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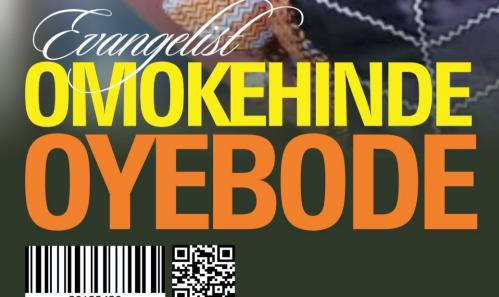
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It's the 8th edition of the Daughters of Destiny Publications Magazine. God has been so faithful. Eight is the number of a new beginning and because of this, we have new writers for all our columns. We appreciate everyone that God has used in time past and we pray that God will continue to use them more for his glory.

PARENTING column has a new writer and a new direction, we are focusing on handling teenagers, adulthood and grand parenting. In this edition, Mama Elaine Reeds based in Norfolk, Virginia, USA shared on bridging the generation gaps parenting to grand-parenting. Evangelist Omolara Ayoola PMH now writes on the SINGLES column, she is based in Ibadan, Nigeria and has a passion for singles.

We have a new column WOMEN MATTERS which features Mrs. Oluwatoyin Adesokan based in Ibadan, Nigeria and she is one of our group admins on Facebook and the WOMEN IN BUSINESS corners features Mrs Oluyinka Kumapayi based in Lagos, Nigeria who runs an online shoes and cloth business. GODLY WIVES column is written by Pastor Ngozi Okekeoji based in Sweden and she will continue in the next edition.

Interestingly, all our new writers are members of Daughters of Destiny Publications Group on Facebook. I trust that the Lord will bless you through the various articles that have been put together in this edition. Celebrate Jesus features our Evangelist Omokehinde Oyebode, a drama minister and gospel actress who has featured in many christian movies blessing lives across the world. We have reports of the Daughters of Destiny Publications events and programs held in various cities and countries and the most recent is the 10th year anniversary of Daughters of Destiny Publication Group on Facebook.

I will like to appreciate everyone who took time to write in this edition and also to my husband who took time to edit the magazine. I appreciate our dear brother Abayomi Aroso who has been designing these magazines for years now. God bless you all. Your labour shall be rewarded in Jesus name.

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Oluwatoyin Fatunsin Editor in Chief

WORD FOR TODAY



"Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised." Proverbs 31:30 (New Living Translation)

The literal meaning of a beautiful woman is a woman who is a delight to the eyes. A woman that is highly enjoyable, bringing delight to sense, that has endearing admiration. When talking about beauty, the physical appearance comes to mind but a woman can be beautiful for a moment or a season. Just like a flower looks beautiful in the morning and fades out later. The real beauty comes from within; it is not about the makeup or hair. It is about what's within, a woman can be gorgeously dressed yet has nothing tangible coming out of her mouth. So, who then is a beautiful woman? A beautiful woman is a woman that has accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour. A woman who is saved from sin and living a godly life to please God. There is an automatic beauty that comes when you accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. God looks at the heart as out of it comes thoughts and these thoughts birth actions. God does not see as man sees, when God sent Samuel to the house of Jesse to anoint one of his sons as king, Samuel got there and was looking at height and thought that was it.

"But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16: 17 (NLT)

God had to correct him so he won't anoint the wrong person. God looks at the heart and your heart must be beautiful. A beautiful woman is a woman whose heart is being worked on by God, a regenerated heart. God is more particular about the state of your heart and what comes out from there. At salvation, we receive Jesus into our heart as the heart is important as the beating of the



heart shows there is life. It is Jesus that makes us beautiful, the state of your heart determines your beauty. Physical beauty can be deceitful but the state of heart matters to God.

#### **Qualities of a beautiful woman:**

- A beautiful woman is a Spirit-controlled woman. She is controlled by the Spirit of God manifesting the fruit of the Spirit. Beauty starts from within, there is no way you will have a beautiful heart that will not reflect on the outside. A beautiful woman lives as controlled by God showing forth the fruit of the Spirit. "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control there is no law against these things!" Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT).
- 2. When you are beautiful on the inside, you will have passion for souls. You will love faith, have joy and other fruit of the Spirit carrying the form of Jesus everywhere. Beautiful is peaceful, not fighting nor fault finding. She radiates joy, she has good appearance. A beautiful woman is a woman in a guided relationship with God. <u>Galatians 5:16</u> says "So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."
- 3. A beautiful woman is a woman that has a guided relationship with her husband Ephesians 5:22 23 says, "Be a submissive wife, there is no substitution for submission. Submission is not slavery and the word of God cannot be changed. You can't be lording it over your husband and expect everything to go well with your marriage". A single sister should learn submission now not until you are married, be accountable to God and to other people that God has arranged for you. A Spirit-controlled woman will always attract Spirit-controlled men.
- 4. A beautiful woman is a woman that is passionate about the things of God and lives to please the Lord. She makes every effort to know the Lord the more. Mary and Martha story comes to mind, sitting at the

Lord's feet versus cooking. A beautiful woman is sold out for kingdom matters, passionate for souls and she wants to be all that God wants her to be. A woman that runs to obey the Lord no matter the assignment given to her by God. She does it as unto God not unto man, no eye service. A beautiful woman sees every assignment that she has been given as an opportunity to serve the Lord, no matter the size of the assignment. Are you a beautiful woman outside of your makeup and hair do?

A beautiful woman is a woman of the Word and 5. prayer. She prays about all things, prayer can never be too much. Don't be tired of praying Luke 18:1 says "One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up". Be persistent in the place of prayer and your prayer shall be answered. It is until people see results in your life that is worthy that is when they believe you are praying. She prays all ti m e a n d everywhere. Joshua 1:8 says, "Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do". She is a woman of the Word and consult God's mind before taking

6. A beautiful woman stands out among many competitors. She is an outstanding woman, always succeeding by the help of God. She knows that with Jesus on her side, she is victorious all the time (Esther 2:1 - 4, 8, 15 - 18). It was not the beautiful treatment that qualified nor enthroned Esther as the queen but the inner beauty of a humble spirit.

actions.

7. A beautiful woman is a woman that fears the Lord. She is living in holiness and righteousness. She does not give in to negative influence to go against the word of God. She lives her life and relate to other in the fear of God. 8. A beautiful woman is a moderate woman, does not involve in extravagances 1 Peter 3: 3 - 5 (NLT) says, "Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. 4 You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and guiet spirit, which is so precious to God. 5 This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands." A beautiful woman is more interested in adorning her inner being and investing into it. She buys good books to read to invest into her life. When the heart is beautiful, no matter how simple your cloth is, God's glory will be seen on you. She is clothed in meekness neither arrogant nor proud. She is teachable and correctable.

> 9. A beautiful woman is a free woman, free from yokes of the devil.

> > The choice to be beautiful is yours, inside or outside beauty? Which one do you prefer? Jesus Christ makes the difference. Adorn your heart by putting on Jesus, you can invite Jesus into your heart today simply by acknowledging your sins and confessing your sins as all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Ask for forgiveness of sin and ask Jesus to come into your heart. Look for a good church around you, a bible believing

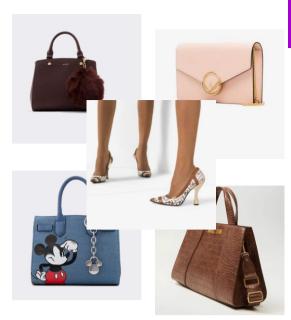
church and start attending. Read your bible everyday, you can start from the book of John and there are several daily bible reading apps online to get bible reading plans and lastly, I will love to hear from you so we can be praying for you.

God bless and keep us all beautiful in Him till we see his face in glory in Jesus name.

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here is a waiting season in the life of every Individual. You are either waiting for a job, a child, a contract, a life partner or many more things your heart desire. Do you ever feel that waiting on something to happen is like being stuck in time? Stuck in life? I have. But I have discovered that waiting on God is an active pursuit of His will.

God has a plan and one thing you must bear in mind is that in your waiting period He Knows what He is doing. Therefore, many times when God delays somethings it's for our good, more Importantly it's so that His name would be glorified. In this column, my focus is on waiting for a spouse as a single lady.

Every single Lady in waiting must know that her heart is precious to God and so she must guard It while waiting on God for a life partner. You can't just want anybody as a child of God. You must allow God settle you. I remember when I was single, I was too consumed with who to marry that every fine looking dude who happened to be a child of God looked like a husband material to me. I was always asking God if it was this person or that person at every point in time. One day during my quiet time, God took me to Proverbs 27:7,"*A satisfied soul loathes the honeycomb, But to a hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.*"

He said "You are too hungry for a man that's why every good looking guy that you see looks like a husband material and you bombard me with your request on whether it's this person or not". He said if I don't take my attention away from the Issue, I might settle for a bitter pill and i will think it's sweet. From that point, I entered my rest and waited on God and He did It beyond my expectation. As I was waiting, I gave myself to reading a lot of books, going for programs, I read articles for singles and below are some of the things I discovered one must do while waiting for a life partner.

#### 1. Go back to God's model for marriage.

Many single sisters just know that they want to marry, they are not mindful of the fact that there is a road that leads to that. They live their lives to chance. Sometimes, when you ask some single sisters how they Intend to run their relationship when they eventually get one, you hear them say "When we get to that bridge, we will cross it" Little do they know that you don't leave your life to happenstance. You must know what God is saying about every aspect of your life and arrange your life according to God's Instructions. One of God's models for marriage is in Hebrews 13.4,

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#### "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge."

As a waiting sister, you must know that when you are engaged to be married, fornication is not an option for you, not because you are afraid of pregnancy or sexually transmitted disease but because God says so. And if you truly love God, obeying Him will not be a problem.

Therefore, if you know this, some questions that some ladies ask when the heat of the pressure comes, like, "Is It ok to kiss in a relationship that Is leading to marriage?" will not be necessary because you know what God says about the marriage bed. While you wait, you must take time to search the word of God for what is expected of you as you journey towards your marital fulfitment.

# 2. Discover your God given purpose and get busy with it.

Purpose discovery is very Important for believers, It helps us to reach out to our world apart from our normal daily routine regular jobs. There is a saying that, "An Idle hand is the devil's workshop". As much as the discovery of purpose will help you to be busy, much more than that it gives you the privilege to be a blessing to others and be God's vessel. Not everybody



will hold the microphone, an online publication addressing an aspect of the society you desire to see get better may just be someone's calling.

Some people ask, "How do I discover my purpose?". Many times your purpose is In your pain or your experiences. Whatever has been your struggle that you have been healed from may just be what God is asking you to do but first you must be healed before you can help others. You can never give what you don't have.

On the other hand, your purpose may be in the things you have passion for. You have passion for children, why not start teaching children in your church and build a children's ministry with them beyond church? Some have passion for writing, why not start writing your thoughts and the things you learn in your daily life to encourage others? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the area He wants you to function and soak yourself in it. Let your man find you right in the middle of this and then complement you. Dont spend your life waiting for a man that you forget that you are also here for a reason not just for marriage. Also, bear it In mind that you are someone's favour. Proverbs 18:22 says, "He that findeth a wife, findeth a good thing and obtains favour from the Lord."

When you are walking in purpose, you become a magnet of good things.

#### 3. Develop a good relationship with others

There are basic relationship skills every human being must learn and cultivate but these basic skills can never be learnt in Isolation. Relating with others will help you know your strength and weakness. All these relationship skills can be found in *Galatians 5:22 - 23*,

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such there is no law." For the purpose of this article I will only focus on long suffering.

#### "Long suffering means having or showing patience inspite of troubles especially, those caused by other people"

As much as possible every single lady in waiting must cultivate this rare skill. No one In their right senses chooses trouble but what do you do when trouble chooses you and this is caused by people you love. Don't forget that whoever you will end up marrying Is coming from a different family background, school of thought and all, so Instead of being to engrossed in who to marry, why not focus on developing your character. Evaluate yourself based on your relationship with others. But more Importantly, you must rely on the Holy spirit to help you develop each of these fruits of the Spirit as you build yourself for your marital fulfilment.

If you are easily Irritated at other people, you must ask God to help you. If you find it hard to forgive, you must talk to God about it and work on your heart. Don't wait till marital opportunity jumps on you before you start developing capacity for a successful marital Life. Trust God, never give up. Everything that you want is on the other side of not giving up. God Is saying, "Trust me".



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To build means to construct by assembling and joining parts or materials. Anything built is usually seen.

Building with God simply means working with God to achieve His purpose, which also means that you have a role to play as God plays His own.

Our anchor scripture is *Psalm 127:1, "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain".* This scripture shows that it does not matter what you are building if God is not involved, it is a waste of time, effort and resources. As Godly wives, we need to build our homes, marriages, careers, ministries, in fact everything with God.

Why? Because God is the builder of everything. "For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews3:4)

As we proceed, I will like to share things we need to do and avoid when building with God especially, our homes and marriages.

#### 1) HAVE A RIGHT HEART

To build with God, your heart has to be right with Him, set on Him and your soul seeking Him. Many say that they are building with God when in actual fact, God does not know them.

"Now set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the Lord God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the Lord." ((1Chronicles 22:19)

# BUILDING WITH GOD

Have you accepted Jesus into your life? Are you living in obedience to His word? Do you love God with all your heart, soul and mind?

#### 2) WISDOM IS REQUIRED

It takes wisdom to build and foolishness to destroy. "Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:" (Proverbs 9:1 KJV) "Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands".(Proverbs14:1)

<sup>"</sup>Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:" (Proverbs 24:3 KJV)

Wisdom is so important that the scripture says it is the principal thing, in other words, it is the essential thing.

Wisdom teaches you to manage your home, maybe you are working, a mother, a wife, a minister or a single sister studying, working and busy in God's vineyard. Wisdom shows you how to manage your time and live a balanced life irrespective of how much you have on your plate. This is so vital, so as not to compare yourself with others.

Wisdom teaches you as a wife never to compare your husband with another man or your marriage to another. It teaches you never to make demands that your husband cannot meet because you want to show off or be like a friend. Many wives have driven their innocent husbands to steal, even kill in the bid to have what he could not provide at that time. May God help us in Jesus name, Amen.

#### 3) NO ROOM FOR LAZINESS

Every man or woman involved in building has to work hard.

# <sup>*s*</sup>Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle beguided, do not want to be helped or advised. soul shall suffer hunger". (Proverbs 19:15 KJV)

As a mother, wife, husband, father, minister or worker, if you are lazy either doing nothing or not doing enough your family, marriage, ministry or job suffers. It takes hard work to build a Godly home, marriage and ministry. Some people sit idle, jealous of others that are working hard. You do not expect the same harvest if all you do is watch carnal movies from morning to evening, fashion crazy for brands even when you cannot afford it, sleeping for unusual long hours, refusing jobs every time, spending irredeemable hours on social media, not even studying taking advantage of the society you are compared to another that is doing the opposite.

Many homes are broken today not because of the devil but because of lazy wives, mothers, husbands and fathers who are not ready to work and make sacrifices.

As Godly wives, our standard should be the Proverbs 31 woman, who amongst other virtuous qualities was a hard worker.

"The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason". (Proverbs 26:16 KJV).

Do not be an "I know it all", lazy man always wise in his own eyes. You do not want to be guided, do not want to



Laziness destroys what you are building.

"By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through". (Ecclesiastes 10:18 KJV) "Laziness lets the roof leak, and soon the rafters begin to rot". (Ecclesiastes 10:18 TLB)

You know, something does not just decay, it

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takes a process of time to happen. For example, a rotten apple left on the kitchen table did not just decay the day you noticed it is rotten, it took a process of time, rotting from inside to the outside. My prayer is that you will not allow laziness destroy that marriage, home,

ministry or business building with God.



Pastor Ngozi Okekeoji

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DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY MAGAZINE. SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH Evangelist ONOKEHINDE OYEBODE



I am Oyebode Arinade Omo Kehinde born into a family of six. I'm the fifth among the children. I had my Primary education in Lagos where i grew up, went to St Mary's Anglican Girls' Secondary School in Ikole - Ekiti and then proceeded to Lagos State School of Nursing for my Nursing training. I had my Midwifery education in the same school after which i proceeded to the University of Ibadan for my first and second degree in Nursing and presently doing my Phd in Education

## 1. Tell us about your background, education and salvation experience.

I gave my life to Jesus Christ when i was about 12 years old but rededicated my life in 1996 when i went for my first degree in Nursing at the Ibadan Varsity Christian Union fellowship.

#### 2. How did you discover god's purpose for your life?

As an upcoming convert and worker in the Church, i joined the drama unit of my church or rather I'm one of the pioneer members of the drama unit of my Church in Lagos, Yaba Baptist Church and this was the propelling force for joining the Royal Theatre of the IVCU when i rededicated my life at the University of Ibadan then.

## 3. How and when did you receive the call of god into drama ministry?

It started like a play sort of, i am one of the youths in my church before i got married that started the drama group. But when i got to the University of Ibadan and i rededicated my life to Christ i was led to join the Royal Theatre group of the Ibadan Varsity Christian Union.

# 4. Tell us about your involvement in drama ministry past and present.

By His grace, I have and still being actively involved in Drama.

# 5. Tell us about your ministry and ministerial activities

I am a Drama Minister and by the grace of God i engage in teaching the Teenagers and Youths in the Church. I am also married to a drama Minister.

#### 6. Tell us about marriage and family life?

I am married to Evang. Kayode Oyebode aka Oju Oluwa, a drama Minister and a Pastor.

7. What does it take to make a great lasting Christian movie?

The special grace of God my sister.

8. What are the challenges you encounter in interpreting your roles in Movie?

I can't really fathom any challenge. When i receive the script, pray unto God honestly the character comes on. It is beyond me.

## 9. How has your involvement in drama ministry impacted your life and walk with God.

It has helped a lot because a times you want to do something and when you remember the role played in some movies it creates a lot of cautions both physically and spiritually.

# 10. Share with us some of the movies you have featured in?

Tears from Heaven by my Royal Theatre group, few copies sold out probably because we we were students. Foundations by Mount Zion, The Prodigal ones, Ile





Ominira by Overcomers, Come home, Egun Asale, The Only way, Ife Oluwa, Oja Ogo, Ebo Aimo, Ona naa by my Husband's Ministry, Gate keepers by LADTEM etc still trying to remember others ohhh.

# 11. Aside drama ministry, what profffesion do you practice?

I am a Nurse by profession and presently a Deputy Director Nursing Education in the Ministry of Health, Oyo State.

# 12. How have you been balancing home, ministry, career?

It has been by the power and grace of the Almighty God. I must confess, it has not been easy as a Career woman. The challenges are great but i can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### 13. Final word as a woman in ministry.

As a woman in Ministry, God has called us just like He did to Deborah the wife of Lapidot in the Bible. We should be fire brand, always in the Spirit praying for our husband's, Children and the Ministry. Balancing between work, home and Ministry is very important. God bless

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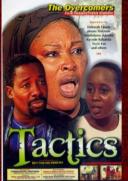


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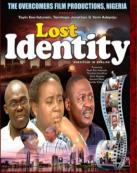














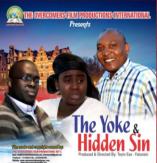
















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# The Generational Gap &"Grandmothering"

The "Generation Gap", or shall I say the "Generation Canal" has finally come upon me. Times are so different from when I was growing up or even when my daughter, who's now in her thirties, was growing up. Now that I am a grandmother, I feel as if I should start my sentence with "four scores and seven years ago" when trying to communicate with my 16-year-old granddaughter.

When I was growing up, the proverbial saying "It takes a village to raise a child" was widely practiced. My village (a.k.a. neighborhood) was composed of my parents; my grandparents; uncles and aunts; trusted family friends along with many older cousins. In those days, our parents understood that children needed to be surrounded by a nucleus of people who would help them to teach and reinforce the beliefs and values of the bible and who would also help them to hold the children accountable for these beliefs and values.

Times have changed and in many cases grandchildren are no longer surrounded, physically, by this great nucleus of people. Many of our grandchildren are living great distances away from us.

Even so, we must not fail to introduce our God to our grandchildren. We must not fail to pass on the rich inheritance of our faith. I recently read an article that said:

"Every generation has the same decision to make: With serve the God of the Bible or a false god? The "god of this world" may shift his seductions slightly from generation to generation, but the basic challenge is always the same..."

Grand parenting is a calling that I take seriously. Why my granddaughter was born, I prayed that God would grant me longevity so that I could help teach her his word and influence her life for Christ. I could not bear the thought of her growing up without the knowledge of my God.

Scripture tells us that a whole generation of Israelite children grew up without knowing the God of their parents.

"And also all that generation were gathered to their fathers, and there arose another generation after them who did not know (recognize, understand) the Lord, or even the work which He had done for Israel." Judges 2:10 (Amp)

Grandmothers can be very influential by action and example. Look at Lois' legacy. Through the apostle Paul, we get a small glimpse into the relationship Lois had with her grandson Timothy. Since Timothy's father was a Greek, his religious training fell to Lois and her daughter Eunice.



Even though their Jewish community was a minority, Lois helped to keep Timothy grounded in the Holy Scriptures despite the prevailing pagan beliefs and immoral lifestyles. She was a woman of deep faith who s h a r e d th a t g ift with h e r g r a n d s o n . "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well" **2 Timothy 1:5 (NKJV)** 

The "Generation Gap" (I am sure there was one) did not keep Timothy's grandmother, Lois, from faithfully passing on her faith to him. Otherwise, we probably would not have First and Second Timothy in the Bible today. We cannot allow anything to prevent us from being the kind of grandmothers God has called us to be in the lives of our grandchildren. Even if they are living great distances away from us, God expects us to have a hand in helping them to develop sincere faith in him.

<sup>"</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your<sup>1</sup>a<sup>1</sup>children [impressing God's precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths] and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up." **Deuteronomy 6:7 (AMP)** 

We must remember that our grandchildren are a gift from God and *are the crowning glory of the aged..."* **Proverbs 17:6 (NLT)**. Therefore, we must be

- \* vigilant on their behalf
- \* intercessors on their behalf

For the bible admonishes us to *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour*". **1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)** 

The "Generational Gap", will not make us to miss it. The Lord will help us!

Elaine Reed



## **DOD RETREAT JANUARY 2019**

#### Theme: A NEW THING.

The retreat was held at NH Hotel Conde de aranda Zaragoza Spain. Evang. Dr. Olumide Fatunsin, Minister Victory Oghagbon, Sister Remi Odumosu ministered alongside the host Evang. Toyin Fatunsin on Saturday 19th January 2019. It was a refreshing time in the presence of God







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# OPEN

# **HE TEACHES US TO PROFIT**

"...He teacheth me to profit..." (Isaiah 48:17)

from Zara. Which never sold on eBay as well.

While growing up, I had always wanted to be an Entrepreneur but during my academic pursuits, I began to have other dreams and didn't give another thought to it. In 2014, I had my first child and while I was on maternity leave (I had a 9 month maternity leave) I had enough time to think. I kept feeling as if a part of me needed expression. Prior to that, I had a very good job and I was also residing in the UK with my husband but I wasn't fulfilled. I just kept searching. I got a sewing machine to try my hands on sewing but I soon discovered that it wasn't for me.

While doing some research, I stumbled on online business and how people were making money selling on eBay. So I decided to give it a try, I took some of my used shoes that I had not worn in a long time and were in perfect condition and listed them on eBay. It never sold. I didn't get discouraged; I thought it might be that I wasn't just selling what people wanted. So I found where I could get pallets of kitchen items or utensils that were marked as returns and decided to list them on eBay again. This time around I made some sales but not enough, we were just able to get our capital back.

One beautiful day, while hubby and I were praying with one of our pastors, God gave us his word and he told me to start selling shoes. Shoes? How? The ones I listed on eBay never sold how then should I sell shoes. How am I going to sell them? But I obeyed since God said it, he will back me up. I think at that time I had already bought two pairs of black shoes

Then one afternoon, I decided to just put the shoes on my Facebook page; the response was massive. Within a week, I made a sales of over N100,000 and guess what? all the orders where from Nigeria. I now discovered that even though God had initially given me the idea of selling shoes, the reason I wasn't selling was because I was selling to the wrong audience. So many times God gives us an idea or vision, the location for execution is very important to the success of that vision/idea. That was how my journey into entrepreneurship began.

To be honest, when I first posted the pictures of the shoes on my page, I wasn't expecting that response. In fact, I never imagine I would get buyers from Nigeria. I just simply obeyed God. When people bought, I didn't even know how it would get to them, as I had never sent something to Nigeria prior to that time. But God had gone ahead of me and made arrangement. When I was worried about how

customers will get their orders, I just remembere d I had a friend who sent things to Nigeria, I called her and she gave m e t h e contact of

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#### her shipping agent.

We were making sales for weeks without having a business name. Then my younger brother came visiting and alongside my hubby we started brainstorming on a name. Then the name "Moni Onibata" dropped in my heart (my maternal grandma named me Monisola and



my hubby calls me Moni). That was how Moni Onibata was birthed. Right there, I also opened an Instagram page so as to reach a wider audience.

We operated from the UK for over a year. Then God began to speak to us to move down to Nigeria. No way!!! It didn't make sense at all. Move down to Nigeria? To do what? No one ever said anything good about Nigeria. Trust God to do his thing, doors were beginning to shut against us, some were so painful and we had long night of tears. Our boats were being rocked but the business was striving. Then during our Church's 21 days fasting and prayers, while waiting on God, I heard clearly in my spirit that all I was asking him for would be answered when we move back to Nigeria. So we relocated, a lot of people thought there was something wrong with us. I must say something here; your place of abundance is where God has positioned you. Isaiah 48:21 says, "And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out."

It's not a function of the whether there is famine in the land or not.

Getting back to Nigeria, I decided to face my business squarely as this gave me the ample time I needed to build my young family. I also, gave myself to training because I was coming from a 9 - 5 job with no business knowledge. So I did courses online both paid and free. I with no business knowledge. So I did courses online both paid and free. I believe the distance between where we are and were we intend to get to is knowledge. I learnt graphic designs, photo and video editing, digital marketing, sales negotiation, inventory management, how to make sales on Instagram etc.

One of my favorite scripture through my entrepreneur journey is Isaiah 48: 17, "Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go"

I have discovered that God is ready to teach me and guide me in my business decision. At first, I always tried to do things my way and I ended up getting so pressured and exhausted. I learnt to trust God, cast my cares on him and not lean on my understanding. When I am in need for sources to get goods from outside the country, I pray. I literally ask him and he guides me. To the glory of God, the various contacts for my goods, he led me to them. Also, when I want to source for goods and I am in a fix as to what to buy, he leads me. About two months ago, I was having a downtime in sales and I was a bit troubled while praying he instructed me to run an advert on Instagram and as soon as I obeyed, I exceeded my sales target. I don't do sales because everyone does it. He leads me to. I must say, I am so humbled by His act of kindness towards me. We are not where we want to be but God has taken us far beyond where we used to be.

Did I make mistakes? Yes of course. I have made loads of mistakes but I learnt from them and I believe that is what have built me up as well.

I usually tell myself, that I am first a Christian before an Entrepreneur. I have decided to honour God in my business. I do get a lot of feedbacks from customers regarding the quality of our products and their customer's experiences and this has been quite humbling.

What Next?...

I don't know. I have committed myself into His hands and I trust him to continually lead me in his great plans for me.

#### Oluyinka Kumapayi



GODLY DIET



That moment a sister kept asking a brother how he usually handled his academic pressure in the University and he would smile and reply, "God is my helper" but Sister Vivian wouldn't budge.

She decided to change her tactics by coming closer to him in order to teach her some difficult courses in their department. Out of God's love, he would spend time with her in the lecture room and her daily parting gift for him was her hug. Bro Festus began to yearn for the "coaching session" with her and their friendship took another leap. She began to incorporate other points of interest during their coaching session and the wall of his watchfulness started falling apart.

Another tactic was later introduced and she began to send some videos of renowned Professors lecturing students with few lines of "God will make you greater than them and your dream will come true" Festus would reply thanking her profusely for her interest in his ambition. After a while, she began to send videos of young people playing around the beach. Festus was taken aback when he saw the first video with the half naked ladies playing around. He was a bit weak to caution her fearing she might stop encouraging him concerning his ambition and her companionship.

Whenever they met on the campus, he would refrain from asking her and she continued to send more videos to him until he started longing for more videos. Their final exams were over and they both decided to mark the end of their academic year in a restaurant in the city center.

"Festus, what is the secret of your academic prowess?" she threw the question at him fastening her eyes on him. Vivian is beauty personified and her sweet voice is something every man would desire in a woman. Still holding her hand he replied, "God told me never to engage in any sexual acts, otherwise I will hit the rock

# bottom and that will spell disaster for me. Also, He told

me to beware of how I use my tongue, I mean not to reveal my secret to a stranger."

"Am I a stranger?" "No! You are a dear friend" She kept quiet and prayed for him before leaving the restaurant. As usual, he thanked her profusely and promised to help her in the following academic session. On the resumption day, she went to welcome him and they discussed on the various activities they embarked on during their holiday until both of them held each other closely. Darkness enveloped the room and the deed was done. She rose up, kissed him and left him to agonise his misery. Like a movie, the warning played back in his memory and he started hearing imaginary strange voices laughing at him.

One bad luck led to another until his academic results crumbled and Vivian stayed away from him to concentrate on her studies. He tried to seek her assistance in prayer but she warned him never to disturb her again. He couldn't disclose what happened to anybody not even to his Pastor until his guilt coupled with the broken hedge led him to a state of sorrow and nightmare. He came out of the University with a third class and battered spiritual life. God in his mercy visited him after two years with a lucrative job. By this time, he has returned to his Creator with genuine repentance and consecration.

"How did you get this job?" was the question on the lips of his friends. "God of second chance did it" was the ready answer he could give. After three years, he saw a woman asking for a direction around his office. The argument that ensued between her and the man drew his attention. He alighted from his car to intervene and to his surprise it was Vivian. Immediately she saw him, she withdrew and took to her heels. He ran after her to find out the reason.

"I'm going to die if I stay with you any longer" she said panting for breadth. "Why?" Seeing her incoherency and the fear written on her face, he pleaded with her to follow him with the assurance that God would take control. "One of the elders in my village told me to befriend any brilliant student in order to succeed in life" She said as they sat in his car.

"How? What do you mean?" She continued, "One of the easiest ways to exchange destinies is to find out the secret. I mean, covenant secret of such person"

"So, what happened?" "I was after you until I discovered your secret. I joined the fellowship and suggested the coaching session just to get closer to you. I sent the videos to weaken you and got you by sleeping with you" She confessed. "Ha! No wonder my life took a downward turn after that night. My God!" He lamented.

If God hasn't warned him against unforgiveness, he would have done his worst there. So he gathered courage to forgive and pray with her. "One more thing, I came here looking for a private hospital"

"Who do you want to see there?" "I have been diagnosed with .... em...em" she broke down in tears. Festus encouraged her and took her to the hospital. It was later discovered s h e h a s diabetes. Festus prayed for her and promised to keep in touch.

"My wife is equally a doctor and we will find time to visit you." "Ha, you are married?"

"By God's grace!" "I have been jilted three times in three years. God, where are you?" she began to sob again. "God is a God of second chance. Surrender your life to Jesus Christ and He will transform you. He did it for me and he will do it for you" he said.

He preached to her and she surrendered everything to Jesus Christ. She promised to continue to serve Jesus. After more admonitions, he left for the airport to pick his wife.

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Beloved, Satan isn't at rest neither should we relax too. What is the covenant secret God has revealed to you personally? Devil wants to snatch it from you and eave you open to his attack. His agents are everywhere looking for whom to devour.

"And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death; 17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man." (Judges 16:16-17)

Delilah was after Samson until she got his secret. Thereafter, she used his covenant secret to destroy him and his ministry. Beloved, be careful of what you reveal to other people. Obey God and don't put your trust in any man or woman. Abstain from every

appearance of evil and guard your vision.

Who is your friend? Be careful. Who is after you and wants you to despise the commandments of G o d? Cut off that relationship. Have you been trapped already? Cry to God in repentance. His mercy will locate you. Are you going astray? Come back to Jesus Christ. Don't forsake the assembly of God's people. There is safety when you are under God's covering.

Be watchful for the days are evil.

May the Lord keep and strengthen us.

Bridle your tongue and keep yourself pure.

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# Just For, Pastor s Wife



The Bible does not address the role of the pastor's wife in any ministry. But it depends on what is assigned onto individual by God.The major a r e a of responsibility for any wife is to support and

be submissive to her husband Ephesians 5:22-24; "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything" Moreover, if the Lord calls a man into the ministry, He calls the whole man, and that includes the man's wife a n d h is f a m i l y.

Allow his rulership! ITimothy 3:4 "one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence." "Rules well" here Timothy is referring to a husband with a submissive wife and children that love and respect him. The pastor who is the head of his home will be more successful as a leader in the church, and of course this means that his wife is his helper in the ministry of the home as well as the church. The ministry is a partnership in all areas of life and not just in the home life. A submissive pastor's wife makes the journey easier for the pastor both at home and in the ministry.

A God rewarding job! A pastor's calling is a marvellous calling but to be candid, can be very challenging, lonely, exciting, frustrating, and yet rewarding by God Himself. Just as it is important for any man to have a help mate, it is even more important for a pastor to have a godly woman to assist and fulfil God's purpose for their life's. In most cases, a pastor's wife posses these special qualities a nurse, healing emotional wounds that seem to cause many pastors to give up. She is a counselor that helps her husband to work out difficulties that are too close for him to see. She is a lover and protector to shield him from harm and to provide the loving care that is so mostly needed, especially when one feels they are in a lonely profession. A pastor's wife provides that companionship that encourages him to continue even when he feels like giving up.

**Date one another again!** Have fun and enjoy one another to the fullest. Make time for small outings together and alone. Remember, loving and caring for each other is your first ministry.

**Be yourself!** Don't try to live up to the expectations of others but quietly be yourself. People often expect too much from the pastor and the family. It is good that others show respect for the office of pastor, but people need to see that you are also human and real. People are looking for realness, both spiritually as well as personally.

**Be careful in who you share your secret with!** Many pastors and their wives have chosen to find a person outside of the church with whom to confide on personal and church issues. Due to the high expectations from others and the nature of pastors dealing with the weaknesses of others, people often forgotten that pastor and his wife are also flesh and blood.

**Be a role model!** Don't gossip or share anything negative about a church member. You are to be an example for others to follow. We should be encouraging everyone to think on those things that are good! Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8.

You need spiritual guidance! It is hard for church members to know the difficulties of the ministry. It is good to have someone that can bring encouragement into your life as well as godly wisdom. Don't try to do everything by yourself. God has placed people on this earth that can help, if you will allow them to do so.

Team together for one purpose! Never talk negatively about your spouse in front of anyone,

produce unity at every level, help build the ministry as a team that will be lasting and fulfilling. Always be looking forward for the betterment of your spouse. Pro.31:12 "she does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Be patient enough to encourage church members to realise the vision of the pastor! Pastor's wives can be an instrument in encouraging others to realise the vision and purpose of the church. Do not argue with others who do not share the same vision or have other ways to obtain goals. It is important to know that not everybody will catch the vision of your husband in the beginning. Positive statements along with positive non-verbal communication can guide others along a positive path. A soft answer turns away wrath, Proverbs 15:1. There are times when we need to overlook or avoid battles for the sake of winning the war.

In conclusion, pray for your husband everyday! It is important that every pastor's wife pray for the hedge of protection to be around her husband and family every day. Pray that God will place guardian angels around about, protecting and guarding against all evil or hindrances that may cause harm or problems for you. Pray for wisdom, protecting all your possessions, and sending provision from the north, south, east, and west, blessing your health and work places, and to be the person God wants you to be each day! Some things only be accomplished through prayer and fasting! Mark 9:29. So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting" Prayer cover your family each day not some day.

#### **About Pastor Comfort Omishakin**

Married to Pastor Adebisi Omishakin from Osun state Nigeria, in October 1993. Blessed with godly children. Co-labourer with my husband at Expressway To Heaven Church of Christ, in the Nederlands. The ministry was founded in august 2002 in the city of Eindhoven Yearly organised program for women and children:

Yearly women conference Yearly children conference Women intercessory ministry





#### Report by Toyin Fatunsin.

The April 2019 Edition of Daughters of Destinty ministration and diverse ministrations. The Lord met us **Retreat** was held on Saturday 20th April 2019 with the specifically at the points of our needs restoring back to theme " A Transformed Woman" It was a special us buried and stolen virtues. Our Daddy in the house, in our midst powerfully like never before. The Retreat foundation was seriously dealt with by the Lord. Some was loaded with intense and indepth prayers, worship, Pictures from April Retreat in Zaragoza Spain. special music ministration, special video seminar made by Pastor Titilayo Akinsola from Canada, a special film

edition that fell during Easter 2019 so the Lord moved my husband gave us the father's blessing. Issues of



HEALTH TALK









# Healthy Eating for Women

balanced diet is a cornerstone of health. Women, like men, should enjoy a variety of healthful foods from all of the foods groups, including whole grains, fruits, vegetables, healthy fats, low-fat or fat-free dairy and lean protein. But women also have special nutrient needs, and, during each stage of a woman's life, these needs change.

#### **Eating Right**

Nutrient-rich foods provide energy for women's busy lives and help to reduce the risk of disease. A healthy eating plan regularly includes:

- \* At least three ounce equivalents of whole grains such as whole-grain bread, whole-wheat cereal flakes, whole-wheat pasta, brown rice or oats.
- \* Three servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy products including milk, yogurt or cheese; or calcium-fortified plant-based alternatives.
- Five to 5-and-a-half ounce equivalents of protein such as lean meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, beans, lentils, tofu, nuts and seeds.
- \* Two cups of fruits fresh, frozen or canned without added sugar.
- Two-and-a-half cups of colorful vegetables fresh, frozen or canned without added salt.

#### **Iron-rich Foods**

Iron is one of the keys to good health and energy levels in women prior to menopause. Foods that provide iron include red meat, chicken, turkey, pork, fish, kale, spinach, beans, lentils and some fortified ready-to-eat cereals. Plant-based sources of iron are more easily absorbed by your body when eaten with vitamin C- rich foods. So eat fortified cereal with strawberries on top, spinach salad with mandarin orange slices or add tomatoes to lentil soup.

# Folate (and Folic Acid) During the Reproductive Years

When women reach childbearing age, they need to eat enough folate (or folic acid) to help decrease the risk of birth defects. The requirement for women who are not pregnant is 400 micrograms (mcg) per day. Including adequate amounts of foods that naturally contain folate, such as citrus fruits, leafy greens, beans and peas, will help increase your intake of this B vitamin. There also are many foods that are fortified with folic acid, such as breakfast cereals, some rices and breads. Eating a variety of foods is recommended to help meet nutrient needs, but a dietary supplement with folic acid also may be necessary. This is especially true for women who are pregnant or breast-feeding, since their daily need for folate is higher, 600 mcg and 500 mcg per day, respectively. Be sure to check with your physician or a registered dietitian nutritionist before taking any supplements.

#### **Daily Calcium and Vitamin D Requirements**

For healthy bones and teeth, women need to eat a variety of calcium-rich foods every day. Calcium keeps bones strong and helps to reduce the risk for osteoporosis, a bone disease in which the bones become weak and break easily. Some calcium-rich foods include low-fat or fat-free milk, yogurt and cheese, sardines, tofu (if made with calcium sulfate) and calcium-fortified foods including plant-based milk alternatives, juices and cereals. Adequate amounts of vitamin D also are important, and the need for both





calcium and vitamin D increases as women get older. Good sources of vitamin D include fatty fish, such as salmon, eggs and fortified foods and beverages, such as milk, plant-based milk alternatives, some yogurts and juices.

#### Foods and Beverages to Limit

Women should avoid excess added sugars, saturated fat and alcohol.

- Limit sweetened beverages, including regular soft drinks, candy, cookies, pastries and other desserts.
- \* Limit alcohol intake to one drink per day, if you choose to drink and are of legal age. One drink is equal to 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of liquor.
- \* Eat fewer foods that are high in saturated fat. Opt for low-fat or fat-free dairy products and lean proteins instead of their full-fat counterparts. Cook with olive oil instead of butter and coconut oil. Incorporate more plant-based protein foods, such as beans, lentils and tofu, into your diet.

#### **Balancing Calories with Activity**

Since women typically have less muscle, more body fat and are smaller than men, they need fewer calories to maintain a healthy body weight and activity level. Women who are more physically active may require more calories.

Physical activity is an important part of a woman's health. Regular activity helps with muscle strength, balance, flexibility and stress management.

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According to the Merriam Webster dictionary, to be obsessed is:

: to be the only person or thing that someone thinks or
t a l k s
a b o u t .
: to think and talk about someone or something too much.

Fashion is based on culture, hence people's taste for fashion differs from one culture to the other. However, every form of culture and fashion must be subjected to the light of God's word. The fashion of this world is transient. "Those who deal in material goods, as though they were not fully occupied with them, for this world, as it is now, will not last much longer" (1Corinthians 7:31 GNT). Please note that every product of culture that is not in alignment with the tenets of the Bible is dangerous and should be totally avoided.

There was always fashion and there will always be fashion on this side of eternity. In the last couple of decades, we have seen a general trend in fashion and that the fact that some clothings aim at attracting men by highlighting their bodily features. One will get to wonder at times what the purpose of some designers of certain clothes is.

However, if you are a follower of Christ, you are in stark contrast to the world. There is no way you can avoid to disclose your new identity in Christ. If you are truly saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, everything in and about you will point to Christ. Dear Sister, when you are born-again, you opted to no longer to live for yourself but desire the appearance of your bridegroom, Jesus Christ and be found as chaste virgin. You are saved to save others.

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Some people will go to any extent to get certain things, at all cost. Some cannot do without buying every party uniform, what we call 'aso ebi' in Africa, even if they cannot afford it or even if they don't know the celebrant

directly. Come to think of it, certain things that were in vogue some 10, 15, 20 years



ago are now outdated, yet, that is what some people went to all extent to get. Nothing should enslave us, we should avoid being enslaved by fashion.

#### 1 John 2:15 - 17 (AMP) says:

15) Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father i s not i n him. 16) For all that is in the world-the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things]-these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]. 17) And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever.

We should guide against being obsessed with fashion. The Christian life is a life of modesty, we have been instructed to let our moderation be known to all men. "Let your moderation be known to ALL men. The Lord is at hand" (Philippians 4:5 KJV).

The Holy Spirit teaches us to be content with whatever we have. "Keep your eyes free from the love of money, and be satisfied with what you have for God has said, I will never leave you, I will never abandon you"

(Hebrews 13:5 GNT).

We were also warned to beware of covetousness, because a person's life does not depend on the abundance of goods possessed.

> "And He went to say to them all, watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed, because your true life is not made up of the things you own, no matter how rich you may be" (Luke 12:15 GNT).

Some people, especially sisters must buy everything in vogue, clothes, phones, shoes, etc. I have heard one or two incidences in which some had to steal, sell their bodies and do all sorts just to 'belong'. Recently, a fellow sister approached me to solicit for help for a sister who needed a job desperately, I thought it was a joke because of the way the sister buys everything in vogue. I got to know that the sister and her husband have been struggling because they are both in need of paid employment.

Covetousness enslaves people and drives them into being obsessed with fashion. Nevertheless, God commands us to be generous and share with others. "Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage – to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they will build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:17-18 MSG).

Dear Sisters, we can make a difference in this world by dressing modestly, we can set an admirable example. A godly woman does not have to impress others by making a statement about her wealth or status. Excessive jewellery or make up does not add to our self-esteem. Being esteemed by Christ is all we need. We do not have to follow the latest trends and do not need to burden ourselves in keeping up with the rest of womenfolk. We are not to be bullied by the global fashion idolatry, we should refuse to be dictated by fashion magazines and advertisements. "Also [I desire] that women should adorn themselves modestly and appropriately and sensibly in seemly apparel, not with [elaborate] hair arrangement or gold or pearls or expensive clothing" (1 Timothy 2:9 AMP).

Having material possessions is good. It makes life comfortable but not at all cost. When we do good with them, for example, by distributing to the needy, there's no way they would obsess us. Someone once said that "Whatever fashion item in your possession that you haven't used in 6 months means you don't need it, give it out". I thought about it and I saw a great sense in it. There are so many people in need around us, we could be a blessing to indigent patients, orphans, widows etc, there are quite a number of them even in the church.

So, my sister, what are you doing with those numbers of pairs of shoes? Why don't you give some to the needy especially those in the household of faith. If you're a hoarder of things, then you are enslaved to fashion. "Godliness with contentment is great gain. But godliness with contentment is great gain. But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content" (1 Timothy 6:6 - 8 KJV).

Willingly submit yourself to the Holy Spirit, then you will be free.

Shalom.



Oluwatoyin Adesokan



Women Conference Zaragoza & 10 years thanksgiving of **Daughters of Destiny Publications Facebook Group held** on Saturday 31-08-2019 in Zaragoza Spain. The theme of the conference: THE EXEMPLARY WOMAN.

The Conference started with prayers and high praises to God led by Deaconess Theresa Dony Asaboro. The welcome, introduction And the conference charged followed one after the other, we sang hymn to the Lord and thereafter the first group breakout seminars( interactive session). The topics were:

- 1. The Exemplary Woman in the marketplace (A place of work) handled by Sister Kate Erhini
- The Exemplary Woman and get children by Sister 2. Fanny Innocent.

#### The next set of seminars after worship were:

- The Exemplary Woman and the Church taken by **Deaconess Theresa Asaboro**
- 2. The Exemplary Woman, the exemplary leader taken by me.

The next session was the thanksgiving for the group

giving thanks to God while my husband Dr. Olumide Fatunsin prayed for me after sharing the testimonies of the past years. It was an awesome moment.

The award of certificates for the women who were empowered in catering followed, they shared their testimonies and showed appreciation for the free training that last days in snacks making. They came with some snacks they made and they were prayed for by Daddy Olumide Fatunsin. The Anniversary cake was cut joined by some women and members of the group on Facebook.

The final part of the conference was the Ministration, prayer for the group members all over the world led by Sister Remi Odumosu and then specific ministrations to individual. The food was blessed and celebration continued after we shared the grace. It was a successful conference, God gathered women from different churches for himself, it was an impartful conference to God be the glory!





























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#### Unto the Lord be all the glory!

About 18years ago after our ministry started I began to have a series of revelations repeatedly. At that time we have launched out fully into mission to Nigeria secondary schools with drama and diverse ministrations and Daughters of Destiny was running along with it holding programs on campus then. What stood out in the revelation was that I was ministering in different places and holding programs and my husband was always there sitting in the minister seat even though I had no idea who he is in real life. God told me that the vision is for an appointed time as I already knew I had a multi dimensional ministry that is why our ministry name was changed in 1999 to THE OVERCOMERS EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES INT'L. The Lord told me that ministries are in my calling and that he who believe will not be in haste.

In recent times God launched us into other dimension of ministries with our assignment primarily drama ministry. We held a number of programs, started new arms of the ministry among others with the most recent being WOMEN CONFERENCE NIGERIA and the thanksgiving of the Facebook group DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY 10TH ANNIVERSARY which held on Saturday 14 September 2019 in Ibadan Nigeria.

It was an awesome conference. THEME: A WOMAN FAVOURED BY GOD the clips I watched and live streaming in the group were so powerful and the women in attendance testified. All the ministers ministered powerfully and unto the Lord was the gathering of his people and not unto me. I ministered via a pre-recorded message in the theme, I also sent a pre-recorded welcome message. Pastor Ebun Adeyemo delivered the word powerfully. Evangelist Runsewe Grace took the seminar for married titled "ENJOYING THE FAVOUR OF GOD IN MY MARRIAGE". Evangelist Ayoola Omolara Pmh took the seminar on "SINGLE & FAVOURED". The powerful worship, praises and thanksgiving was led by the anointed energetic Sister Odunola Akintola.

The Breakout Seminar Interactive Session: Seminar Option 1: SERVING WITH JOY( EFFECTIVE SUPPORTIVE MINISTRIES)- for workers and church and ministry members. DR TOYIN OLADEJI

**SEMINAR option 2:** ENHANCING MY CAREER (ATTRACTING GOD'S FAVOUR ON MY JOB) career and working sisters. SISTER TOLU SHANGODARE.

**SEMINAR option 3:** ENJOYING DIVINE FAVOUR IN MY MINISTRY (for women in ministry) PST EBUN ADEYEMO.

The program was coordinated by our brethren in Nigeria Dr.Oluwatoyin Irinkoyenikan Oladeji, Brother Sunkanmi Shangodare and Sister Esther Adeyemi anchored the program. Some members of the group served well in various capacities while my young sister Deborah Eso Adelakun and her husband handled the background work of securing venue, arranging for the instrumentalist, welfare and so many things. These people are blessed of the Lord, they did all for God. Yes it was for the Lord as they put in all their best and my husband and I fasted, prayed and GOD provided all that was need.

Whatever vision God is showing you now is for an appointed time and will end up adding to your assignment and all things will work for you good. Just be patient and go at God's pace and it shall be well with you.

Unto the Lord be all the glory for all he did a DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY PUBLICATIONS WOMEN CONFERENCE NIGERIA 14-09-2019.!!







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# THE OVERCOMERS FILM PRODUCTIONS INT'L PRESENTS

Toyin Fatunsin, Olumide Fatunsin, Feyi Adepoju & Others

# **DIVISION OF A SET UP** (MY ASSIGNMENT)

Every man and woman has an assignment by God to fulfil on earth either in the home church, society and the world at large. "My Assignment" is a new evangelical movie series which consists of various movie parts full of powerful and life transforming messages about a couple who sets out to fulfill their assignment. Written, Produced & Directed By: Toyin Fatunsin

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