in the mighty name of Jesus.
20. Begin to appreciate God for the answered prayers.

24 Evil Magnet

This is when wrong people are magnetized to you. You know they are wrong and you are trying to push them away, yet they keep troubling you and are even fighting the right ones coming your way. If you find out that all the men coming your way are the ones who have 2 or 3 wives and they want to add you to their harem, then it is an indication that this evil power is at work. Or if as a man, all the ladies you keep on meeting are wayward, nagging and are only after you for your money. It is not your fate; do not accept it as such. This simply shows you that you need to pray. May any evil magnet power, working in the life of anyone reading this book, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.

DESTROYING THE EVIL MARITAL MAGNETS

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Let anything that is going to stand between me and my marital breakthrough be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
2. The anointing to pray to the point of breakthrough in my marriage, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
3. Lord Jesus, appear in every difficult situation in my marital destiny, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every serpentine pollution affecting my marital destiny, be flushed out of my system by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every deformed image of me, appearing to my divine spouse, bum into ashes, in the name of Jesus.
6. O thou mark of rejection, upon my life, I reject you now, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let the perfume of hatred, perceived by my divine helpers on my life, causing rejection, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Bewitched east wind, sending away my divine partner, cease, in the name of Jesus.
9. Anything representing me in the spirit world assigned to pump negative things into my life, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every ordination of shame and disgrace upon my marital destiny, be nullified by the blood of Jesus.
11. Satanic ugliness, programmed to counter my marital breakthrough, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Evil powers of my father's house, reconstructing evil wall to separate me from my divine spouse, die, in the name of Jesus.
13. Conspiracy of darkness, over my marital testimony, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every manipulation from the pit of hell, ordained against my getting married, be roasted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
15. The mark placed upon my life to attract wrong people to me, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus.
16. I renounce every marriage to any spirit being, in the name of Jesus.
17. Embargo of marital delay, re-established against me, break asunder, in the name of Jesus.

18. O Heavens arise, and fight in my favour for marital breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.

19. I step into my marital joy, in the name of Jesus.

25 Strategic Displacement

This occurs when the enemy puts a person in an unprofitable location. The fact is that marriage affects your destiny and your location determines a lot about your destiny. A man cannot be truly blessed outside his divine location. When God asked Elijah to go to the brook at Cherith, if he had gone to another brook; the famine would have swallowed him as well. So also when God asked him to go to Zarephath, if he had gone to another town; he would have died of hunger. God commands blessings for His children and most of these blessings are attached to certain locations. That is why one of the greatest recipes for failure is for a man to move outside his divinely allocated position. The enemy is very cunning at this. He knows that your partner is in a particular place and arranges for you to be in another. His aim is to detain such a person in the waiting room of marital distress. Take a look at Ruth in the Bible as an example. If she had not followed her mother in-law Naomi back to Israel, she would not have got married to Boaz. If you have been wrongly positioned, you need to cry out for divine repositioning. Many times, what people call the battle of their lives is simply a struggle to be restored back to their original position.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE REPOSITIONING

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, empower my prayer altar by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, soak me in the spirit of prayer, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let God arise in His anger and fight for me, in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse to allow my angels of blessings to depart, in Jesus' name.
5. I paralyze all aggression addressed at my star, in Jesus' name.

6. Lord, bring honey out of the rock for me, in the name of Jesus.
7. Lord, open up all the good doors of my life that household wickedness has shut, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let all anti-breakthrough walls design against my life be shattered to irreparable pieces, in the name of Jesus.
9. I paralyze all satanic antagonism from the womb, in Jesus' name.
10. I command open disgrace on the mask of the enemy, in Jesus' name.
11. I paralyze all evil legs roaming about for my sake, in Jesus' name.
12. Let all evil blood that has mingled with my blood be drained out, in the name of Jesus.
13. I trample upon every enemy of my advancement and promotion, in the name of Jesus.
14. I break every evil collective unity organized against me, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let the backbone of the stubborn pursuer and strongman break, in the name of Jesus.
16. I destabilize the controller of any land of bondage in my life, in the name of Jesus.
17. O Lord, enlarge my coasts beyond my wildest dream, in the name of Jesus.
18. Holy Ghost, seal all pockets that have demonic holes, in Jesus' name.
19. Let the fire of disgrace fall upon demonic prophets assigned against my life, in the name of Jesus.
20. No dark meeting held on my behalf shall prosper, in Jesus' name.
21. I claim back my goods presently residing in wrong hands, in the name of Jesus.
22. Let the blood and strength of stubborn oppressors dry up, in the name of Jesus.
23. Let the head of every serpent power fashioned against me be broken, in the name of Jesus.
24. Throughout the days of my life, I will be in the right place at the right time, in the name of Jesus.

26 Jilting Syndrome

This is when a person is constantly experiencing broken engagements. After he or she has agreed to marry someone and then the person breaks it off, it is a very serious matter. There was a lady who had experienced 13 broken engagements who came to the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries. We had to ask her to go for deliverance because that is what her case required. If you are constantly being jilted, you may need to go for deliverance. It is an indication that some powers somewhere are bent on frustrating you maritally.

PRAYER AGAINST CONSTANT JILTING SYNDROME

Praise Worship

Prayer points

1. Every curse of 'I will never marry' upon my life, break, in the name of Jesus.
2. I ordain terrifying noises against every strongman standing on my way to getting married, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every familiar spirit initiation in my life, break, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let the yoke of marital disappointment, planted in my life scatter, in the name of Jesus.
5. Failure at the edge of my marital breakthrough, I cut off from you, in the name of Jesus.
6. I pronounce this day that my marital life is not a specimen for satanic agents, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every witchcraft laboratory, experimenting on my marital breakthrough, catch fire instantly, in the name of Jesus.
8. O thou lying spirit, countering me before my God given spouse, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Any evil family carry-over in my life, blocking my marital joy, be cut off by fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. I decree that my marriage is not for sale, in the name of Jesus.

11. Whatever I need to change in my life in order for me to get married, Holy Ghost, help me to change them, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every character disorder, causing disappointment for me in life, receive divine touch of transformation, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every bad character, making me to be constantly disappointed in my marital destiny, receive divine touch for a change, in the name of Jesus.
14. I refuse to be married to the family idols of my father's house, in the name of Jesus.
15. I refuse to be married to the family idols of my mother's house, in the name of Jesus.
16. Embargo of marital disappointment, in my life, break, in the name of Jesus.
17. I decree that enough is enough for jilt in my life, in the name of Jesus.
18. The last jilt I experienced shall be the last one forever, in my life, in the name of Jesus.
19. I receive the fresh oil to marry and stay married, in the name of Jesus.
20. Henceforth, let no man trouble my emotions, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

27 Abortion Traps

Any abortion you are involved in causes frustration, except atonement is made for that blood that was shed. The fact is that it does not matter what any one else says: as far as God is concerned, abortion is pure murder because you are shedding the blood of the unborn. The spirit of those children you have killed and the voice of their blood will be crying out against both the man and woman involved and that may detain you in the valley of marital delay. If you have been involved in abortion before, you need to cry out in repentance to the Almighty and then go for deliverance so that you can be totally free. But you can start with some life-purging prayers such as those below.

DELIVERANCE FROM BLOOD CRIMES

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Thou mercy of the God, over shadow my life this day, in the name of Jesus.
2. Mercy of the Living Go, deliver me from the blood crime of the past, in the name of Jesus.
3. Blood of Jesus, wash me clean from the blood that is crying against me, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every blood, crying against my marital breakthrough, become silent by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
5. Any baby I have killed through abortion, which is demanding vengeance over my marriage, blood of Jesus, arise, and fight for me, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every pronouncement of 'thou shall not marry' as a result of blood crimes I have committed, be cancelled by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every spirit of death and hell, standing on my way to marital breakthrough, dear away, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the physical and spiritual evil effect of the abortion I did in the past be cancelled by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
9. Any power, leading me into the error of abortion in order to cage my marital life, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. I release myself from the bondage of blood crimes, in the name of Jesus.
11. Any physical and spiritual fragmentation in my life, receive the divine touch for amendment, in the name of Jesus.
12. Angels of the living God, search the land of the living and the land of the dead and gather every fragmented part of my life together, in the name of Jesus.
13. Blood of Jesus, flow into my foundation and deliver me from any blood standing on my way to marital breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
14. Any evil voice, crying against my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.

15. Any arrow of failure, fired against my life by the spirit of death and hell, backfire, in the name of Jesus.
16. You the spirit of abortion, pursuing my life, turn back by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
17. The mistake of the past shall not determine for my future, in the name of Jesus.
18. My marriage, receive deliverance, by fire, in the name of Jesus.
19. Once again, begin to cover yourself with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
20. Begin to give glory to the Most High for the answered prayers.

28 Bad Temper

This is a very serious matter. If you have a hot temper and you are praying for a spouse, I recommend that you first of all, take time to deliver your self from the power of anger before you begin to talk of a spouse. Anger has the power to drive potential spouses away.

There was a sister who was in a relationship with a particular man and kept on asking God to show her his secrets. Then, one day, she had a revelation. She saw the man and in the revelation, thick smoke was coming out of his head as if his head was a chimney. She did not understand. But one day shortly after, they went out together and something happened that made the man angry. He began to shout; his breathing became very heavy and rapid and he was literally vibrating. It was then she understood the meaning of the revelation. Of course, she called it quits with the man after that incident.

So if you have a very hot temper, you have to learn to control it as well as allow the Holy Spirit work in you until you have the nature of a dove. Nobody will want to marry someone with explosive anger.

DELIVERANCE FROM CHARACTER DISORDER

Confession:

Proverbs 12:18 *'There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.*

Proverbs 21:23 *'Whose keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.*

Isaiah 50:4 *'The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.*

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness.
2. I cover myself with the blood of Jesus.
3. I command all the inner coffins in my life to be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
4. I paralyse and nullify the effect of jungle and vagabond spirit in my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. I decree the exit of the following spirits from my life: *Lying Exaggeration Talkativeness Cursing Speech Perversion Stammering Nagging Murmuring* in the name of Jesus.
6. Let the fire of God purge my tongue from the following contamination:-through evil consumption through demonic incision oral sex evil kiss evil vows evil marks and labels through herbal concoction sexual perversion in the name of Jesus.
7. Lord, deliver me from every spirit of self destruction, in the name of Jesus;
8. I cut myself off from every poisonous tongue and venomous speech, in the name of Jesus.
9. I command every venomous and acidic trait in me, either inherited or acquired to depart, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let every serpentine spirit and poison depart from my tongue, in the name of Jesus.

11. I command every agent of bondage and destruction in my tongue to depart, in the name of Jesus.
12. Lord, repair all the damage done to my life as a result of wrong use of my tongue, in the name of Jesus.
13. I command the evil progress of the enemies in my life to be halted, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every agenda of the enemy to make me perpetually single due to bad behavior, die, in the name of Jesus.
15. I receive the spirit of meekness and humility to accept my faults, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every root of anger and evil thoughts in me, be uprooted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
17. I command the sources of anger and evil thoughts in me to dry up by fire, in the name of Jesus.
18. I demolish and pull down the walls of evil thoughts and anger in me, in the name of Jesus.
19. By the power in the blood of Jesus, I claim my total deliverance from the following under-listed traits: *Mood swings Malice Vengeful Spirit Pride Inferiority Complex Domineering Spirit Lying Spirit Deceitfulness Trying to manipulate people Swindling Attention seeking in the name of Jesus.*
20. Lord, repair all the damage done to my life as a result of character disorder, in the name of Jesus.
21. Lord, heal me of all behavioral diseases, in the name of Jesus.
22. Lord, give me a wholesome character, in the name of Jesus.
23. Thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

29 Perfectionist Spirit

This is one spirit that has kept quite a number of people in the waiting room of marital delay for so long. They always get good proposals but they are too selective. They have all sorts of requirements that are basically flimsy and based on ephemeral qualities. The person must walk straight, his or her dressing must color match, his or her teeth must look a certain way, he or she must reach a particular height etc. They use all these as elimination

criteria to decide if a particular person is suitable for them. And if he or she does not meet those qualities, they reject the person straightaway. The danger with this is such a person will eventually be left on the shelf and find himself or herself trying to choose from slim pickings later on.

There was a lady like that. She and her group of friends always found one reason or the other to reject all the suitors coming their way. It got to a particular time that she rejected a man, saying his teeth were bent. Her parents tried to caution her, but she did not pay any attention. By the time she clocked 41 and was still unmarried, she reduced her age by 10 years to 31 so that she could marry a man who was 35 years old. But 4 years later, she had become so frustrated in the marriage that she was considering divorce. She was unnecessarily choosy and it backfired on her terribly. The only way out of this mess is to stop the disorderly behaviour.

30 Dictator or Goliath Parents

These are the kind of parents who say no to everyone you bring home simply because they have someone they want you to marry. They are always rejecting your suitors or fiancées on one ground or the other. You need to pray seriously if you are in this situation so that you do not end up waiting unnecessarily owing to your parents' whims and caprices. To handle this, pray the prayer points under **Parental objection**.

31 Wrong Counseling

This is another point where a lot of people have unfortunately been misled. Issues of courtship and marriage are very sensitive and require delicate handling. You have to choose those who counsel you wisely. It is preferable that an older Christian without malice counsels you so that you don't get things worse in your bid to make them better. You have to be very careful in this regard. There are a lot of satanic counselors out there, so you have to watch your step. If someone gives you any advice you feel is not right and you are not comfortable with it, you can ask a second opinion from another counselor.

PRAYERS AGAINST EVIL COUNSEL

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, bring to naught all evil counselors and counsel against me.
2. I silence every prophet of doom targeted against my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. I command anything growing or present in my life contrary to the will of God to die, in the name of Jesus.
4. O Lord, bring to me friends that reverence Your name and keep all others away, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let all evil counselors against me follow the wrong programme, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let divine accuracy come into my life and operations, in the name of Jesus.
7. No evil directive will manifest in my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. Father Lord, disgrace every power that is out to thwart Your programme for my life, in the name of Jesus.
9. I paralyse every spirit of disobedience in my life, in Jesus' name.
10. I refuse to disobey the voice of God, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every root of rebellion in my life, be uprooted, in Jesus' name.
12. Fountain of rebellion in my life, dry up, in the name of Jesus.
13. Contrary powers fueling rebellion in my life, die, in Jesus' name.
14. I quench every strange fire emanating from evil tongues against me, in the name of Jesus.
15. I refuse to fall into mistake and error, in the name of Jesus.
16. I break loose from every form of bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
17. I shall not follow the counsel of God's enemy, in the name of Jesus.
18. As far as the journey of marriage is concerned, I will not fall into the snare of the wicked, in the name of Jesus.
19. You my life, refuse to be misled, in the name of Jesus.
20. Begin to worship God for the answered prayers.

32 Bad Friends

Do not associate with negative people. Your friends should be people who add value to your life. Don't be friends with people who will confuse you and make you do what you should not do. Your friends determine a lot about what happens to you. The type of friends you move with can either help to promote your destiny or destroy it. If you are presently in the midst of unfriendly friends, you better pray so that heaven will separate them from you by fire.

33 Bad Health

A person who is facing serious health challenges will find it hard to get married. If a person is struggling with a terminal ailment, his or her first concentration will be on how to get cured of that sickness first and not marriage. So also for a lady who has reached menopause while still unmarried. Her first concern will be for the restoration of her menstruation before talking of getting married. If you are in this situation, you need not worry because the Bible tells us in **1 Peter 2:24**

*"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes **ye were healed.**"*

If you have been born again, all your sicknesses were taken away at the cross. You simply have to enforce your healing. The devil is a thief and will try to steal it from you, but you must recognize it as a divine right and ensure that you are not denied of it. Healing is the children's bread, and as such, sickness is not your portion.

DIVINE HEALING

Confession

Matthew 9:35 *'And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.*

Acts 10:38 *'How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

Nahum 1:7 *'The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.*

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. Before you start praying, take time to confess your sins to God and ask Him to forgive you. Ask that the blood of Jesus should wash you clean of all unrighteousness.
2. You also have to ensure that you forgive all those who have offended you. Mention their names and release them in your spirit.
3. Lord, heal me with your fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. Holy Ghost fire, purge me from all evil diseases, in the name of Jesus.
5. I challenge the foundation of my life with the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
6. Anything planted in my body by the spirit husband or wife, die, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every unprofitable plantation in my body, receive fire and burn to ashes, in the name of Jesus.
8. You evil seed in my body, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every stubborn and prayer resisting sickness, loose your evil hold upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every instrument of the enemy deposited in my body, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. God the great Healer, let Your healing fire fall on me today, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every evil food eaten in the dream, be expelled from my system by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. I drink the blood of Jesus (*confess it 21 times*).

14. I breathe in the fire of the Holy Ghost (*open your mouth and breathe in and out for 21 times*), in the name of Jesus.
15. I break myself loose from every evil pattern of sickness in my family, in the name of Jesus.
16. Lord, begin to speak soundness into my mind and being.
17. Doctor Jesus, heal me today, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every arrow of sickness fired against me, die, in the name of Jesus.
19. Curse of sickness, break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
20. I shall not die, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every witchcraft infirmity planted in my body to prevent me from getting married, be ejected by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
22. Let the power to be in good health throughout the days of my life fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
23. Inherited infirmity, depart from my life today, in the name of Jesus.
24. My healings shall be permanent, in the name of Jesus.
25. Every inherited sickness in my life, depart: from me now, in the name of Jesus.
26. I receive total healing by fire, in the name of Jesus.
27. Throughout the days of my life, I will not be a candidate for incurable disease, in the name of Jesus.
28. Throughout the days of my life, I will not waste money on my health: the Lord shall be my healer, in the name of Jesus.
29. I receive my healing by fire (*say it 30 times*), in the name of Jesus.
30. Take songs of praise and thank the Lord for answering your prayers

34 Virgin Bondage

One of the facts of life is that our destinies are not all the same. Therefore, what is required of one person may not be required of another. God has a divine assignment for everyone on the face of the earth. As a result, for some ladies, only the husband they marry should be the one to deflower them. While this is the ideal thing for every woman, the fact is that some will pay a heavier penalty if they violate this principle compared to others. If anyone else apart from their husband takes away their virginity, there will

be delay in the area of marriage for them. The reason why God requires this of some ladies or men is found in **Malachi 2:15**. *"And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might **seek a godly seed**. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth."*

God's desire is to bring forth godly seed as products of marriage. And that is why he puts this requirement for those through whom He will pass His vessels.

Another thing you should note is that you cannot tie down a man with sex. If you have been doing so as a lady, you will realize that all those men you slept with eventually went away. So it is an exercise in futility to try to tie down a man with sex.

35 Imbalance in Life

As human beings, life has different aspects. You have your health, both physical and mental; academics, career, finance, ministry (because every Christian has a ministry) and marriage, among others. For you to be successful, you have to learn to balance all these aspects well. Failure to do so will lead to disastrous consequences, of which marital delay is one. For some people, especially the executive in the Western world; they concentrate on their work as if it is everything, ignoring all other aspects including their family. This often leads to heart disease, alcoholic addiction and divorce among a host of other consequences.

For someone who is not married to devote all his or her time to one aspect and ignore others, may lead to his or her inability to get married on time. Some ladies devote all their time to education and forget about marriage. By the time they now get their PhD's and are ready for marriage, they find out that the world was not waiting for them. The same thing also happens to some brothers.

There was this particular brother who was in a particular church and was believed to have the call of God upon his life. He was always doing one vigil or the other in church and ignored everything else. He did not bother to further his education, he did not bother to rent a house and he had little or

no savings in the bank; no investments and so on. He was just not bothered. As time went on, the spiritual temperature of the church in which he was began to go down, and he decided to leave. He had no house to move into. He had no savings to live on. He had no certificate that he could use to get a job. Around that period, he now had a revelation of a particular lady as his spouse. When he approached her, the lady requested for time to pray. By the time she would reply, she told him that he was truly the one but that they were not compatible. Obviously, she must have looked at his sorry state of affairs and concluded that she was not willing to join him in his pathetic lifestyle. This is what happens to a person who does not balance his or her life very well. Potential partners will be repelled off him or her because he or she is not balanced and will thus be regarded as unstable.

36 Bad Hygiene

This is another highly critical aspect. You are addressed the way you are dressed. But this is more than dressing. It has to do with your entire appearance. If your body smells, your mouth has terrible odor, your underwear smells out of your clothes, your nails are long like those of a vulture, your clothes are worn with sweat, you don't pay attention to your hair; as a man, you leave your hair bushy and unkempt or as a woman, you don't wash it and it is tangled and rough like that of a mad woman: there is no way you will attract your spouse. Rather, you will end up repelling him or her. You have to take note of this. You are fearfully and wonderfully made, and as a result; you owe it as a duty to God to take care of your body. Buy a good soap, preferably a medicated one. If you notice that you have body odor and have your bath at least twice daily. Use a good toothpaste and strong toothbrush. Ensure you wash your underwear and wear them only once, not repeatedly. Cut your nails, both finger and toe nails. You should also learn to wash and iron your clothes and also take proper care of your hair. Attraction is made up of spiritual and physical components. When you are spiritually attractive but physically unkempt, you will end up trapping yourself in the bands of marital delay.

37 Misconceptions about Marriage

If you have been wrongly programmed into believing that marriage is bad, either by the negative experiences of your parents or friends; it can serve as an instrument of delay. This is because that unconscious fear will make you unwilling to take any steps towards marriage. You will be afraid either to propose or receive proposals, depending on which side of the divide you are on. You will find it hard to go into any relationship without developing cold feet. Some people believe that marriage is a death sentence or prison yard. It is wrong to allow the negative experiences of others detract you from the thoughts of marriage. What you should do is learn from their experiences and apply the lessons to your own marital life.

38 Personal Embargo

This is when you as a person are unsociable and unfriendly. You have no friend, you don't know your neighbors, you don't belong to any group in the church and you have absolutely no social life. These can sometimes be due to demands of some professions. There are some professions that give pastors headaches: bankers and nurses are always in the office or hospital; are always busy with their job and have no time to interact with anybody else. For them, their busy schedule may be the agent of the marital delay affecting them. The way out of this is to sit down and plan your time and schedules well. May God shine His face upon you for divine favour, in the name of Jesus.

39 Huge Family responsibilities

When you have huge family responsibilities, it can prevent your marriage in two ways. One is that you do not even think about it owing to the heavy financial burden you are dealing with. The second is that anyone who you want to get married to can end up being scared because of the volume of responsibilities on your shoulders. This is especially common in Africa, where there is a communal culture. It is regarded as normal for a person who is well off financially to help the less privileged members of his family, including the extended family members. This can sometimes constitute a huge burden such that the person involved does not even think about planning for his or her own life. Some dependants are satanic and can hinder the marriage so that they don't lose their benefits. If you are in this

type of situation, you have to prayerfully extricate yourself with wisdom, so that you don't completely neglect your own affairs.

40 Evil Soul-tie

This is a covenant formed during past relationships. Some people go into all sorts of satanic covenants involving demonic rituals to ensure that they get married to each other. The devil being a merchant of bondage then goes ahead to ensure that they are unable to fulfill the covenant, thus subjecting them to bondage. The more soul-ties you have to break, the longer you have to stay before you get married.

A dating couple who were dating went to an herbalist to make an oath. The herbalist took a chicken and swung it over their heads. They then cut themselves and put their blood on the chicken. The chicken began to produce maggots and the man said they could go. Shortly after, the man's father died and he was a king. So as was the tradition in their town, he inherited his late father's wives and they were 3 in number. The lady not wanting to become a 4th wife decided to leave the man. She then got engaged to another man. But 2 months to their wedding, she discovered that she was menstruating maggots. She then broke off the engagement and she had a respite. Few months later, she was involved in another engagement and the maggot emission began again. It was then she remembered the covenant she had earlier made. If you have made any such covenant in the past, you need to go for deliverance so that you can obtain your freedom. If not, it will keep holding you down.

PRAYERS TO DEAL WITH EVIL SOUL TIES

Confession:

Galatians 3:13-14 'Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.'

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Blood of Jesus, purge me of every known and unknown spiritual pollution, in the name of Jesus.
2. Blood of Jesus, speak deliverance into every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every ancestral covenant, affecting my life, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every soul tie and covenant between me and ancestral spirits or anyone (mention the name of the person involved, if any) break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every soul tie and covenant with any dead relation, break now and release me, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every soul tie and covenant with family gods, shrines and spirits, break now and release me, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every soul tie and covenant between me and my parents, break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every soul tie between me and my grandparents break and release me, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every soul tie and covenant between me and my former boyfriends or girlfriends, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every soul tie and covenant between me and any spirit husband or wife, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every soul tie and covenant between me and any demonic minister, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every soul tie and covenant between me and my former house, office, school, etc, break into pieces and release me now, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every soul tie and covenant between me and water spirits, break, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every soul tie and covenant between me and serpentine spirits, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.

15. Every soul tie and covenant between me and past sex mates, break, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every soul tie and covenant between me and familiar spirits, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every soul tie and covenant between me and spiritual night caterers, break and release me now, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every soul tie and covenant between me and territorial spirit, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every soul tie and covenant between me and any demonic church I ever attended break and loose your hold in the name of Jesus.
20. Every soul tie and covenant between me and any herbalist break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every soul tie and covenant between me and any marine kingdom, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every soul tie and covenant between me and marital failure, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every soul tie and covenant between me and the spirit of backwardness and demotion, break and loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every soul tie and covenant between me and the spirit of marital delay, break by fire, by force, in the name of Jesus.
25. I jump out of every blood covenant that has kept me unmarried, in the name of Jesus.
26. Every relationship I had in the past that has kept me unmarried till now, I cut off from you by fire, in the name of Jesus.
27. O Lord, deliver me from every conscious and unconscious soul tie and covenant, in the name of Jesus.
28. I decree that I am free, because the son of man has set me free, in the name of Jesus.
29. My deliverance shall be permanent, in the name of Jesus.

41 Bad Management of Physical Outlook

This point goes to both the men and ladies. It is proper that you should take care of your size, weight, face, etc. Failure to do so can cause a delay for

you in marriage. It is important that you take time to ensure that these things are in order. Not many men want to marry a lady that is shapeless. You can be big and beautiful as long as you manage it properly. You also have to watch your weight. If you are overweight, try to reduce it sensibly because of your health. Your face is also very important because it is the first part of your body that anyone will see first. If you have acne, bumps etc, you can consider consulting a dermatologist for treatment. You should not neglect possible physical causes of marital delay.

42 Unholy Fear

All sorts of fear can lead to delay in getting married. Fears of men or women, marriage, pregnancy, delivery of baby, rejection, etc. are some of the common fears that some women have. If you do not rid yourself of these fears, you will find it hard to go forward. Fear is a spirit and if you find out that you are unnecessarily fearful and every little thing causes you to be afraid, you may need to pray to get rid of it. Other people have gone through all these things and all of them did not die, so it is not an issue.

DELIVERANCE FROM THE SPIRIT OF FEAR

Praise Worship

Confession:

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, lame upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. (Psalm 27:1-3).

Make this powerful confession before you continue.

I announce that greater is the One that is in me than any devil on the side of my enemies. It is written, the righteous is as bold as a lion. By my faith in Christ Jesus, I am righteous. I receive my divine boldness. The angels of the Lord encampeth round about them that

fear Him. The angels of God are with me, I have no basis to fear any man, any evil, and any evil spirit. Because the Lord of hosts is with me, I take my confidence in Him. It is written, If God before us who can be against us? God is with me, I have no reason to fear, in the name of Jesus. It is written, The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life of whom shall I be afraid? Though a host of demons encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war rises against me, even in this I shall be confident. The Lord is with me like a mighty terrible One. I am not afraid. I cannot be threatened. My persecutors shall stumble and fumble. Their everlasting confusion and disgrace shall never be forgotten. God has commanded me to fear not. Of the 366 days in a year, no single day is allowed for me to fear. So, I refuse to be afraid of anything. You spirit of fear, you are not in God's agenda for me. I dismiss you from my life now, in the name of Jesus. Jesus said even the very hairs of my head are not only counted but numbered. Not one single strand can be removed without God's knowledge and permission. Therefore, I put my confidence in the Lord, Who takes such care of me.

1. Begin to bless the Lord who has comforted you on all sides and satisfied your mouth with good things, in the name of Jesus.
2. I stand against every spirit of fear programmed into my life from birth, in the name of Jesus.
3. I reject every handwriting of fear in my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every incantation and spell issued against my comfort, be nullified, in the name of Jesus.
5. I bind every spirit of frustration, defeat, delayed blessing and fear in my environment, in the name of Jesus.
6. You spirit of fear of marriage, lose your hold over my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. My marriage is attached to God, therefore I decree that I can never fail in the area of marriage, in the name of Jesus.
8. My marriage is blessed in Jesus Christ, therefore, you spirit that is responsible for the fear of marriage in my life, I bind you, in the name of Jesus.

9. Every bondage that I am subjecting my self to by the spirit of fear, I break you, in the name of Jesus.
10. All negative doors that the spirit of fear has opened in my life in the past, be closed now, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every disease, oppression and depression that came into my life as a result of fear, disappear now, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every form of marital delay operating in my life as a result of fear of marriage, disappear now, in the name of Jesus.
13. The evil everybody dreads in my family will not locate me, in the name of Jesus.
14. The failure and disappointment in marriage in my family will not manifest in my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
15. I refuse to fear because God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind, in the name of Jesus.
16. I bind the spirit of fear in my life, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every power behind every activity of fear in my life, receive the wrath of God and be consumed in it, in the name of Jesus.
18. Everything I have feared will not come upon me, in the name of Jesus.
19. Everything that I was afraid of will not come to me, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every negative premonition I have had in the past about marriage will not manifest in my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
21. I receive holy boldness to confront every situation of which I have been timid before, in the name of Jesus.
22. I break every evil covenant that has brought fear into my life, in the name of Jesus.
23. My tomorrow is blessed is Christ Jesus, therefore, you spirit that is responsible for the fear of tomorrow in my life, I bind you, in the name of Jesus.
24. My destiny is attached to God, therefore I decree that I can never fail, in the name of Jesus.
25. I refuse to be intimidated by any demonic nightmare, in the name of Jesus.

26. Every enchantment and invocation of fear being made against me, I neutralize you and I command you to fail, in the name of Jesus.

43 Domineering Spirit

If you have this spirit, you may actually be the one delaying yourself. No man wants to be controlled by any lady and likewise, no woman wants to be a dummy to a man who would control and command her here and there. In case you doubt whether you have a domineering spirit or not, there are some diagnostic questions to ask yourself:

- a. Do you always want to win every argument?
- b. Do you always want people to apologize to you and then you do not want to do the same whenever you are wrong?
- c. Do you hate to be corrected?
- d. Do you want to take every decision, on your own?
- e. Are your friends those you can boss around?
- f. Do you talk 90% of the time during discussions?
- g. Do you pretend as if you know everything?
- h. Do you demand respect from everybody?
- i. Do you lose your temper whenever you feel disrespected?
- J. Do you feel too big to be under anybody?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then you have a domineering spirit. And you need to make amends if you want to get married. You need to work on your character to bring about positive changes.

44 Pursing a Fantasy Spouse

This is when you have a dream husband or wife in mind; you have set your criteria and you insist on all of them being met. For example, you want someone tall, straight legs, very handsome, very light skinned person, must be a medical practitioner, must own a personal house, etc. Such conditions help in prolonging spinsterhood. Do not require your future husband to be perfect when you are not perfect either.

45 Failed Relationships

It has been discovered that when a person is engaged for two years and the relationship is known to everybody; and it breaks, it may take another four years for people to know about the break-up. Hence, anyone involved get delayed along the line, except by divine intervention.

46 Hardliner Spirit

This is displayed by the people that say they take no nonsense and are very strict. They behave like a judge at a competition by the way they assess prospective spouses. They have a lot of high sounding requirements e.g. the English you speak has to be polished; you must walk in a particular way etc. The question is that since you have held unto this philosophy and it has not yielded something tangible for you, why are you still adamant? You need to soft-pedal to make a headway.

47 Denominational Ban

When you worship with a church where you are not allowed to marry outside the denomination, it could cause a delay for you in marriage. It is usually advisable that you marry someone who has the same doctrinal beliefs as you, though he or she does not have to be a member of your denomination.

48 Tribalism

This applies to all those insisting that they must marry from the same tribe. Some even go as far as saying they must marry from their village or hometown. This is owing to ignorance. The will of God is the most

important. That person who comes from a different culture who you think will not respect you may be ten times better than the one who is from your tribe. It is better to be open-minded about this and let the Holy Spirit lead you.

49 Dirty Past

When you have lived a dirty life in the past, delay could come. If you had a terrible reputation in the past, it could prevent you from getting married. Friends and relatives of your prospective spouse will discourage him or her on the grounds of their knowledge of your past. For instance, a lady whose wedding was cancelled sometime ago happened to have lived a very wayward lifestyle. On the day of the wedding, it was discovered that her father-in-law, pastor (*while he was not yet born-again*) and best man had slept with the bride before. It was the father-in-law who became insistent that the son cannot marry her, and the wedding was cancelled that day. If this is your story, the only thing you can do is pray for God to have mercy on you.

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I use the blood of Jesus to reverse every poor record of the past about my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every problem associated with my past, be smashed by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
3. I recover my stolen property, virtues, joy, etc seven fold, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let every evil memory about my past, militating against my future, be erased by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
5. Father Lord, convert all my past failures to unlimited victories, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every power contending with God in my life, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.

7. Every power preventing God's glory from manifesting in my life, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
8. Blood of Jesus, go into my marital foundation and purge it clean, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every certificate of marital failure, issued against me by my past, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let every power, using my past to trouble my present, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every power using my past to afflict my future, receive divine condemnation, in the name of Jesus.
12. Any physical and spiritual problem I have brought upon my self as a result of my past activities, receive the pool of the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. a Lord arise, and visit my life with your finger of healing, in the name of Jesus.
14. Any power anywhere, using my past to threaten my marriage, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
15. I refuse to be tied down by my unprofitable past, in the name of Jesus.
16. I bury my dirty past and revive my glorious future, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every accuser of my destiny, be silent by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
18. O God arise and defend your interest in my life, in the name of Jesus.
19. I decree that I am free from my past bondages and sorrow, in the name of Jesus.
20. I enter into my marital joy, in the name of Jesus.
21. Begin to thank God for the answered prayers.

50 Disobedience to God

God is still in the business of specifically telling His children who to marry. But the only tragedy here is that a lot of them don't always accept what God offers them. This is because they are not satisfied with what He is giving them, and they feel they can get someone better on their own. Hence, they get unnecessarily delayed. The truth is that God's best gifts do not always

come in the most attractive packages. All that glitters is not gold. A word is enough for the wise.

BACK TO GOD

Confessions

Job 22:23 *'If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles.'*

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, establish me in every good work and word, in the name of Jesus.
2. God of peace, sanctify me wholly, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, let my body, soul and spirit be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord, Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
4. Father Lord, help me to work worthy of, and pleasing to the Lord, in the name of Jesus.
5. My God and my Father, let your mercy take over my life, in the name of Jesus.
6. I repent and return to God this day, in the name of Jesus.
7. O Lord, perfect in what is lacking in my faith, in the name of Jesus.
8. I run into the name of Jesus, for righteous living, in the name of Jesus.
9. Father Lord, make me drink from your everlasting well of joy, in the name of Jesus.
10. I refuse to go back to my vomit, in the name of Jesus.
11. I speak to every department of my life to co-operate with the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every enemy of God with in me, come out and die, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let your rain of compassion fall mighty on me, a Lord, in the name of Jesus.

14. I reconcile with my Maker this day, I refuse to fail Him again, in the name of Jesus.
15. Revival fire of God, incubate my life afresh, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every uncrucified area of my life, receive the touch of fire and be crucified, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let the power of Christ rest upon me now; in the name of Jesus.
18. Help me O Lord, to meet up with God's standard for my life.
19. Lord, in every area of my life, let not my life disgrace You.

51 Dishonesty

Hiding your past could cause a great conflict when later discovered. A woman once had a child while in primary school. When she met the person to marry, she never disclosed it to him until they got married. She was always referring to the child as her mum's last born. Unfortunately for her, the truth was revealed and she lost her husband's trust and the marriage eventually collapsed. It is always better for you to tell the truth before you get married. Waiting for your spouse to discover will lead to a breakdown of trust which can lead to the dissolution of the marriage.

52 Wrong Dressing

Some women, especially if they feel they have waited too long, begin to wear dresses that expose the sensitive parts of their body. Negative dressing such as body hug, mini skirt, micro-mini skirt, spaghetti, see-through, contour revealing clothes, etc. are not for someone who wants to be a wife. When you dress like a prostitute, you will only get lecherous admirers whose intention will be to sleep with you. You cannot get a marriage proposal when you are looking like a harlot.

53 Extreme Holy Dressing

While from the above, I have said that seductive dressing is wrong; so also, dressing that appears to be extremely holy can have the effect of being repulsive. When you dress, you cover all your hair, your entire arms and feet, no single part of your body shows apart from your face and your dress

is flowing; thus giving no indication of your shape, it can be a serious turn off. It makes the wearer look old, backward, and haggard; just like a grandparent. It has the effect of turning off prospective partners. It should also be noted that traditional clothing (*for example, 'iro and buba'*) can make you look much older when you wear them too much.

54 Bad Character

Character disorder is a major cause of marital delay. If you do not know how to behave, talk anyhow or overreact to situations then you have a great problem. Also if you cannot manage your anger and are a hotbed of all forms of negative emotions waiting to blowout; finding a spouse will become extremely difficult. You need to rectify character disorder for you to find a spouse.

55 High Bride Price

This is quite common in some places in Africa. The families of the women from such areas charge exorbitant amounts as bride price based on certain factors and this is a major factor in preventing their women from getting married early. A pastor wanted to marry a lady. He had prayed and claimed that he heard from the Lord that she was his spouse. But when he was told the bride price, he ran away. He was asked to pay \$92,000! There is a town in Eastern Nigeria that is notorious for very ridiculous bride prices. There, you can find women who are up to 70 years old who have never been married in their entire life. They had suitors in the past but when they could not meet up with the high bride price, the marriage proposal was abandoned.

If you, as a lady, come from such places where the bride price is high, you have a vital role to play. Make attempts to talk it over with your parents for reasonable considerations, if not, support your partner with part of the money for the payment. This will be between you and him. As a brother, don't get scared of the huge amount of money; all you need to do is have a wise discussion with your wife-to-be, where necessary. Or else, you can cause yourself unnecessary delay in marriage.

56 Prayerlessness

The importance of prayer in marriage cannot be overemphasized. It is not enough to rely on the fact that you are handsome or beautiful, have a good job, can speak fluently or have good prospects. Marriage is spiritual and as such, you have to pray. If you ignore prayer and focus on only the physical things, you will be giving the devil room to manipulate things against you. God has His agenda for the home, and so does the devil. Your prayer will help to ensure that it is the will of God that is enthroned in your marriage. You should pray about the kind of partner and home you desire. God Almighty is a good father who is willing to listen to and grant the requests of His children. You should also take time to pray against the devices of the devil against your marriage. If you have been neglecting prayer in your quest for marital fulfillment, you have been doing a great disservice to yourself

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING

Confession

John 5:21 'For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quitkeneth them; even so the Son quitkeneth whom he will.'

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Thou faith weakening powers, lose your hold on my life and die, in the name of Jesus.
2. I refuse to become weak in the day of adversity, in the name of Jesus.
3. Thou power assigned to weaken my prayer altar and my faith, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. I rebel against anything planted in my life to weaken my prayer life and faith, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every strongman, delegated to kill my prayer life, die by fire, in the name of Jesus.

6. Every anti-breakthrough power, waging war against my spiritual life, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. I reject every opinion that weakens and kills one's faith in God, in the name of Jesus.
8. Host of hell, delegated against my prayer altar, collide with the Rock of Ages, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let my prayer altar receive power today, in the name of Jesus.
10. O Lord, make me a prayer addict, in the name of Jesus.
11. Lord Jesus, revive and ignite my prayer altar, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every evil burial done to my prayer life, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
13. Revival fire of God, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
14. Fresh fire of God, fall upon my prayer altar, in the name of Jesus.
15. Anything in me, killing my prayer life, be flushed out by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
16. O Lord arise, and let my story change over my prayer life, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every enemy of good things, waging war against my marital testimony, die, in the name of Jesus.
18. O thou that troubleth my Israel, the God of Elijah shall trouble you, by fire, in the name of Jesus.
19. Holy Ghost fire, revive me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
20. I step out of prayerlessness into revival fire, in the name of Jesus.
21. Let the power to live a victorious Christian life, throughout the days of my life, fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
22. Fresh fire from above, ignite my prayer altar, in the name of Jesus.
23. I bind the spirit of laziness, waging war against my prayer life, in the name of Jesus.
24. Healing that cannot be swallowed by the enemy, manifest in my prayer life, in the name of Jesus.
25. I refuse to go back to prayerlessness again, in the name of Jesus.

57 Curse

This is one major reason why a lot of people are not married. A curse is an evil negative word backed up with power to execute its content. Apart from parental curses, there are witchcraft curses, careless curses, satanic curses, inherited curses, family curses etc. Once a curse has been issued against your getting married, especially by a demonic agent; all efforts to get married will end in futility except you take time to break the curse. If you notice an evil marital pattern in your family, it means a curse has been issued against marriages in your family that you must break. This is one area that cannot be ignored. If you are reading this book and you are laboring under any curse, the God of Elijah shall deliver you by fire, in the name of Jesus.

BREAKING STUBBORN CURSES

Confessions

Gal 3:13-14: Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I take authority over every curse working against my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. I command every curse issued against me to be broken, in the name of Jesus.
3. I command all evil spirits associated with any curse to leave me now, in the name of Jesus.
4. I take authority over every inherited curse and I command them to be broken now, in the name of Jesus.

5. I take authority over the curses emanating from (pick from the under listed) and command them to be broken now, in the name of Jesus.

- i. Evil dedication
- ii. Handling cursed objects
- iii. Satanic agents
- iv. Living in cursed houses or land
- v. Being born in a satanic altar
- vi. Ancestral sins
- vii. Witchcraft curses
- viii. Spiritual ignorance

6. In the name of Jesus, I break any curse which may be in my parents' families back to ten generations, in the name of Jesus.

7. I renounce and break all curses put on my family line and descendants, in the name of Jesus.

8. I command every bad spirit of any curse to release me and go now, in the name of Jesus.

9. I break every curse of automatic failure, working against me, in the name of Jesus.

10. I take authority over every curse of (pick from the under listed) in my family, in the name of Jesus.

- i. Sickness, infirmity and deformity
- ii. Financial destruction
- iii. Physical and spiritual destruction
- iv. Marital destruction
- v. Family destruction

11. I cancel the consequences and evil effects of all curses upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I take authority over every unconscious or playful curse issued on me, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let the root of my life be purged by the fire of the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
14. Let the root of my life be washed in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
15. I break and cancel every curse placed on me out of jealousy, in the name of Jesus.
16. I break and cancel every clinical and medical curse raised upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
17. I break and cancel every curse issued against me by any satanic minister, in the name of Jesus.
18. I break and cancel every curse emanating from evil dreams and prophecies, in the name of Jesus.
19. I reverse all curses working against me, in the name of Jesus.
20. Multiple curses, operating in my life, be broken by the blood of Jesus, in Jesus' name.
21. Let every iron-like curse working against my life be broken by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
22. I reverse every witchcraft curse issued against my progress, in the name of Jesus.
23. Let the blood of Jesus barricade my life against any evil, in the name of Jesus.
24. Henceforth, no curse will land on my head, in the name of Jesus.
25. Thank the Lord for answering all your prayers.

58 Evil Covenant

A Evil Covenant A covenant is a spiritual agreement to execute a contract. It is placing you under spiritual contractual obligations and it is not easily broken. If you go into a blood covenant with a person and he or she dies, you will become stranded especially concerning marriage. If you are involved in this, the right thing to do is to go for deliverance to break the evil covenant.

BREAKING SATANIC COVENANTS

Confession

Col 2:14-15: Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

1. Let every problem, anchored by evil covenants, in my life be uprooted, in Jesus' name.
2. I stand against every evil covenant of sudden death, in the name of Jesus.
3. I break every conscious and unconscious evil covenant of untimely death, in the name of Jesus.
4. Multiple evil covenants be broken by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord Jesus, I confess to You that I have been in bondage in the following areas (*name the specific areas*), and I ask You to reveal to me the cause or causes that brought this into my life. (*Here, confess to the Lord whatever He brings to your mind.*) I thank You for the release that You gained for me when You became a curse on the cross.
6. I ask You to forgive me or my ancestors for any sin that has exposed me to a curse (*name any specific sin that you are aware of*) I receive Your forgiveness and I choose to forgive those who've sinned against me, in the name of Jesus. (*Name these people*).

7. I break any ungodly ties that still bind me to anyone in my life who's ever hurt or disappointed me or to whom I have related in an ungodly way, in the name of Jesus. (*Name these people as you break the unhealthy bonding and 'soul ties'.*)
8. I renounce any and all contact with the occult and promise to destroy any occult objects that I may possess, in the name of Jesus. (*Name the specific occult involvement.*)
9. I renounce any and all sexual sins, and I break the power of pornography that may have a hold of me, in the name of Jesus.
10. I renounce any and all self-inflicted curses that I've pronounced on myself, and I break those patterns from my heart and tongue.
11. I renounce any and all curses that I've spoken against others, whether knowingly or unknowingly: gossip, bitter words, anger, and judgment. I break the authority of any such occult power in my life.
12. I renounce any and all unholy covenants in which I or my ancestors have been involved (*name them*).
13. I renounce any and all patterns of stinginess with finances that I or my ancestors have engaged. I resolve to be obedient to the Lord in the area of tithes and offerings.
14. I renounce all attitudes of reliance upon man and the flesh. I resolve to put my trust solely in the Lord, my God.
15. I do once and for all release myself from the power and authorities of any curse.
16. All demonic spirits and powers involved (*name them if they've been discerned*), I bind you and command you to cease your activity in my life and to leave my life, my body, my soul, my mind, my family, my house, my job, etc.
17. I pray all these things in the authority of the name of Jesus and give You thanks and praise, Lord, that all these things are done.
18. I cancel my name and that of my family from the death register, with the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every weapon of destruction fashioned against me, be destroyed by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
20. Fire of God, fight for me in every area of my life, in Jesus' name.

21. Every hindrance to my protection, be melted by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every evil gathering against me, be scattered by the thunder fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
23. O Lord, let Your fire destroy every evil list containing my name, in the name of Jesus.
24. All failures of the past, be converted to success, in Jesus' name.
25. O Lord, let the former rain, the latter rain and Your blessing pour down on me now.
26. O Lord, let all the failure mechanism of the enemy designed against my success, be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
27. I receive power from on high and I paralyze all the powers of darkness that are diverting my blessings, in the name of Jesus.
28. Beginning from this day, I employ the services of the angels of God to open unto me every door of opportunity and breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
29. I will not go around in circles again, I will make progress, in the name of Jesus.
30. I shall not build for another to inhabit and I shall not plant for another to eat, in the name of Jesus.
31. I paralyse the powers of the emptier concerning my handiwork, in the name of Jesus.
32. O Lord, let every locust, caterpillar and palmer-worm assigned to eat the fruit of my labour be roasted by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
33. The enemy shall not spoil my testimony in this programme, in the name of Jesus.
34. I reject every backward journey, in the name of Jesus.
35. I paralyze every strongman attached to any area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
36. Let every agent of shame fashioned to work against my life be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
37. I paralyse the activities of household wickedness over my life, in the name of Jesus.

38. I quench every strange fire emanating from evil tongues against me, in the name of Jesus.
39. Lord, give me power for maximum achievement, in the name of Jesus.
40. O Lord, give me comforting authority to achieve my goal, in the name of Jesus.
41. Lord, fortify me with Your power, in the name of Jesus.

59 Poverty

This is the major reason why most men do not marry on time. Marriage requires a lot of financial responsibilities and any responsible man who finds himself incapable will hesitate before going ahead into it. As the saying goes, there is no romance without finance. If you find yourself in this condition, you have to recognize that it is a satanic yoke to keep you unmarried. You need to break it so that you can move forward with your life.

BREAKING THE BACKBONE OF POVERTY

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, deliver me from the inspiration and aspiration of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every enemy of prosperity attached to my life, be consumed by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every satanic attack, activating poverty in my life, be rendered null and void, in the name of Jesus.
4. You the spirit of inherited poverty, be chased out of my life, fire, in the name of Jesus.
5. I declare myself as an enemy of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every satanic arrows of poverty lodging in my life, be chased out by the fire of the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.

7. Every curse of prison without walls in my life, be broken into pieces by the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every spirit of old wretched man in my life, be broken to pieces by the stone of fire, in the name of Jesus.
9. You stronghold of sin activating poverty in my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every mark of failure and irritation in my life, be blotted out by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
11. You spirit of economic, spiritual and physical poverty, be chased out of my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every anointing of poverty in my handiwork, I challenge you by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. O thou legs of poverty, walkout of my life, in the name of Jesus.
14. You the garment of poverty put upon me receive fire and be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
15. O Lord, smash to pieces every stronghold of unbrokenness within my life by Your hand of judgment, in the name of Jesus.
16. I refuse to dwell in poverty, in the name of Jesus.
17. I detach my life from every anointing of wretchedness, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every ancestral demon of poverty operating against my prosperity, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
19. You the spirit of debt and demonic error, loose your hold upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
20. I shall not fail in any good thing I lay my hands upon, in the name of Jesus.
21. Let profitable business meet me on the way, in the name of Jesus.
22. You devourers and wasters of fortune, I command you to depart from my life, in the name of Jesus.
23. No devourer shall destroy the fruit of my labour, in the name of Jesus.
24. I retrieve my blessings from every evil attack, in the name of Jesus.
25. Let the Rod of Iron fall on any strange money polluting my prosperity, in the name of Jesus.

26. Lord, advertise Your dumbfounding prosperity in my life, in the name of Jesus.
27. Let the showers of dumbfounding prosperity fall in every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
28. I claim all my prosperity in this programme, in the name of Jesus.
29. Every door of my prosperity that has been shut, be opened now, in the name of Jesus.
30. Let the ministering angels of the Most High God go forth and bring in blessings unto me, in the name of Jesus.
31. I command the devil to take off his hands and legs from any money that belongs to me, in the name of Jesus.
32. Every pattern of poverty will not prosper in my life, in the name of Jesus.
33. I disallow my breakthroughs from being caged, in Jesus' name.
34. Let the sun of my prosperity arise and scatter every cloud of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
35. Let the rivers of breakthroughs flow into my life, in the name of Jesus.
36. Poverty, you will not locate my life, in the name of Jesus.
37. Angels of blessing, what are you waiting for, locate me now, in the name of Jesus.
38. Let the power to prosper throughout the days of my life fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
39. I receive the revelation I need for my prosperity, in the name of Jesus.
40. I receive the power to prosper, in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
41. God of multiplication, multiply my financial coast by fire, in the name of Jesus.
42. I shall be a source of blessing unto others, in the name of Jesus.
43. I decree unstoppable advancement upon my life, in Jesus' name.
44. My God-ordained prosperity, appear, in the name of Jesus.

60 Untimely Death of Partner

If you were involved in courtship with or married to someone and the person dies, it can be a huge setback emotionally and spiritually. The after effect can linger for years before the person overcomes it. You need to encourage yourself to move on and also pray against reoccurrence of such in the future.

MILITATING AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF DEATH AND HELL

Confession

Hebrews 2:15 *'And deliver them who through fear of death were all their life time subject to bondage.*

2 Timothy 4:18 *'And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Praise Worship

Prayer points

1. Let the wind of the Holy Spirit bring all scattered bones in my life together now, in the name of Jesus.
2. I refuse to accept satanic substitute for my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
3. You spirit of death and hell, I am not your candidate, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every bird of death assigned against me, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
5. I refuse to be caged by the enemies of good things, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let every internal coffin in my life receive the fire of God and be roasted now, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every destiny-paralyzing power fashioned against my destiny, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.

8. Every inherited evil limitation in any area of my life, depart now, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every architect of spiritual coffins, I command you to fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every cloud of uncertainty, clear away by fire, in the name of Jesus.
11. I refuse to be converted to a living dead, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every satanic consultation for my sake and concerning my life, be nullified by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. I reject aborted victory, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every caged star, be released now, in the name of Jesus.
15. My dreams and imagination will not be used against me, in the name of Jesus.
16. Hidden sicknesses disappear now, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let my blood be transfused with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
18. I bind every jungle and desert spirit working in any area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
19. I break and lose myself from every evil spiritual agreement, in the name of Jesus.
20. I close every door opened to satan by me or by my ancestors with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
21. My buried goodness, come forth now, in the name of Jesus.
22. You grip of death, programmed against my marital joy, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
23. I reject untimely death for me and my divine spouse, in the name of Jesus.
24. Death and hell, lose your hold over my life now, in the name of Jesus.
25. I shall not become a widow or widower at my young age, in the name of Jesus.

61 Parental Objection

In some cases, parents can be the one causing delay for a person in getting married. Parents can sometimes choose to object on certain grounds that

may not be scriptural e.g. tribe, level of education etc. If this is happening, you should pray for divine favour and ask the Lord to direct their hearts to support the marriage. This is only when you are sure that you are walking according to God's will for your life. Please note that this is not an excuse to rebel. Keep on pressing the issue respectfully and praying along till you get their consent.

DIVINE FAVOUR

Confession

Jeremiah 32:27 *'Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?'*

Deuteronomy 28:13 *'And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:*

Ephesians 3:19-20 *'And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

PRAISE WORSHIP

Prayer Points

1. Father Lord, release your dew of heaven upon my marital situation, in the name of Jesus.
2. The Lord should coat my name with fire and favor, in the name of Jesus.
3. Father Lord, deposit the magnet of favour and prosperity in my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every demonic antenna magnetizing disfavor in my life, be dismantled by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.

5. I release my life and my marriage from the hold of snail and tortoise anointing, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every evil agreement working against the glory of God in my life and marriage, scatter by the thunder of God, in the name of Jesus.
7. Lord, as Abraham received favour in Your eyes, let me receive Your favour, so that I can excel in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every project of demotion going on against my divine destiny, be dismantled by the thunder of God, in the name of Jesus.
9. Lord, remember me for good and begin to manifest in my life by your name called Wonderful, in the name of Jesus.
10. I receive the anointing of Zerubbabel and the power of Israel to begin to possess the blessings of Abraham, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every power of bewitchment working in my life against my marriage, be destroyed by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every activity of jealousy and envy fashioned against my life, be disgraced and be dismantled now by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every mark of hatred upon my life, be erased by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every evil garment limiting my goodness, be roasted by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
15. I destroy by the blood of Jesus every evil manipulation on the life of my divinely ordained spouse, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every congregation of household wickedness giving negative advises against my marriage, be scattered unto desolation by the thunder of God, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let all the demonic obstacles that have been established in the heart of my parents against my divine partner, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
18. I bind and put to flight all the spirits of fear, anxiety and discouragement in my life and marriage, in the name of Jesus.
19. Lord, let divine wisdom fall on all those who are supporting me in these matters.

20. I come against every spirit of demonic objection set up in the heart of my parents against my divinely ordained spouse by the power in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
21. It does not matter, whether I deserve it or not, I receive immeasurable favour from the Lord, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every stronghold of witches and wizards working against me and my breakthroughs, be dismantled by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
23. Name of Jesus, Blood of Jesus, Fire of the Holy Ghost and Angels of the living God, work for me and fight my battle, in the name of Jesus.
24. I cover my prayer with the blood of Jesus.
25. Thank the Lord for answering your prayers.

62 Blocking Spirit

There are powers that ensure that the right people do not come a person's way. For some, it is so chronic that they don't even get anyone to come their way, either good or bad. There is cause for alarm If you, as a lady, are up to 21 years old and no man has ever asked you out before, not to even talk about asking for your hand in marriage. You have to pray If you find yourself in this situation.

BREAKING FREE FROM BLOCKER SPIRITS

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Lord, make known to me the secrets of my inner life, in the name of Jesus.
2. Help me Lord to discover my real self, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every imagination of the enemy against my marital life become impotent, in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse to co-operate with any anti-marriage spells and curses, in the name of Jesus.

5. Every bewitchment, fashioned against my settling down in marriage, be cancelled, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let every force, magnetizing the wrong people to me be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
7. I break myself loose from every covenant of marital failure, in the name of Jesus.
8. I cancel every spiritual wedding conducted, consciously or unconsciously, on my behalf, in the name of Jesus.
9. I remove the hand of household wickedness from my marital life, in the name of Jesus.
10. I command all forces of evil manipulation, blocking marriage to be completely paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
11. Lord, expose all the schemes and plans of satan ever devised against me through any source and at any time, in the name of Jesus.
12. I reclaim all the ground I have lost to the enemies, in the name of Jesus.
13. I remove the right of the enemy to afflict my plan to get married, in the name of Jesus.
14. I apply the blood of Jesus to my marital situation, in the name of Jesus.
15. I bind and plunder the goods of every strongman attached to my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
16. Let the angels of the living God roll away the stone blocking my marital breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let God arise and let the enemy of my marital breakthrough scatter, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let the cloud blocking the sunlight of my marital glory, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
19. The pregnancy of good things in my life will not be aborted, in the name of Jesus.
20. Sing praises to God for answered prayers.

63 Tragic and Traumatic Past

A number of ladies owing to certain traumatic experiences in their past e.g. rape, incest, horrible sexual experiences, etc. have acquired distaste for men, and as a result, loathe anything called marriage. They have been on the receiving end of violence and see all males as aggressive. Some even hate men with perfect hatred. If this is your case, you need to put the past behind you and let the Holy Spirit heal whatever wound you may be nursing in your heart. You should not subject your future to an unfortunate event that occurred in the past.

PRAYERS FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Blood of Jesus, speak healing into every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. I ask and receive the grace to forgive myself and everyone involved in the matters of my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every spirit of guilt, assigned to ruin my marriage, depart from me, in the name of Jesus.
4. I decree overcoming grace upon my life over emotional damage, in the name of Jesus.
5. I deliver my future from my past, in the name of Jesus.
6. Power of the living God, heal my spirit soul and body, in the name of Jesus.
7. I release myself from the prison yard of all emotional traumas, in the name of Jesus.
8. I recover by fire, from every emotional injury, in the name of Jesus.
9. No unfavourable experience of the past will kill my future, in the name of Jesus.
10. Any power, using my emotion to afflict my marital, life, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Arrows of emotional imbalance, fired against me, jump out and die, in the name of Jesus.

12. Thou Prince of Peace, pay my life an immediate visit, in the name of Jesus.
13. Prince of Peace, calm every storm operating in my life, in the name of Jesus.
14. Let the peace of the living God take total control of my life, in the name of Jesus.
15. I declare myself an overcomer over every emotional sickness, in the name of Jesus.
16. I decree, by the power of the Holy Ghost, that my life shall move forward henceforth, in the name of Jesus.
17. Let every future emotion accident, prepared against me crumble, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every demon, associated with any emotional trauma in my life, release me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
19. O thou enemy of my breakthroughs, living inside of me, come out and die, in the name of Jesus.
20. Sing praises to enter into the peace of the Almighty God.

64 Unwanted Pregnancy

A number of women have become unplanned single parents as a result of accidental pregnancy. This happens when the man responsible either denies being responsible or refuses to marry the lady. Quite a lot of men, especially those who have never been married before, tend to avoid such ladies. Society does not make things easier for such women. In Nigeria for example, they call them '*after one*' (that is, they have one child already). Some people also classify them as wayward women. This type of stigma does not make marriage any easier for them. If you are in this shoe, do not worry. Do not lie about your child and go and hide him/her somewhere so that you can get married. Take care of the child, tell the truth to any man who approaches you and pray for divine favour. The Lord will surprise you and you shall have cause to testify, in the name of Jesus.

65 Unwanted Pregnancy

This is another work of the enemy. People that fall into this category are good looking, rich and have all the qualities that a man or woman could desire and yet they don't get proposals. It is as if they are unseen. I pray for someone reading this book who is in this situation, that every veil the enemy has put on your face spiritually will be torn off now, in the name of Jesus.

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Lord, confuse the issues of my life before my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
2. I forsake all personal sins that have given ground to the enemy in my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, help me to fulfill the programme of my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. Devil, I declare you publicly disgraced in my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let every evil bird flying for my sake, receive the stone of fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord begin to restore me to the perfect way in which you made me, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let the foundation of my life begin to receive repairs from on high, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let my hands begin to break the citadel of the enemy in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let all evil imaginations fashioned against my life fail woefully, in the name of Jesus.
10. Lord, expose and disgrace all the schemes of satan ever devised against me through any source and at any time, in the name of Jesus.
11. I reclaim all the ground I have lost to the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
12. I apply the power in the blood of Jesus to my situations now, in the name of Jesus.
13. I apply the blood and the name of Jesus to remove all consequences of evil oppression in my life, in the name of Jesus.

14. I bind and cast into fire, all enemies and spirits that have been oppressing my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every witchcraft veil, covering me against my miracles, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every stumbling block to my getting married, scatter by fire, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every curse place on me from birth against my marriage, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let every damage done to my destiny against my marriage receive divine healing, in the name of Jesus.
19. My divine partner, appear and locate me, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every invisible garment of hatred upon my life, roast by fire, in the name of Jesus.
21. Let every power making me unseen to the people that will bless me, die, in the name of Jesus.
22. Blood of Jesus, wash me clean from every dirt of rejection, in the name of Jesus.
23. I decree that henceforth my life shall no longer be a dumping ground for the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
24. Begin to confess loud and clear....(*glory of the living God take over my life*), in the name of Jesus.

66 Lack of Updated Information

You fall into this category If you refuse to update yourself as the world is moving ahead in all things, most especially technology. If, within this information technology age, you are still computer illiterate, it's an issue. Even if the nature of your work has nothing to do with computer literacy, I encourage you to still learn, at least, desktop publishing. You should be able to communicate using the computer. When people are talking about the basic things in respect of Information Technology and you found yourself unable to contribute to the discussion, it will be very embarrassing, except you have chosen to mingle with people of no value.

67 Masturbation

Exciting yourself sexually either with your own hands or using any object or substance is not only a sin, it is also a perversion. The excuse that you are old enough for sex and because you are not married, you need to satisfy your sexual desires is not tenable. It creates an aura around you that will repel a godly spouse away. You need to desist from this and ask for the blood of Jesus to purge you. If you have been engaging in this before. In order to break loose from the grip of this wicked spirit, pray the prayer points under Homo sexuality and Lesbianism.

68 Satanic Attack on the Face of Destiny

This is another machination of witchcraft. They disfigure the person's face spiritually such that when potential spouses see the person's face, they see a very ugly and repulsive face that turns them off or even frightens them. At certain times, they even put faces of scary animals on them such that potential spouses on seeing such automatically scamper away. This may sound crude and unbelievable, but it is very true. The way out, If you are trapped in this, is through violent and aggressive warfare prayers. (Pray the prayer points under topics like Rejection, Invisible Syndrome and Blocker Spirits)

69 Idolatrous background

Since you know the major quality of an idol is that it is deaf and dumb, the spirits of deafness and dumbness then reflects on the marital life of the people from such families. These spirits are experts at causing stagnancy to people's destinies, most especially their marriage and finances. All you need to do is break away from the connection to these wicked spirits and break their yoke off your life. Without this, it will be very difficult to move forward in any area of your life.

PRAYERS FOR FOUNDATIONAL DELIVERANCE

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I cover myself with the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
2. I release myself from any inherited bondage, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, send you axe into the foundation of my life and marital destroy every evil plantation, in the name of Jesus.
4. I break and loose myself from every evil foundation tin the name of Jesus.
5. You evil foundation plantation, come out of my life with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
6. I release myself from every evil domination and control, in the name of Jesus.
7. Lord Jesus, walk back into every second of my life and deliver me where I need deliverance, heal me where I need healing, and transform me where I need transformation, in the name of Jesus.
8. I command all foundational strongmen attached to my life to be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
9. I vomit every evil consumption I have been fed with as a child, in the name of Jesus.
10. I cancel the consequences of any evil local name attached to my person, in the name of Jesus.
11. Blood of Jesus, erase all the legal ground that the enemy has against my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I close all doors opened to the enemies in my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every foundation, constructed by the enemy to stop my marriage, break down completely, in the name of Jesus.
14. I bind the strongman in my life and I clear my goods from his possession, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every battle, waged against me by the idol of my father's house, receive total defeat, in the name of Jesus.
16. Distributors of spiritual poison, in my foundation, swallow your poison and die, in the name of Jesus.
17. Father Lord, let the joy of the enemy over my life be turned to sorrow, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every evil power source, in my place of birth, be destroyed completely, in the name of Jesus.

19. Any problem that has come into my life, as a result of my conscious or unconscious involvement in idolatry, depart from me now and forever, in the name of Jesus.
20. All my trapped breakthroughs, be release now, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every locked-up blessing, be uncaged, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every evil agreement, fashioned against me, be dissolved, in the name of Jesus.
23. I fire back in seven folds, every arrow foundation witchcraft in my life, in the name of Jesus.
24. I possess my possession, in the name of Jesus.
25. Worship God for the answered prayers.

70 Satanic Dedication

This is another problem which is very common in many cultures. At birth, children in some families are dedicated to one idol or the other. A number of rituals are done including scraping the child's hair, putting certain things in the mouth of the child, tying some things round the arms etc. All these things put such children in bondage. If you are reading this book and your parents were not Christians; rather, they were idol worshippers, it is very possible that you may have been involved in such. The effect of evil dedication is that the person is married to whatever idol or power he or she was dedicated. You cannot be married to an idol and then you also want to get married physically. The idol will speak against such marriage. For you to get married, you need to break that connection.

BREAKING EVIL DEDICATION

Confessions

Galatians 3:13-14 *'Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Colossians 2:14-15 *'Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.*

2 Timothy 4:18 *'And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. I confess the sins of my ancestors (take time to list them).
2. Ask the Lord for forgiveness.
3. Let the power in the blood of Jesus separate me from the sins of my ancestors, in the name of Jesus.
4. I renounce any evil dedication placed upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. I break every evil edict and ordination, in the name of Jesus.
6. I renounce and loose myself from every evil dedication placed upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. I command all demons associated with the dedication to leave now, in the name of Jesus.
8. I take authority over all associated curses, in the name of Jesus.
9. Lord Jesus, cancel the evil consequences of any broken promise or dedication.
10. I take authority over all the curses emanating from broken dedication, in the name of Jesus.
11. I command all the demons associated with any broken evil parental vow and dedication to depart from me, in the name of Jesus.
12. I bind all principalities and powers operating over and within my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every parental dedication marrying me to any idol, by the power in the blood of Jesus, be broken, in the name of Jesus.

14. Every marriage between me and any idol, I command you to break now, in the name of Jesus.
15. I cast out every witchcraft arrow affecting my senses (sight, smell, taste, hearing) in the name of Jesus.
16. I break the backbone and destroy the root of every spirit speaking against me, in the name of Jesus.
17. Everything done against me to spoil my joy, receive destruction, in the name of Jesus.
18. I cancel the effect of every evil dedication in my life, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every ancestral projection against me, I frustrate you, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every complicated evil network against me, be eaten up by the elements, in the name of Jesus.
21. I bring the blood of Jesus over the spirit that does not want to let me go, in the name of Jesus.
22. I break every evil unconscious agreement with household enemies concerning my miracles, in the name of Jesus.
23. Household witchcraft, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
24. Lord, drag all the household wickedness to the dead sea and bury them there, in the name of Jesus.
25. Lord, I refuse to follow the evil pattern of my household enemies in the name of Jesus.
26. I cut myself off from every tribal spirit and curses, in the name of Jesus.
27. I cut myself off from every territorial spirit and curses, in the name of Jesus.
28. I break the hold of every evil power over my life, in the name of Jesus.
29. Every witchcraft evil diversion over my marital destiny, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
30. I neutralize all problems originating from the mistakes of my parents, in the name of Jesus.
31. Beg into thank the Lord for setting you free.

HOW TO CONQUER DELAY

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Chapter Six

How to Conquer Delay

Delay counters the counsel of God for you when it is not initiated by Him

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1. You must be born again: This is the root of all success. You can never be truly successful without having Jesus in your life. Every other achievement, wealth, riches etc. pale into insignificance when compared with eternal life. If you are successful in this world and spend the whole of eternity roasting in hell, of what use is the so-called success? You need to have the new birth experience. You have to accept that you have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, repent from your sins, accept Jesus into your heart and confess Him as your Lord and Saviour in sincerity. It is then that you can be truly born again. Even though the term '*born again*' has been highly bastardised and abused in this generation, it does not take away its landmark importance. It is only when you are truly born again that you can win the battles of life. Jesus promised all believers in **John 16:33**.

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Jesus did not promise us a life free of troubles, but He promised us victory over all forms of problems.

Psalm 34:19 *"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all."*

2. Ensure that there is no sin in your life: It is very sad that these days, people say they are saved without any meaningful change being seen in their lives. It is an aberration. As a Christian, you have to live a life of purity.

Hebrews 12:14 "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:"

Holiness is also a prerequisite for answers to prayers.

Isaiah 59:1-2 "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

So if you are living a life of sin, don't be surprised If your prayers are not being answered. Determine to live a life of holiness as from today so that the Almighty can be committed to answering your prayers.

3. Faith and patience: These twin brothers are the vital ingredients for receiving divine promises. Faith is when you believe God at His word and act accordingly. Patience is the ability to wait without grumbling or complaining for a particular thing. To receive your divine spouse from God, you must possess these twin qualities.

Hebrews 6:12 "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

After you pray, you should wait patiently for manifestation. You should follow the pattern of Elijah. After he prayed, he would send his servant to go and check for rain. And each time the servant came back with negative news, he would start praying again. He did not give up but instead, repeated the-process seven times till he got the answer he was looking for. It was this kind of faith Jesus saw in the widow who kept on petitioning the unjust judge in Luke 18. She kept on going until the judge gave her judgment against her adversaries. Some Christians have wrongly interpreted it to mean that God needs to be reminded constantly before he will give you what you are asking for because He has a lot to attend to! But rather, what Jesus meant is that you should keep asking with faith until your request is

granted. The enemy will try to introduce doubts into your mind but you should not allow him to. Feed your spirit With the word of God until your faith becomes strong.

4. Steadfastness: This is holding onto your faith. It is when you do not allow yourself to be discouraged by what is going on around you. Some people, after praying for a season and no answer seem to be forthcoming, begin to seek alternatives. Some begin to try out dating sites and matchmaking agencies. Others allow friends to advise them in the employment of satanic strategies such as going to clubs, parties etc. to attract men or ladies; flaunting sensitive parts of their body, and soon. Worst of all, some go the diabolic route and begin to consult fetish priests where they are given all sorts of concoctions to use. You have to hold firm to your faith.

***Hebrews 10:23** "Let us holdfast the profession of our faith **without wavering**; (for he is faithful that promised;)"*

God is faithful and will do what He has promised, so there is no need to fret and trouble yourself unnecessarily.

5. Occupy till I come: The period of waiting is a time to engage yourself, profitably, in the house of the Lord. It is a time to be active and grow spiritually. By doing so, you will be building yourself spiritually and worry will be far away from you. When the appointed person finally arrives, you might not even be expecting it.

There was a sister who applied this principle several years ago. She was due for marriage and no one was coming. So she kept herself busy. She learnt how to sew, bake and cook. Not only that, she went to a Bible school and was ordained as a reverend. The day she would meet her husband, she attended a crusade in Lagos, in the western part of Nigeria. In the taxi she took along with some other people, a man tapped her from the back and told her, "*Sister, the Lord said you are my wife*". She thought he was kidding and did not respond. He then tapped her again and repeated the same thing. She could not believe her ears. The man was also a reverend in Owerri, from the eastern part of Nigeria who came to Lagos just for the same crusade. To cut the long story short; three months later, they got married.

So the period of waiting should not be left for just waiting alone. Use it for something profitable, most especially in the Lord's vineyard.

6. Spiritual mapping of family line: One important thing you should do when waiting is to carry out a thorough analysis of your family line. You should take out time to do this. Take time to examine the marriages of your parents, grandparents, great grandparents etc. as far as you know. Take note of the trends in their marriages, particularly those that are being repeated through different generations. After doing that, set time aside to begin to pray against those entire patterns one after the other. You can get some of our prayer books to help you or a deliverance minister. By doing so, you will clear a lot of ground spiritually that will make sure you get the right spouse and have a peaceful marriage.

7. Wage war against the forces of marital delay: This can only be done through violent and aggressive warfare prayers. You have to take time to pray against them with fasting. These prayers should not be treated with kid gloves, but should be taken with all seriousness. You should muster all the strength within you when praying. If you do so, you will be free from them and definitely record your testimony. More than enough prayer points have been provided in this book to enable you do so.

8. Pray divine intervention prayers: When you see that you are being delayed unnecessarily, it is time to call on God to intervene. There are situations that will not budge unless God releases His mighty hand, as He did for Pharaoh.

*Exodus 3:19-20 "And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, **not by a mighty hand. And I will stretch out my hand, and smite** Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: **and after that he will let you go.**"*

In the above passage, God was having a discussion with Moses and admitted that unless He released His mighty arm, Pharaoh would not let the children of Israel go. If you have waited for so long and you have lost all hope, it is time to cry out for God's intervention. And If your own situation is not yet this bad, it does not mean you should keep silent. Ask Him to intervene from heaven. This kind of prayer is like the prayer that we find in **Isaiah 64:1.**

*"Oh that thou wouldst rend the heavens, **that thou wouldst come down**, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,"*

This kind of prayer is calling on God to tear apart the heavens and come down. It is a desperate cry, which never goes unheeded in the ears of the Almighty.

Psalm 138:3

*"In the day **when I cried thou answeredst me**, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul."*

9. Ensure that your obedience to God is complete: You should learn obedience to God. You should learn to follow His word and listen to the Holy Spirit. Do not walk according to your will, but rather to His will. That way, you will be able to receive and follow the divine directions you need to meet your rightful spouse.

10. Seek divine direction and revelation: In getting your divinely ordained spouse, you need divine direction. God knows who will be a right match for you, and He knows how to get you to him or her. This is why obedience is important as stated above. If you are disobedient, you will not be able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit; not to talk of even following it. You need to be led, and not to feel. The problem with emotions which many people don't know is that they are not stable. Thus, when you allow yourself to be led by your feelings; the result is instability. Learn to hear the voice of the Lord so He can lead you aright.

11. Live a life of praise and worship: Praises are very powerful. A lot of Christians, including pastors, are ignorant of the power in praise and worship. Praise is when you thank God for what He has done and worship is when you tell Him who He is. Both of them are very powerful. Praise can release uncommon testimonies while worship brings down the presence of God which possesses liberation power. You should cultivate the habit of practicing both on a daily basis and you will discover a tremendous change in your life.

12. Carry out personal character inventory and effect correction where necessary: You need to also reserve time to assess your character. Take

time and be honest with yourself You can ask those close to you including your family, friends, schoolmates, co-workers, neighbors' etc. to tell you what they think about your behaviour and personality. Ask them for both your strengths and weaknesses. You should only ask those whom you are close to, but even that still requires humility. Be humble to accept their feedback without quarrelling and take note of their observations. Make your strength, stronger and work to reduce your weaknesses. This simple process of personal character development will help you as a person to improve your character tremendously. And when your character is good, it makes you attractive to people, including your divine spouse. Your character has an aroma that can either attract or repel people. So work to have a character that will attract good people to you.

13. Identify your weaknesses and deal with them: This is to be done in the process explained above. Do not pamper or hide your weaknesses. Do not begin to give excuses like, "*That is how God created me*" or "*That is how we behave in my tribe*". NO! You should choose to change. If you do not deal with your weaknesses, be assured that they will deal with you thoroughly.

14. Ensure that your deliverance is complete: Take time to do all necessary prayers that you need to do for you to have a blissful marriage. Do not start and get to a point where you feel you have done enough. Prayer is never too much, especially when you have discovered where your problem emanates from. Pray until you see that it is gone. Elijah kept on praying until his servant saw a cloud, which represented rain. Pray until you see a definite sign that you have truly been delivered.

15. Banish worrying and anxiety from your life: Give no room for worry at all. Worry is the greatest quencher of faith.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV) "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*"

Anxiety should also not be allowed in your heart. Rather when you become anxious about anything, as we can see in the verse above; what you should do is pray.

16. Change your realm of prayer: There are different levels of prayer. For an in-depth explanation on this, you can get a copy of the book, *"Principles of Magnetizing Your Divine Spouse"*.

17. Give sacrificially: Sacrificial giving is one of the ways you can get God's undivided attention. The day Solomon went to the high place called Gibeon and offered one thousand burnt offerings to God; that same night, God appeared to him in the dream and gave him a blank cheque to request for whatsoever he wanted. And when he asked, God gave him things he did not even request for. That is the power of sacrificial giving. You should give sacrificially to the church, ministers of God and the needy around you. It is a sure way of getting heaven's attention and releasing the rain of divine favour upon your head.

18. Go out of your way to be a blessing to others: This is part of sacrificial giving, but it is more than money. One way of ensuring that your dreams manifest is to help to make the dreams of others come to pass. There are different ways of doing this. You can give advice, mentor, help out with opportunities, use your connections to help others etc. There are multitudes of ways that you can do this. And once you start, it may take a while, but heaven will definitely reward you. As you make others smile and put laughter in their mouths, heaven will also do the same for you. Remember the word of God in ***Galatians 6:6***.

*"And let us not be weary in well doing: **for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.** As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."*

19. Avoid unprofitable comparison:

2 Corinthians 10:12 "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise."

This happens when you begin to compare yourselves with others by virtue of age, position or by any parameter whatsoever; and because they are married, you feel you also should get married. This is a tragedy, because

everybody has their own unique destiny from God. The only person you are meant to compete against in life is yourself: that is, you should only struggle to achieve what God has laid out for you. If you try to get married because others are doing so without taking God's will into cognizance, such action can only lead to disaster. If you decide to get married to the next available person because you feel you have waited too long, you will face the music alone.

20. Do not forsake the congregation of the righteous: Do not allow the enemy to frustrate you out of the house of God. Some people, when they are still singles and advanced in age, feel ashamed and change church because they believe everyone is talking about them. But that may not really be so. Do not run away from your church. You should only change if the Lord gives you a specific instruction to do so. Keep on attending and carrying out your responsibilities there and the Lord will surely visit you.

21. Let the Holy Spirit be your senior partner: If you have not received the baptism of the Holy Spirit; you need to do so as a matter of necessity, with the evidence of speaking in tongues. The Holy Spirit is the third member of the Godhead and can indwell you. You should pray to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit with faith, thirst and with understanding and He will indwell you. Ask God to baptize you with the Holy Spirit and He will.

Luke 11:13 "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"

If you do not ask, you will not receive. So ask in order for you to receive Him. When He comes in, you should learn to listen to His voice and follow Him. He has the power to reveal deep things to you, to teach you and to comfort you. With Him in you, the period of waiting becomes a blissful period and will be shortened because of His ministry in your life. Endeavour to receive Him today.

WAGING WAR AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF DELAY

Wage your war against the forces of marital delay can only be done through violent and aggressive warfare prayers. You have to take time to pray against them with fasting. These prayers should not be treated with kid gloves, but should be taken with all seriousness.



When you see that you are being delayed unneccerily, it is time to call on God to intervene.

Chapter Seven



Waging War Against the Spirit of Delay



Do not walk according to your will, but rather to His will.
- DR. D.K.OLUKOYA

Confession:

Jer. 1:12: Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will as tell my word to perform it.

Psalms 27:14 'Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Praise Worship

Prayer Points

1. Every arrow of evil delay, fired into my star, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every arrow of stagnancy, fire into my life, jump out and die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Arrows of backwardness, fired against my glory, die by fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. Chain of stagnation, break, in the name of Jesus.
5. Delay tactics, organised against my marital joy, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every spirit of delay, programmed to tie me to a spot, die, in the name of Jesus.

7. Every arrow of marital disappointment, back fire by fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Thou power of hard life, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every garment of shame, prepared against my marriage, roast by fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every power ordained to make be rise and fall, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every power of my father's house, delaying my marital breakthrough, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Curses and covenants of satanic delay, issued against my marriage, break, in the name of Jesus.
13. Deep pit, swallowing my virtues, vomit them and die, in the name of Jesus.
14. Chains of delay holding down my star, break into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
15. Cloud of darkness around my marital breakthrough, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
16. I pull down every stronghold of marital delay, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every strongman, assigned against my progress, die, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every evil power, draining my virtues, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
19. Failure and calamity shall not be my identity, in the name of Jesus.
20. I refuse to be identified by marital failure, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every witchcraft padlock, holding down my marriage, break, in the name of Jesus.
22. Books of generational failure, bearing my name, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every satanic court, summoned to deliberate over my marriage, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every evil conspiracy, arranged to make me cry over my marriage, scatter unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.
25. My wasted years, be restored by fire, in the name of Jesus.

26. Wind of the Spirit, carry me to my marital fulfillment, in the name of Jesus.
27. Every anti-favour oil on my head, dry up, in the name of Jesus.
28. Blessings and testimonies from unexpected quarters, locate me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
29. Covenant of hard labour, I break myself loose from you, in the name of Jesus.
30. Holy Ghost fire, convert my delay to speed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
31. Glory of the latter house, catch up with my star, in the name of Jesus. Ghost cleanse every department of my life against marital failure, in the name of Jesus.

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