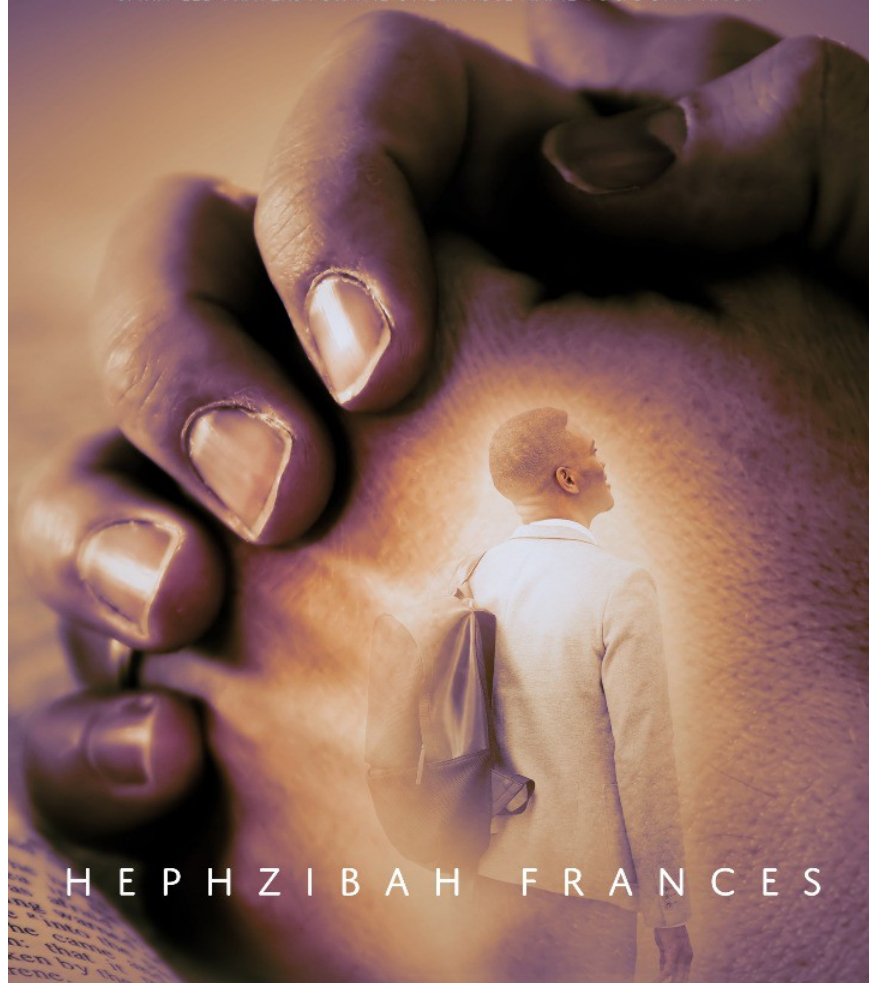


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## **DEDICATION**

*To all future husbands of “God’s own kind of women”.  
We may not know your names yet but we love you and pray for  
you already.*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

As is a given with almost every book I have worked on, this book has been birthed from much stretching and hounding of the people needed to birth my book idea to life. Too many hands worked on this book and to attempt to thank you all would be a task I would fail at from the get-go.

To all the #FutureHusbands who helped in the assessment of this book, I say thank you. It would be almost impossible to call you all by name, so I simply pray that you all remain God's own kind of men. We need more of your type around. Thank you. Your future wife would definitely be using this book to pray for you. Amen.

To Raymond Okoro, my graphic designer; I include your name as my graphic designer even before I ask you to help me with the amazing gift God has given to you. Thank you for always having my back. You are such a blessing.

To Mobolaji Olorisade, my editor; I look forward to working on my 10<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup> book like you said.

Remember to get the aso-ebi we will celebrate with. Love you girl!

To “The Women at The Well”; I wonder how and why God chose me to birth His vision for this women's ministry. I do

not think I am worthy of it. You all have been such a blessing. This book is especially dedicated to you. That our marriages will be marriages built on God and on the solid rock of prayer, amen.

To you, the one whose name I do not yet know; you are loved and earnestly prayed for.

To The Holy Spirit; The Spirit who knows all things and has no limit to the depth of His wisdom. Spirit of counsel, Spirit of might. The One who prays for us when we have no words to say... thank You.

To Jesus; the One who desires to give me a husband just like Himself – my first husband, thank You.

To God; my Father, the One who constantly blesses me with good things that I do not even deserve. Your goodness overwhelms me.

## WHAT READERS ARE SAYING

*Prayers for your future husband* is a potent tool in the hands of every young lady who desires to live a holy and pure life whilst waiting for the one whose name she doesn't know yet. It is for every woman who longs for a blissful, peaceful and meaningful marriage someday.

**-Wunmi Falodun**

Frances Okoro,

Honestly, you have written a book from the heart that is impressed with the hand of God. As I read through "Prayers for My Future Husband", I was drawn intermittently into prayers which I believe is the intent of every Spirit-led writing.

This book has not been written to prove that the author is a superwoman who wants to help other women. No! It is that of a weak woman who has been graced by God, who has slipped off at a point and slept off rather than pray. This author also does not feel like praying at times but she still goes ahead to pray- that makes two of us.

The root of a successful marriage is Godliness and not loneliness. She encourages that we deal with loneliness by enjoying the fullness of Godliness.

I am a bit excited that you are calling the kids by name already. It is good to name our miracles before they happen. Hope Your man does not come up with new names though. \*Smiles\*. But the purpose of God is what is far more important.

It will be a great material for Singles Fellowship and honestly for Couples who would love to stir the waters once more.

Thank you Frances for using your walk with God to inspire us. Thank you for being vulnerable so we can be strengthened.

Thank you!

**-Anuoluwapo Ola**

Over the years, I began to take particular interest in reading books that related to men. I bought and read a couple of them. Going through Frances' book I came to realize dimensions of manhood that I'd never seen, I saw things in new light..

One thing kept ringing in my mind as I read through the book, "this must and can only be God-breathed." The simple method she used in communicating timeless truths awed me, to say the least, and I suddenly began to feel that everything the book talked about was me.

Sometimes when I think about the ministry God has entrusted to Frances, I'm wowed and more convinced that God is lifting his dear daughter to unimaginable heights for him.

This is a MUST READ for every lady that desires a godly home and a wonderful marriage and for the men that love their ladies too.

I'm certainly going to order for copies for the ladies in my life.

**-Oluwatobi Adesanya**

*"The revelation that Jesus is my husband before any other physical husband simply took me into a life where I was full and immensely satisfied with Jesus."*

Although I love this whole book, that sentence stood out for me. This book by Frances Okoro is not one that pushes you to be desperate for a husband, but encourages you to have an intimate relationship with God. Because only then can you be whole when your man finds you. Every lady needs this book- single or not- because prayers are never wasted.

**-Mobolaji Olorisade**

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*"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

*And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."*

*-Romans 8:26-27, KJV*

## INTRODUCTION

I started writing letters to my future husband in the year 2014. Anytime I thought about love and relationships, I would either write to God or write to my future husband. Those letters later found their way to my blog in a category I tagged “Frances' Love Letters”.

The first time I felt led to pray for my future husband was in 2015. I was on some errands with my boss when I suddenly felt the need to pray for him – the man whose name I did not know.

I examined the thought and wondered where the burden to pray that prayer came from. I had no boyfriend, so I had no name in my head or heart. God had just instructed me at the time that my current *toaster* was not my husband. Daddy didn't give me permission to “fall in” and so I told Mr Man “No”.

So, who was this man the Holy Spirit was tugging at me to pray for? I did not have answers but I prayed anyway. I had learned to pray in tongues when I didn't know what or exactly how to pray, and that I did. As I prayed, I made declarations on his job, workplace, business, etc. Maybe he had issues at his workplace in that season. I do not know, I

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guess I will find out when he comes. However, for the rest of that year, I continued to periodically have strong urges to pray for him.

In June 2016, I again had the burden to pray for this man whose name I did not know. I reached out to a friend and told her to join me in prayers for our individual future husbands. She was also single but did not ignore me or act weird; and this is the reason I will always be grateful for spiritual friends who will not think twice before embarking on seemingly silly prayers.

We did pray and as I prayed, this book was born. I scribbled down words and prayers as they came from the Spirit in my journal. In fact, I wrote the entire book in the one hour *or more* prayer time I had.

This book has since then gone through growth and development just as is expected of every spiritual being or entity. The fact that you are reading this is proof that God has also put a burden for prayer on your heart. You do not have to know the name of your future husband to pray for him; and just as my friend joined me to pray, I invite you to pray too - for the one whose name you do not yet know.

My dear single ladies, please, resist the urge to spend your time obsessing over when “the one” will arrive. Many single women spend too much time worrying about their future partners; let that not be you.

It takes faith to stay positive and encouraged, even when the world is trying to jump in your face to “seize the bae”, but it also takes something else: Prayers. Pray sincere,

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consistent and spirit-filled prayers, not just for yourself, but also for your future spouse. You can put your time to good use by praying for your future husband, he needs it.

You may not know his name but trust that the Holy Spirit knows who he is and the prayers will meet him at the point of his need.

The prayers in this book are written like letters. I have always written letters to the one whose name I

don't know when I think about him; therefore, I decided to also let my heart show through the letters in this book.

You are encouraged to not just read the prayers, but to pray them out loud - open your mouth and send up some sweet-smelling offerings unto God on behalf of your man. Then, you may go a step further as you read these letters; pick up your journal and write to your future husband, document every other prayer that the Lord leads you to pray.

Aside from the prayers in this book, the Holy Spirit not only knows your future husband's name, but knows his specific needs. It would be a blessing to share such a journal with your future husband when he arrives and confirms that your prayers on his behalf were all direly needed.

It is my desire that this book will help you put your time to good use. Instead of worrying, pray.

Let the Holy Spirit do the work that only He can do.

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## **BEFORE YOU READ THIS BOOK**

There is a burden in my heart that has been present for a long while. It is the burden I feel when I see single women so desperate for marriage; trying to fill the void only God can fill with a man. It is important for every woman reading this book to settle the fact that God is her first husband.

*“For your Maker is your husband-- the LORD Almighty is his name-- the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.”*

**-Isaiah 54:5**

I first got the revelation that God is my first husband in the year 2014 and that revelation plunged me into a more intimate relationship with God – one where I could tell Him my secrets and worries or simply stay up at night chatting with Him or writing Him letters.

The revelation that Jesus is my husband before any other physical husband simply took me into a life where I was full and immensely satisfied with Jesus. I could then set my priorities right – God first, His purpose for my life second, and the choice of marriage with my physical spouse next.

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These priorities set me free from the desperation for marriage which seemed to plague so many ladies and as a natural consequence, I could clearly see my value as God's bride and what kind of man my first husband (God) would want for me.

Isaiah 54:5 has forever set me free from trying to fill a God-sized void with a man-sized object. I still see so many good Christian women carrying this void around and it hurts me deeply. It hurts me because these ladies do not see or even realize that the void they think should be filled by a man can only be filled by God.

We have a lot of ladies going on mindless dates with men who the Word expressly bars them from marrying because they are "lonely". I just want to tell them "Honey, if you haven't yet learned to let God fill you up to the point where loneliness isn't an issue for you anymore; then no man on earth can give you the thrill your heart desires."

Society has made superficial standards that pressure single women to think that they are incomplete when they do not yet have a ring on their "ring-finger", but whose mind-set are you going to follow? God's or the society's?

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

*-Romans 12:2*

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Every time you are tempted to think that you are incomplete and need a man to fill you up, that is the exact moment that you are faced with a choice as to who you will believe. It is a time that you are faced with the decision of just how much you are willing to renew your mind and let God's thoughts be your very own thoughts.

The word says that Jesus is the only one who fills up all things everywhere with Himself.

*"God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.*

*And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, WHO FILLS ALL THINGS EVERYWHERE WITH HIMSELF"*

*-Ephesians 1:22&23*

You have to let God fill you up. Leaving that void for a man to fill is an unfair pressure on a man who is just like you - *human*.

You may get married and find yourself back to square one – dissatisfied with your life and irritated at everything around you; hating your husband's shortcomings because you were not prepared for them – shortcomings that are to be expected, since your husband is only a man with weaknesses like you.

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Therefore, before you delve into this book, if you haven't yet found completion in Christ Jesus, I would love to ask you to take a moment to ask Him to come fill you now.

Your desire to get married is valid and God Himself knows that marriage is good, but a spouse can never take the place of God in your life.

You may have spent too many nights with the wrong men on dates you should never have been on. You may have spent too many years placing your life on hold; waiting for your joy to kick off when your husband arrives. But Jesus Himself says that He has come to give you life that flows till it overflows (John 10:10).

This overflowing life doesn't start when you get a husband; it begins when you surrender your heart and love life to Jesus. Like the woman at the well who had 5 husbands and couldn't be satisfied or fulfilled by any, please, recognize that only Jesus can make you whole (John 4).

Your full life in Christ can start right now too. Simply say the prayer below with all your heart.

*Lord, I am sorry about the times I have been so dissatisfied with the life you have graciously given to me... I am sorry for making marriage an idol...*

*I am sorry for placing and predicating my happiness and joy on*

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*the husband who is coming without realizing that you are my first husband...*

*I have been so desperate for marriage, pushing you to the side and going along with men that I know you don't approve of...*

*I am sorry Lord, I am sorry.*

*I am here now Lord. Here in fullness of body, mind, heart and spirit.*

*Please come fill me up Lord. Come fill me up to satisfaction.*

*Let my life be made complete by and in you.*

*Let my desire for you be deeper than my desire for my earthly marriage.*

*I surrender my marital destiny to you; you determine my spouse, and you determine the timing.*

*Just come fill me up Lord, from now on, let me experience the completion that only you can give to me, in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.*

Congratulations if you just said that prayer.

Get ready to follow-up on your words and start fellowshiping with Jesus, not only on a God scale but on a husband scale. Wake in the morning and pour your love on Him.

Go on date nights with the Lord, just basking in the joy He gives you.

Tell Him your struggles, pain and joy; lay yourself bare before Him.

Write Him love letters; read and study His love letters

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to you in His Word (Romans 8 is a good start).

Move from your routine relationship to that of a beautiful marriage. You are His bride - a bride He loved and deemed worth dying for.

Even when He brings your physical husband, He will still remain your husband. When you get to heaven and the physical marriage fades away, your marriage with Him will remain till eternity.

I believe that we are all on equal footing right now; as sisters who would not pray the prayers in this book anxiously but in quiet assurance that our first husband has our physical husband firmly fixed in the palm of His hands. We now know that our first husband is and would always be the only one who completes us.

As we enjoy such a beautiful marriage with our eternal bridegroom; it would also set the foundation for our marriage with our physical bridegroom. So, we pray as led by the Spirit for our physical bridegrooms, trusting that every prayer sown will be seeds that will speak in his life, manifesting fruits even before we are joined by God as husband and wife.

## HOW TO READ THIS BOOK

When I was at Nigerian Law School in the year 2014, I had a roommate whose call to my sister on her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday included prayers for her future husband. I stood listening to the conversation and at the end of the call I jokingly remarked that “my sister is just 17!” Her reply was classic; she said “we are supposed to start praying for our marriage and husbands right from childhood, this is even late” (paraphrased).

Today, 3 years later, I totally agree with her. You know, today's Christian woman has a lot of gap to fill when it comes to prayers for her man/marriage. Somehow, we have tilted more into worries that can do nothing instead of tilting to prayers that can do everything.

*“And who of you by worrying and being anxious can add one unit of measure (cubit) to his stature or to the span of his life?”*

*-Matthew 6:27, AM*

This book is meant to teach you how you can do more with the one weapon that can do everything – prayer.

*“...The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man*

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*(believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power]."*

*-James 5:16b, AMP*

You know, sometimes Christians feel like prayers accomplish nothing. We often feel this, even about people we know. Now, to add to that, this book is about to take it a notch higher- to praying for someone whose name we do not even know.

But know this:

How we feel does not matter; as Christians, the Word is our only truth.

Do not think that your prayers accomplish nothing; in the James 5:16 passage above, we are assured that every heartfelt prayer from a believer accomplishes much in the hand of God.

*"It is dynamic and can have tremendous power."*

And that's exactly what this book aims to teach you to do – to pray earnest, heartfelt and constant Spirit-led prayers for the one whose name you don't know, staying secure in the knowledge that every word of prayer is being worked on to accomplish its intended result by God.

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*“Then another angel with a gold incense burner came and stood at the altar. And a great amount of incense was given to him to mix with the prayers of God’s people as an offering on the gold altar before the throne.*

*The smoke of the incense, mixed with the prayers of God’s holy people, ascended up to God from the altar where the angel had poured them out.”*

**-Revelation 8:3-4**

Know that every one of the prayers of God's people are sweet-smelling incense before Him, with which He disposes angels to go and do His bidding.

As I shared in the introduction, the prayers of this book are written like letters with words flowing from my heart to the Lord. To get the best results from this book, you also must offer up sweet-smelling incense from your heart to the Lord.

Do not just read the letters; get your own journal and as you pray, write down specific prayers the Holy Spirit lays in your heart for your man. Then, go further and pray these Holy Spirit inspired prayers after writing them.

The section titled “Your armour of truth” contains Bible passages for each day that can be confessed and spoken out loud concerning the specific area that you are praying about. Please, make the prayers and sections as

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personal as you possibly can. Make the confessions of Bible passages personal by putting in your name/your future husband's name.

Feel free to simply say “my future husband” if you do not know him yet. The Holy Spirit knows Him and will direct each prayer and confession as needed.

You will also find a section after each day's prayer in this book titled “Your personal love letter”. In this section, you can write down details of your thoughts or whatever comes to mind concerning your husband/marriage as you pray. This is especially useful if you do not have a journal ready at hand.

There are 21 prayers in this book; each dealing with 21 different aspects of a husband's life. Please, do not be in haste; take them one day at a time. Each day is another opportunity to offer up a prayer for the one whose name you do not know.

The prayers can be better done as a 21 day prayer challenge for your future husband. It will challenge you to imbibe it as a conscious daily habit. This challenge can be done with a prayer journal where you do not just write down your prayers for your man, but also write down thoughts that you would have told him if he was with you.

It would help if you have your journal placed in a

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visible spot to remind you to keep on praying for 'him'. I have found the benefits of keeping a journal to be immense and I encourage you to join me.

If you desire to do this challenge as a group, then do join the "21 Day Prayers for Your Future Husband Challenge" at [www.4thewomenatthewell.com](http://www.4thewomenatthewell.com)

For you, the lady who still struggles with a bit of void in your heart from the absence of a man, I hope that you experience that joy that comes from lifting up your thoughts to the Lord both in prayer and in writing.

The best way to read this book is to immerse yourself in it; let the letters herein lead you to pour out your heart to God, while offering your supplication to the Lord. Do not read this book with the author's voice but read with your heart open to see the possibilities in your own marital life that prayer can produce.

Please, pray for your future husband; he needs it. Someday soon when you share your prayer journal with him as a gift, you will know just how much your prayers for his life were really needed at the very moment you prayed them.

## **DAY 1**

### **PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY**

Dear Future Hubby,

I woke up yesterday morning with the words “spiritual authority” ringing in my head.

I went to sit at my prayer spot still thinking about those words. As I began to pray, I thought of Job and later on, checked his story in the Bible. I saw this:

*“When the parties were over, Job would get up early in the morning and sacrifice a burnt offering for each of his children, thinking, ‘Maybe one of them sinned by defying God inwardly.’ Job made a habit of this sacrificial atonement, just in case they’d sinned.”*

*Job 1:5, MSG*

Job was an upright man who feared God and hated evil. But, more than that, He was also a man who stood in the gap for his children.

He had spiritual authority over the lives of his children, asking for forgiveness for their sins and offering them up in purity to God. NLT version says that this was Job's regular practice.

He wasn't just concerned about his own salvation and righteousness but also about those of his children. He stood in the gap for them and used his spiritual authority to cover his home.

Job understood what I hope you already know; that the path of the children can be determined and drawn up by a father who stays on his knees for his children, pleading their case before God.

I believe that our kids Deborah, Daniel and David are children who will sing of God's name and deeds to their generation and you, their father, will lead them on that path.

I know you need some help, so I am praying for you:

- Lord, I thank you that my future husband is saved. I thank you that his heart is hidden in your hands.
- I ask that you teach him your ways; teach him how to wield spiritual authority under you as a husband and father.
- Let him be able to teach our children the way of the Lord both with his words, attitude and character.
- Let him learn true fatherhood from you
- God. He is taught by you and leads our kids right by his behaviour, attitude and words.
- Fill him up with the grace that comes from you, to be able to be the spiritual leader over our household in Jesus name, amen.
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## **DAY 2**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Dear Future Hubby,

One word has been ringing in my heart for the year 2017 and that is the word “Growth”.

I met with a lady God sent to me as my accountability partner for the year and I wept as she showed me her book – a book she wanted me to help publish. She just wanted my feedback but as I sat there reading the book, the Lord began to speak to me on things He had told me last year about “Growth”.

The Lord wanted me to start studying the Word for at least 2 hours daily but somehow, I just never got to obey. He told me that there is a place He wants to take me to but my ascendancy to that place is closely tied to my growth in the Spirit.

I just finished prayer time and I ended with Victoria Orenze's song “set my heart on fire for you”. I was pleading with God to set me on fire for Him; to stir me up to live for Jesus alone.

How has your walk with the Lord been so far?  
Need a bit of push in there?

I know a God who baptizes with fresh fire when we need it and He is our God.

So I pray for you tonight:

- I ask for fresh fire upon you.
- Just like the day of pentecost; fresh fire to love the Lord, to live for Him, to please Him, to become like Him, let it fall upon you in the mighty name of Jesus!
- I ask for depth, revelation and insight even as you study the Word of God.
- I ask for renewed appetite for the things of the Spirit; that the Lord will give you a voracious appetite for Him and the things He does.
- I ask for renewed intimacy with the Spirit of the living God for you, that Jesus will be revealed afresh to you.
- And all that the Lord wants you to grow into, you will be and become in Him in the matchless name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen!

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

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*That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition].*

*[We pray] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of His glory, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy, Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light.*

*-Colossians 1:9-12, AMP*

*YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER*

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*That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition].*

*[We pray] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of*

*His glory, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy, Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light. -Colossians 1:9-12, AMP*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 3**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS PRAYER LIFE**

Dear Future Hubby,

I woke up feeling reluctant to go sit before the Lord and pray my normal 12am prayers in tongues. I snoozed my alarm when it rang and just kept dillydallying. I postponed the time to 3am and then snoozed the alarm again and the next time I opened my eyes, it was 6am.

But guess what?

I woke up to a text of prayer points on my phone from our ladies' group "The Women At The Well" Saturday prayer time and God had laid it in the heart of one of our ladies to pray for me.

I was blown away by how much God loves me; that He sends my sisters to pray for me when I am weak and I also immediately thought of you.

You remember this verse that says:

***"But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;"***

***-Jude 1:20***

Our prayer life is basically the place where we grow and

learn to rise higher and higher like an edifice. Take away the prayer life of a Christian and that man/woman is as good as dead (spiritually).

I don't want you to be dead spiritually so I stand in the gap for you and I pray:

- That the Lord will baptize you afresh with the Spirit of grace and supplication.

- Receive strength to stand in the gap and stay in the place of prayer, birthing things from the Spirit and bringing them to life in the physical.

- In whatever way your growth has been cut down, I declare over you from this moment, rise like an edifice higher and higher.

- Receive grace to pray in the Spirit; to speak to yourself in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, making melody in your heart to the Lord.

- You are a tree planted by the Lord Himself and you shall not wither. I speak life over your prayer life wherever there has been death.

- Receive grace to rise again and stay in

your place of prayer before the Lord, standing in the gap and partnering with the Lord to birth His purposes upon this earth in Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*"Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem."*

*-Zechariah 12:10a*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 4**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD**

Dear Future Hubby,

Oh that you would love the Lord, more than your very life, more than the air you breathe and more than every other thing you hold dear. Oh that you would love the Lord more than you love me.

Yes, more than you love me.

I am only but a creature that came from the creator. And I never want to take His place in your heart. Besides, if you love the Lord more than you love me, then I am safe. You will treat me as He wants you to treat me, not because of me, but because of the One who created me.

And that's a better deal, because everything admired or beautiful about me comes from the Lord, not my selfish human nature. I am flawed, frail and less than perfect. The only reason you will be drawn to me is because of the One who has washed us clean and drawn us together.

So dear, I pray:

- That your love for the Lord will increase more and more, growing in immense measure.

- That Jesus will be your very life, the only One you want to live for.
- *That the Lord will teach you how to be a man who places Him first. That Jesus will indeed be the authority over your head, from the crown of your head to the sole of your feet, the Lord will reign therein.*
- Oh that you will be a man who loves the Lord with all that is within you. Amen.

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

*"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever.  
Amen."*

*-2 Peter 3:1*

## YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 5**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS LOVE WALK**

Dear Future Hubby,

I had a fight with mom some weeks back. It was a bloody one where I broke one commandment of love. Love forgets but I remembered and I cried. Afterwards I started asking the Lord to help me love the way He does - for Him to fill my heart with the ability to love like He does.

Then I thought of you who has a high calling in this walk of love.

*"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;"*

*-Ephesians 5:25*

Our Lord asks you to love me like He loves me, evidenced by His giving up His life for me.

How can you, a mere mortal man do this?

I fail in my love walk sometimes and I wonder how I can ever get to the mark. I know that you definitely struggle with this too.

So I pray for you:

- That the Lord Himself will teach you how to love me.

- That your flesh will give way to the Spirit of love inside of you.
- That you will walk in divine love even right now in your family, workplace, home and with strangers.
- That you will be an example of the God kind of love to everyone around you.

#### PRAYERS FOR YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND

- Oh, that the Spirit of love will be shed abroad in your heart, leading you aright, teaching you to lay aside the flesh, preparing you for the high calling of loving me like Jesus does, in Jesus name, amen.

#### YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

*"And this I pray: that your love may abound yet more and more and extend to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight [that your love may display itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment],"*

*-Philippians 1:9*

#### YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 6**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS PURPOSE**

Dear Future Hubby,

Your purpose was one of the first things God told me to pray about. In June 2016, when I suddenly had the urge to pray for you, your purpose/vision was at the forefront of the things I prayed for.

God has a plan for your life and I am to be your helper, encouraging you towards the fulfilment of your God-given purpose.

I just got up from my prayer time and one of the things I ended up asking God was for strength and empowerment on my inside, to be able to do that which God wants me to do for Him.

You also need the strength and empowerment to not give up or let your hands grow slack in waiting for the fulfilment of the vision God has given to you.

*“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; spare not; lengthen your cords and **STRENGTHEN YOUR STAKES**”*

*-Isaiah 54:2, AMP*

Merriam Webster's dictionary defines a stake as “a pointed

piece of wood or other material driven or to be driven into the ground as a marker or support". In other words, your stake is that which will hold you strong and make sure you don't break down under the weight of what you have to carry.

We know that this strength isn't physical, the strength we need to run on the path God put us on has to come from Him, flowing into our inside - from His Spirit to ours.

So I pray for you:

- That the Lord will empower you on the inside to be all He wants you to be.
- That your hands will not grow slack on the path God has placed you on.
- That the vision God has given you shall not grow dim in the light of other things that threaten to drown it. You will come up strong in the face of every challenge and obstacle.
- That you will never be derailed from the Lord's path. When you are weak, discouraged and tired, the Lord will raise irons that will sharpen you and set you on track again.
- *As you walk on your path of purpose, through you, let the Lord's goodness, awesome power and love be known to all.*
- That the Lord Himself will help you, uphold you

and take you by the hands. He will make your feet like hind's feet, swift, fast and strong as you walk on your path of purpose in Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“You are My witnesses, says the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know Me, believe Me and remain steadfast to Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after Me.”*

*-Isaiah 43:10, AMP*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

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## **DAY 7**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS MINISTRY**

Dear Future Hubby,

I know that we have a ministry together in the Lord, there is no gainsaying it. I just don't know exactly what it is yet. I thought about it when I was in the bathroom today. It is just like God to ensure that we are both running on the path He wants us to be before He brings us to together.

You may be in the early stage of your ministry, trying to figure out which way goes where and how to navigate the path God's showing you right now. I believe that like all young ministers working for God, you need help.

It may seem overwhelming right now but please resist the urge to worry. You have got Jesus and He is all you need. I have two events in the next month to organize along with trying to get my NGO for youths running. I was crying out to God for support yesterday and here's what He told me:

*"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged,  
for I am your God. I will strengthen you  
and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right  
hand."*

*-Isaiah 41:10, NLT*

I was so excited when I was led to the above passage. Babe, God Himself promises to help us. You may or may not have physical ministry helpers right now, you may feel like you are literally way in over your head but you don't have to feel that way. God promises to help you.

So let's just make a pact to rely on God all the way.

Deal?

Deal.

Today I pray for you:

- That you will not falter or fail in the ministry God has entrusted into your hands.
- It will not be said of you that you relapsed into darkness after God has brought you into light.
- Oh, even the forces of darkness have no hold over the ministry that the Lord has entrusted to you. You are held securely in the Lord's hands.
- Your ministry brings light and life to many and exudes God into every life that comes in contact with it.
- You will not be derailed or deceived; Jesus will continue to be Lord over your life and the lives He entrusts into your hands.
- The Lord your helper shall Himself help you and uphold you with His victorious right hand in Jesus name I

have prayed, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“And say to Archippus, (add his name in declaration here)“Be sure to carry out the ministry the Lord gave you.” (Emphasis mine)*

*—Colossians 4.17, NLT*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 8**

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MARRIAGE**

Dear Future Hubby,

It was October 2015. I was working on my first book and was in the process of planning the book launch. Everyone I met seemed to be saying "No" and after a particularly dreadful blow I came home crying to God.

I sat down under a tree close to my house and I told God I wished you were there.

Those words in Ecclesiastes suddenly became real to me.

*"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.*

*If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.*

*Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone?*

*A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken."*

*-Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, NLT*

With these words ringing in my heart, the truth about marriage suddenly became real to me. I have always known

that marriage is not just about sex or kids but also to advance God's purposes on the earth. That day, the light of that truth dawned in my spirit.

I knew that God would primarily bring us together to advance His purpose upon the earth. There is a purpose He wants us to achieve and we can fulfil this purpose better when we are two. Even when one of us falls, the other can pull the other up. Consequently, we achieve more for Jesus with our marriage than we would have if we were single.

This was a revelation that hit me because suddenly, my prayers for our marriage changed. You know, when I was younger, I used to imagine all the lovey-dovey things I will do with my husband and that's not bad in itself. But God was saying that it is more than that; there is a higher purpose that our marriage is meant to achieve and it is eternal.

I hope He has been teaching you this truth too. If you are not quite there yet, that's okay.

Let's redeem it with prayer.

Today I pray for you:

- That the Lord will teach you about His true purpose for marriage even right now.
- Holy Spirit I ask that you breathe life into my husband's heart; teach Him to see as you see. ♦ Give Him clarity on your purpose for our marriage.
- Help him to indeed be my partner and lead me and our union in the direction you want us to go.
- I ask for unity in our marriage; unity that will make

us achieve greater things together than we could ever have achieved on our own.

- And Lord, please, be the one who makes our three-fold cord complete. The both of us can be broken individually but with you as our cord, we cannot be broken as a couple. Be the centre of our marriage, Lord, the one who holds us secure.
- Lord may our marriage be of eternal value to your kingdom. May our fruits be eternal and not just transient in the mighty name of Jesus, amen.

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

### *Build Your House on the Rock*

*“So everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts upon them [obeying them] will be like a sensible*

*(prudent, practical, wise) man who built his house upon the rock.*

*And the rain fell and the floods came and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.*

*And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a stupid (foolish) man who built his house upon the sand.*

*And the rain fell and the floods came and the winds blew*

*and beat against that house, and it fell--and great and complete was the fall of it.*

*-Matthew 7:24-17, AMP*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 9**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS WIFE – ME**

Dear Future Hubby,

I stopped by to visit the Proverbs 31 woman in my Bible today. Again, I was blown away by who this woman was and what amazing things the Bible has to say about her.

*“She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.”*

*-Proverbs 31:12, NIV*

I asked myself; Am I in a state where I can do you good and not evil all the days of my life? Yes, I aim to only do you good but am I at the place where my intentions correspond with my actions? I may be there a bit but I place no confidence in myself; the truth is that I need a bucketful of God's help to be able to be your helper indeed.

I hope that you are praying for me, but today I pray for myself also:

- Lord, help me to be a helper indeed to my future husband. Even right now, Father, give me grace and prepare me to be his helpmeet.
- Father I want to do my husband good and not evil all the days of his life.
- Give me grace to be a woman full of wisdom in

words and actions.

- Give me grace to be a home maker; a keeper of my home, spiritually and physically.
- Everything I need to indeed be a helper to my man, Holy Spirit teach me.
- Take away the dross in me; character deficits, issues of the heart, insecurity issues, trust issues... Lord, help me to work past them and be moulded into your own kind of woman.
- May I be my husband's helper indeed, doing him good and giving him joy all the days of my life, in Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“House and riches are the inheritance from fathers, but a wise, understanding, and prudent wife is from the Lord.”*

*-Proverbs 19:14*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,  

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## **DAY 10**

### **PRAYERS FOR GODLY RELATIONSHIPS**

Dear Future Hubby,

I have been intentional about praying for godly relationships in recent times. In fact, I took it a step further into praying for divine team members. I have been getting many visions on things the Lord will have me do for the year and the truth is that I need people who will help me and take the vision as their own.

Truly, persons like that only come from God.

I need help and this help can only come in the form of men and women that God brings my way. Not in the form of friendships I force to bud by myself but friendships like the one between David and Jonathan.

Did you know that even when David was in the wilderness, discouraged and on the run from Saul, Jonathan went to meet him to encourage him in the Lord?

This is what he told him:

*"Jonathan went to find David and encouraged him to stay strong in his faith in God.*

*"Don't be afraid," Jonathan reassured him. "My father will never find you! You are going to be the king of*

*Israel, and I will be next to you, as my father, Saul, is well*

*aware."*

*-Isaiah 23-16-17, NLT*

Do you currently have such friends and relationships that encourage you to run on the divine path of God for your life?

Do you have God-ordained relationships that keep you in step with the Lord; as iron that sharpens iron?

If you do, thank God.

If you don't as I pray for myself, so do I pray for you:

- Lord, please, send my future husband divine helpers. Even right now, in whatever you have laid in his hands to do, please, send men and women who will help him fulfil your call upon his life.
- Ministering angels, I send you forth, go to the East, North, West and South of the Nations and call up Cyruses to help my man.
- Give him divinely orchestrated friendships Lord; friendships that have you at the centre.
- Take away every relationship that draws him down to the dregs. Help him to let go of the wrong ties he may be holding on to so you can send him your own kind of ties.

Oh Father, that he will not struggle to do

your will and walk in your purpose for his life. Send him people he can talk to and be encouraged to stay faithful in the place you have called him to be.

- God honouring relationships and friendships,  
please, bring his way in Jesus mighty name, amen.

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

*"Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other."*

*-Proverbs 27:17*

## YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER

Dear Future Hubby,



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## **DAY 11**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS**

Dear Future Hubby,

I just finished watching “War Room” with my mom. When we got to the point where Tony was out at a restaurant with another woman, my mom made a comment under her breath; she said “Men and their adulterous nature”. That made me think and I started praying for you.

You know this verse in Proverbs that says:

*“Many a man proclaims his own loving-kindness and goodness, but a faithful man who can find?”*

*-Proverbs 20:6*

Truthfully, it is indeed an issue to find a faithful man. But if this man is to be found, then I am certain that it would be a man in Christ Jesus.

So I pray for you:

- That the Lord will teach you to stay faithful in all your dealings, to be a man of integrity.
- That even right now, the Lord is teaching you how to stay faithful to me.
- That a strange woman will not lead you astray.
- That God’s Spirit in you will help you to overcome

temptations and walk in self-control.

- That my breast will always satisfy you, the temptations of the flesh shall have no hold on you in Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“Drink waters out of your own cistern [of a pure marriage relationship], and fresh running waters out of your own well.*

*Should your offspring be dispersed abroad as water brooks in the streets?*

*[Confine yourself to your own wife] let your children be for you alone, and not the children of strangers with you.*

*Let your fountain [of human life] be blessed [with the rewards of fidelity], and rejoice in the wife of your youth.*

*Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant doe [tender, gentle, attractive]--let her bosom satisfy you at all times, and always be transported with delight in her love.”*

*-Proverbs 5:15-19*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

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## **DAY 12**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS SEX DRIVE**

Dear Future Hubby,

They say that a man cannot control his sex drive; that it is in his nature to sleep with anything that moves. But I say “No”; I refuse that tag on you.

The Bible says:

*“And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”*

*-Genesis 2:25*

The Bible doesn't mention any third-party; it mentions just two people who were naked and unashamed. Only the man and his wife were given the liberty to be one in flesh and spirit by God.

Therefore, I pray for you:

- That your sexuality functions in line with the way God has ordained it from the beginning of time.
- The tag of promiscuity does not belong to you. You are a man of the Spirit and you bear the fruits that spring up from the Spirit.
- Your reproductive system functions as it should and as God worked even with our father Abraham's dead

body; I declare that every snag in your body is cleared away by the power of the most High God.

- You only have the desire to be naked and unashamed with one woman – your wife, me. In Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“The husband should fulfill his wife’s sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband’s needs.*

*The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife.”*

*-1Corinthians 7:3-4, NLT*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 13**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS CHARACTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

I hear that most men these days lack character and sound judgment. I wouldn't have believed this but for the fact that I have also encountered a few of them. There is something missing in the lives of many men and I can't place my finger on it.

Some men believe that being manly is directly correlated with how rude and dictatorial they are to people. Debi Pearl wrote about the “king man” in her book “Preparing to be a Help Meet”. She says that a king man is often rude and demanding. But the fact that some men have the attributes of a “king man” still shouldn't affect their ability to possess good character.

I think that the problem lies in the submission of men (and women) to the leading of the Holy Spirit. The truth is that no one can bring forth good character by his own will. The ability to change and be sweet comes from God.

*“And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor*

*and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes]  
from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit."*

*-2 Corinthians 3:18, AMP*

I cannot make you into a man of character; it only comes from the Lord. He is the one who changes hearts and as you behold Jesus, you will be transformed into

His image. This is the best kind of man you can ever be – the Jesus' kind of man.

I want you to be all the Lord wants you to be.

You may not be perfect right now but I pray for you:

- That you will keep following the Lord, you will keep beholding His face in His word and so be transformed into His very image.
- You are not a man of violence, neither are you a man of rage, instead the same meek Spirit our Lord Jesus was characterized with lives inside of you.
- You forgive easily and are constrained by the Spirit of love.
- Your words are laced with kindness and grace and like salt; you leave your savour in every life you come in contact with.
- Lives gravitate to the man you are in Christ and you raise men with the God kind of character. Your behaviour and attitude ministers to other lives everywhere you go.

- The Holy Spirit is washing out every flaw in your character right now in Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“...Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.”*

*-1Timothy 4:12b, NLT*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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**DAY 14**  
**PRAYERS FOR HIS HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE  
SYSTEM**

Dear Future Hubby,

I hear that sickness is a given for some people, but it won't be for you.

Why? Because you fear the Lord and your case is different.

*"But for you who fear my name, the Sun of  
Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings..."*

*-Malachi 4:2a*

I declare upon you:

- From the crown of your head to the sole of your feet, you are in good health.
- Physically, spiritually, emotionally and mentally, you are in good health.
- Even when the enemy tries to afflict you, the Lord shall rise up on your behalf and heal you from the inside out.
- You will grow to a ripe old age, serving the Lord

with your youth being constantly renewed like the eagle's.

- You feed on the Word of God which is your medicine, and so you glow with good health in the Lord.
- You have healing for your body and strength for your bones in Jesus name, amen.

And oh dear, before I forget this: I know you will get to know my past. Almost everyone knows, God made sure of it. He uses it as a ministry for me you know, my mess to message story, all for His glory.

Two of my babies were aborted when I was in the world. I miss them sometimes but I am assured that they are with God.

I used to have an unhealthy fear about not being able to bear more children. I used to worry about whether I have ruined my chances of having more kids with you but God is merciful. He has cured me of that and has gone ahead to lead me on a faith journey of naming our kids. Our Deborah, Daniel and David will be so beautiful! I pray for them already.

I am sure that you know that our God gives good gifts and children are a heritage from Him. The doctors may say one thing and that's their opinion, but we both know that God's word is settled in the heavens, earth and under the earth.

Even before we get there, I speak and declare upon your reproductive system:

- Your body functions as it should. Every organ that makes up your reproductive system is in good

working condition.

- Whatever pain you may be struggling with right now, I declare that the Lord will order His ministering angels to repair and provide new body parts for you.
- The fruit of your loins are not held up by any man-made cause or so-called disease; every child the Lord has ordained to be birthed by you shall be as the Lord has decreed it in Jesus name, amen.
- None shall be barren in the land and so also, none shall be sterile in the land. You are not and can never be sterile. Your body obeys the command to be fruitful and multiply and we will both be fruitful and multiply, bearing fruits of the womb in Jesus mighty name, amen!
- I command every part of your reproductive system to respond to the word of the Lord. Your body bears children that shall surround your table and be a mark of honour bestowed on you by the Lord.
- The fruits of your loins are blessed – Deborah, Daniel and David are such a delight both to you and the Lord.
- With the children the Lord gives to us, we shall serve Him in Jesus name, amen.

## **YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my*

*sayings.*

*Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst  
of thine heart.*

*For they are life unto those that find them, and health to  
all their flesh.*

*-Proverbs 4:20-22*

*“Didn’t the LORD make you one with your wife? In body  
and spirit you are his. And what does he want?*

*Godly children from your union...”*

*-Malachi 3:15*

## **YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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**DAY 15**

**PRAYERS FOR HIS LIFE AT THE  
MARKETPLACE**

Dear Future Hubby,

I believe that we both have a ministry to work on for God. I do not yet know whether it will be in the fivefold ministry but certainly, we both will be about our Father's business when we are married. But even right now, we should be about our Father's business.

Perhaps you currently work at a firm? A company? Or maybe you are a businessman?

Oh, I get it. You may just be an apostle in the marketplace right now.

An apostle in the market place is someone who works in the secular world (not in the church), but one who works with the understanding that he is on a mission for Jesus.

You have heard of the parable of the three servants in Luke 19 right? Jesus told them to do business till He comes.

*“Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’*

*-Luke 19:13, ESV*

He asked them to multiply what He gave them just as is expected in the secular world. Therefore, this means that we should not just relate with believers but also with unbelievers.

The aim of an apostle in the market place is not just to earn a salary or make money, but more importantly to spread Jesus and lift Him on high even as he goes about his business and job. And in so doing, they draw other lives to know and serve the Lord.

It is a brilliant form of evangelism. Only the Lord could have thought this up.

The apostle in the marketplace needs Jesus just as much as the pastor does. He needs to grow strong in the Lord so that external influences do not topple him. Rather, he brings the light of Jesus unto external influences. And this is the reason I know that I need to pray for you as regards your job.

Many have been derailed in the market place, many have lost track of what really matters as a result of greed or just a moment of weakness.

My darling, I pray for you:

- That you are a light for Jesus in your workplace.
- You are not run by greed but you are run by the bigger picture – the souls who need the Lord.
- You carry an excellent spirit – the Spirit of the Lord, therefore you excel in your workplace. Everything you do is as gold in the eyes of your bosses and colleagues.
- You are an example to all and sundry.

Your work ethics are based on the work ethics of your Father, God. You do not bring the name of the Lord to shame but you represent the Lord in your character, behaviour and attitude in your workplace.

- *The Lord will favour you and make you an indispensable asset in your place of work.*
- *Then the Lord will take it further and make you an indispensable asset even in spheres you have never thought of.*
- *The Lord dispenses His wisdom that cannot be refuted through you.*
- Men see you and are drawn to the Lord.
- In your moments of trials, tests and temptations, you will find the inner strength to hold onto the Lord and His way of doing things.
- I plead the blood of Jesus over you and draw a blood line around you and all that is yours. I declare that even in your workplace, no weapon formed against you shall prosper and every tongue that rises against you, the Lord shall condemn.
- Your love walk is an example to many and even the most hardened sinner in your sphere of business is won over to the Lord as a result of the God kind of love He experiences from you.
- You make Jesus proud in the marketplace and men draw near to our Lord because of you.

- The Lord will uphold you and keep you strong even as you stand for Him in your workplace in Jesus name, amen.

**YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

*Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a peck measure, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.*

*-Matthew 5:14-16, AMP*

**YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 16**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WORKS OF HIS HANDS**

Dear Future Hubby,

I am up at 2am, trying to multitask because I have a lot to do. TY Bello ft Nathaniel Bassey's "Holy Ghost Air" is on repeat because I need help with all I have to juggle this year.

I know that I need to start my business *Beautiful Feet Publishing*, create the resources for it, go all out with the NGO and at the same time juggle "The Women At The Well", the blog and the books... and every time I think about these, I simply ask the Lord for help and for Him to bless the works of my hands.

I perceive that your hands may be full too. That you may have a lot of things you are juggling, trying to work out how you can make a success of them all; but we thank God that the matter of success does not solely lie with us. It lies with Him. God promises to bless the works of our hands and pour out His blessings upon us that we won't be able to contain.

*"And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts*

*successful!"*

*-Psalm 90:17*

So, I pray for you dear:

- That the Lord Himself will bless the works of your hands.
- He will confirm and establish your works upon the earth.
- He shall cause men to flood in from the North, South, East and West of the nations to seek for what God has placed in your hands.
- You shall not just gain money with the works of your hands but also draw men to Christ.
- The Lord shall plant you as His very own root in streams of water that shall never run dry.
- *The Lord will give you the power to make wealth.*
- *The Lord will bless your business and you will reap a hundred fold as a return on what you sow.*
- And you shall be fruitful in every way. In Jesus Name, amen.

## **YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*"If you listen obediently to the Voice of GOD, your*

*God, and heartily obey all his commandments that I  
command you today, GOD, your God, will place you on  
high, high above all the nations of the world.*

*All these blessings will come down on you and spread out  
beyond you because you have responded to the Voice of  
GOD, your God:*

*GOD's blessing inside the city, GOD's blessing in the  
country;*

*GOD's blessing on your children, the crops of your land,  
the young of your livestock, the calves of your herds, the  
lambs of your flocks.*

*GOD's blessing on your basket and bread bowl;  
GOD's blessing in your coming in, GOD's blessing in your  
going out.*

*GOD will defeat your enemies who attack you. They'll  
come at you on one road and run away on seven roads.  
GOD will order a blessing on your barns and workplaces;  
he'll bless you in the land that GOD, your God, is giving  
you.*

*GOD will form you as a people holy to him, just as he  
promised you, if you keep the commandments of GOD, your  
God, and live the way he has shown you.*

*All the peoples on Earth will see you living under the  
Name of GOD and hold you in respectful awe.*

*GOD will lavish you with good things: children from your  
womb, offspring from your animals, and crops from your  
land, the land that GOD promised your ancestors that he*

*would give you.*

*GOD will throw open the doors of his sky vaults and pour  
rain on your land on schedule and bless the work you take  
in hand. You will lend to many nations but you yourself  
won't have to take out a loan.*

*GOD will make you the head, not the tail; you'll always be  
the top dog, never the bottom dog, as you obediently listen  
to and diligently keep the commands  
of GOD, your God, that I am commanding you today.  
Don't swerve an inch to the right or left from the words  
that I command you today by going off following and  
worshiping other gods.*

**-Deuteronomy 28:1-14, MSG**

## **YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 17**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY LIFE**

Dear Future Hubby,

Satan now has a new mode of operation Babe. If he can't cause a home to break up for real, then he comes in through the organized system of estrangement between the father and the family. And this estrangement comes in the name of "I am providing for the family".

Many husbands do not know that they are indirectly breaking the home by their need to provide for the home. Money is good but it should not be gotten at the expense of the family love and togetherness. The Lord even gave an instruction to the men in Deuteronomy:

He said:

*"Place these words on your hearts. Get them deep inside you. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder.*

*Teach them to your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning until you fall into bed at night.*

*Inscribe them on the doorposts and gates of your cities so that you'll live a long time, and your children with you, on*

*the soil that GOD promised to give your  
ancestors for as long as there is a sky over the Earth."*

**-Deuteronomy 11:19-21, MSG**

Is the above possible if a man doesn't even spend time with his kids? Many men think that their wives just want money. But no, their wives want them. Kids make mistakes all in a bid to get the attention they don't get from their father from someone else.

Ever heard of the daddy complex? Little girl wants her daddy but he isn't available, so she dates men who are the same age as her dad and who would give her the love she didn't have from him.

I am sorry if it seems like I am ranting, but what do we say about a man who gives birth to kids and never gets to spend time with them? He doesn't know what goes on in their lives and he doesn't care. God did not intend for families to run this way and I don't want our Deborah to grow up like that Babe.

So I pray for you:

- That you are a family man indeed. You are not just concerned about money but about the lives of your wife and kids.
- You are a man who understands his role in the home and does not shy away from it.
- You love your kids and you show them through your words and deeds.

- You don't just give them stuff, you give them you.
- And everything that the Lord needs to teach you about being a family man, you are learning right now by the Spirit's help in Jesus name, amen.

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

*"For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.*

*He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish.*

*Instead, she will be holy and without fault.*

*In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.*

*No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.*

*And we are members of his body.*

*-Ephesians 5:25-30, NLT*

## YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER

Dear Future Hubby,

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## **DAY 18**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS NUCLEAR FAMILY**

Dear Future Hubby,

Many women are scared of marrying a man whose mother is still alive. They say that mother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws and all in-laws are a royal pain to a wife. The society tries to make this the truth but it isn't.

Ruth had an awesome mother-in-law in Naomi and I believe that I can have that too.

Nowhere is it recorded in the Bible that the women of old had issues with their in-laws... oh well, maybe it is as a result of them understanding what it really meant to become one. Rebekah put up some serious stunts, traveling all the way to somewhere new and taking no family member with her. Still, it was never recorded that she had issues with Abraham before he died. So, it is safe to say that they lived in peace right?

And that's what I want; peace with my in-laws. I know of no other way to get that but from the God of peace - the One who gives peace in a way that no one else does.

*"I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart.*

*And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So*

*don't be troubled or afraid."*

*-John 14:27, NLT*

The Lord gives peace that no one can comprehend and that is what I believe will wrap us in our relationship with our in-laws. So, right now, I pray for your family, your mom, your father, your brothers and sisters:

- They are all peace-loving people, the spirit of division and disunity finds no place in their hearts.
- The Lord tabernacles over your home even now; you are all filled with the joy of the Lord. You are all knitted with the joy that is not bound by circumstances or situations.
- I speak forth that you are all tied with cords of love - the God kind of love. You are all constrained by the love of the Lord.
- And these same fruits of the Spirit shall govern our lives even when I come into your home as a new daughter in Jesus name, amen.

## **YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*"Boaz married Ruth. She became his wife. Boaz slept with her. By GOD's gracious gift she conceived and had a son.*

*The town women said to Naomi, "Blessed be GOD! He didn't leave you without family to carry on your life.*

*May this baby grow up to be famous in Israel!*

*He'll make you young again! He'll take care of you in old age. And this daughter-in-law who has brought him into the world and loves you so much, why, she's worth more to you than seven sons!"*

*Naomi took the baby and held him in her arms, cuddling him, cooing over him, waiting on him hand and foot.*

*The neighborhood women started calling him "Naomi's baby boy!" But his real name was Obed. Obed was the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David."*

*-Ruth 4:13-17, MSG*

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## **DAY 19**

### **PRAYERS FOR DIRECTION**

Dear Future Hubby,

All things being equal, we should have been married by now – at least according to the voices in my head. But you still aren't here yet and that's okay. God will bring us together in due time.

As I read the story of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ today, I came to the place where the wise men were led by a star.

*“Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking,*

*“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”*

*-Matthew 2:1&2, NLT*

And I noted in my Bible for you “that you will hear the Lord”. The noise in today's world makes it hard for any of us to hear the Lord clearly and we simply cannot go back to following a star.

We now have a better way of being led.

*“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the*

*sons of God."*

*-Romans 8:14, KJV*

You are a son of God and you can only be led by the Spirit of God.

So today I pray for you:

- The voice of a stranger you shall not hear or follow.
- You shall only hear and obey the voice of the Lord.
- You shall not make mistakes of the flesh; you shall tarry for as long as need be in the Spirit to hear what the Lord is saying.
- God shall lead you to make decisions directed by His Spirit and not by the economy, your friends, your family or your flesh.
- You will be led by the Lord and you shall be at the right place at the right time, every time. ♦ Your own ears shall hear the Lord whether you should go to the left or to the right and when it comes to the time when you are supposed to see me and KNOW, you shall not be confused. In Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

## **YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH**

*"Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left."*

*-Isaiah 30:21*

## YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER

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## **DAY 20**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS IDENTITY IN CHRIST JESUS**

Dear Future Hubby,

The entirety of who you are is the definition of who the Lord is. There is no other one in whom you can base your identity but the Lord.

I apologize on behalf of the society; they have tried to make you believe that who you are is based on the amount of money, quality of job, houses, investment etc. that you possess. But I believe that you know the truth:

God, not men, determine who you are. And you are a son of the most High God.

*"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"*

*-1 John 3:1*

Once an understanding of this truth dawns on you, then the way you behave, react and live will stem from your identity in Christ Jesus.

I know that you need help to be able to remain fixed and stable in your identity in Christ Jesus so I am praying for

you:

- That the knowledge of the fact that you are a son of the living God would wrap you fully in its grasp.
- That your leadership ability in our home is not based on anything else but the fact that you know Jesus and you are His son and He has made you head over our home.
- That even right now the Lord is pruning you of the need to acquire material possessions as a measure of who you are.
- I pray that everything you try to raise up in the place of God will be brought low.
- The pruning of what society terms as your identity may be hard but you will stick through the process and emerge as the man God wants you to be, fully grounded in the knowledge of who you are in Him. In Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

*"Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like ourselves. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."*

*So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

*Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."*

*Then God said, "Look! I have given you every seedbearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food.*

*And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground--everything that has life." And that is what happened.*

*-Genesis 1:27-30*

## **YOUR PERSONAL LOVE LETTER**

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## **DAY 21**

### **PRAYERS FOR HIS DIVINE PROTECTION**

Dear Future Hubby,

We live in a world where no one is safe anymore – everyone who isn't in Christ anyway. Jesus protects and offers us divine protection in Him but many

Christians still fall prey to the enemy.

Is it God's will that the devices of the enemy triumph over us? No.

As children of the Most High God, we have full divine protection in God.

And even when it seems like a believer is in trouble and being hunted from every side, God still says:

*“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”*

*-Psalm 46:10, NIV*

Today I declare over you:

- The divine protection that accrues over our lives in Christ places you securely in its grasps.

- You are shielded with the blood of the lamb as you go out and as you come in.
- Your life is securely held in Jesus's hand and you cannot be snatched from His hand.
- The Lord watches over you and guards you with His right hand.
- None of the devices of the evil one prevails over you; you and all yours are protected in Christ, in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

## YOUR ARMOUR OF TRUTH

*“Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.*

*For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.*

*He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.*

*Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.*

*Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the*

*disaster that strikes at midday.*  
*Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand*  
*are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.*  
*Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are*  
*punished.*  
*If you make the LORD your refuge, if you make the*  
*Most High your shelter,*  
*no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your*  
*home.*  
*For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.*  
*They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even*  
*hurt your foot on a stone.*  
*You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush*  
*fierce lions and serpents under your feet!*  
*The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will*  
*protect those who trust in my name.*  
*When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them*  
*in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.*  
*I will reward them with a long life and give them my*  
*salvation."*  
*-Psalm 91:1-16, NLT*

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## CONCLUSION

Dear Future Hubby,

I don't know when you will see these letters and I don't know when I will see you, but that's okay. Every time I think of you and every time the Holy Spirit places you on my heart, I will do what I always do when I don't know what to do, I will pray for you.

You will not believe that I have already picked out a song for our reception dance! Amaka sent the song to our ladies group and as I listened to it, I just knew that that is it! You will thank Amaka when you meet her and I will tell you what the song is when I see you.

I do not yet know when that will be, but this I know:

*That the Lord will orchestrate our paths to meet at just the right time. Not a moment sooner than when He says "it is not good for you to be alone" and not a moment later than when He deems us ready to begin the next phase of our lives with each other. I trust God to work out the details, both in our individual lives and for when we finally come together as one.*

For now, I still commit to praying for you even though I do not know who you are... yet. And I want you to know that through my prayers for you, my fellow sisters are also

committing to pray for your brothers too.

Till we see you all, we will keep sending sweet-smelling  
savours up to the throne of heaven.

Love,

Frances,

*Your Future Wife*

*"And he, gazing intently at him, became frightened and said, What is it, Lord? And the angel said to him,*

*YOUR PRAYERS and your [generous] gifts to the poor have come up [as a sacrifice] to God and have been remembered by Him."*

*-Acts 10:4, AMP (Emphasis mine)*

## THE PURITY VOW

### **THE PURITY VOW**

It is a beautiful thing to keep yourself pure for God and for the one you will marry. It is a beautiful thing to marry as a virgin, but it is even more beautiful to understand the reason you want to do what you want to do. I grew up hearing my mom tell me to “keep myself oh”, and as I write now, I am plagued by the fact that I told my sisters the same thing without explaining what it really meant to “keep ourselves”, for whom we are doing it and the reason we should stay pure.

I know that many other girls can relate with this. The truth is that we cannot keep ourselves pure without understanding the reason we are doing what we do. Else we will fall when society comes rushing at us with its new ideals.

There are “sexual atheists” right now who say they love the Lord but do not believe that they should abstain from sex before marriage and that it isn't the test of purity. They are partially right, because the test of purity doesn't start and end with not having sex before marriage. The test of purity

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begins as a result of what Jesus did for us on the cross.

You see, as a sinner – virgin or not, in God's eyes, you are tainted with the sin that flowed to us from Adam. Nothing you do can make you holy before God.

The Israelites tried being holy by keeping up with the rules of "don'ts and dos", but they constantly needed the repeated cleansing of the sacrifice of animals every year. God saw all of these and had mercy on us. He sent His son Jesus to die for us so that everyone who believes in Him can now become holy and pure in His sight, not as a result of anything that person has done, but as a result of what God has done.

*"Even as [in His love] He chose us [actually picked us out for Himself as His own] in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy (consecrated and set apart for Him) and blameless in His sight, even above reproach, before Him in love.*

*For He foreordained us (destined us, planned in love for us) to be adopted (revealed) as His own children*

*through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the purpose of His will [because it pleased Him and was His kind intent]-- [So that we might be] to the praise and the commendation of His glorious grace (favor and mercy), which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.*

*In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with*

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*the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor,  
Which He lavished upon us in every kind of wisdom and  
understanding (practical insight and prudence),”  
-Ephesians 1:4-8, AMP*

This scripture was what brought about my freedom from the guilt of losing my virginity before marriage. I found out the truth that the Lord calls me holy and set apart for Him, not based on my virginity but based on His own sacrifice for me on the cross, all because of His kindness and goodness.

Nothing I did or did not do could have made me holy in Him but my accepting His sacrifice for me on the cross. Your being a virgin or not being a virgin does not affect your purity – nothing but the fact that you have been cleansed by Jesus' blood determines whether you are pure or not.

This truth on purity supports the fact that one who has been washed clean and called pure by God does not turn right around to dabble in the same sins that God has saved him/her from. God has saved us from sin; He didn't save us to sin.

You see, Jesus died for us so we can be free from the sins that plagued us and then indeed, be able to live above sins.

So, if you have been truly saved, you cannot be comfortable with fornication and dabbling in the sheets with one who isn't your husband (or wife).

You may struggle with sexual addictions but you will not excuse them and say that they do not affect your purity.

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Why?

Jesus who has died for us requires a pure body too. He died so that His Spirit can live in us, we can be His temple in holiness and purity, having no need to go back to our sinful lifestyles.

I know that the world now excuses per-marital sex and premarital sexual activity by saying that they are natural sexual occurrences between two people who love each other but the word of God is clear on this.

The only acceptable bed for sex is the marital bed – sex done between the husband and wife. When we disregard this as believers, we are grieving the Spirit who lives in us.

*“Shun immorality and all sexual looseness [flee from impurity in thought, word, or deed]. Any other sin which a man commits is one outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.*

*Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own,*

*You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.”*

*-1 Corinthians 6:18-20, AMP*

Did you notice that the Word doesn't just say to shun sexual

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immorality, but also all sexual looseness? You are not to abstain from sex but keep smooching, kissing and doing every other thing with your body, constantly getting to the edge but never falling in.

God isn't pleased with such acts. God wants us to be wholly pure, not just in body but in heart. We do not just abstain from sex and all sexual-related activities because of a man but because the One who died for us loved us so much as to give up His life for us. How can we now turn around to misuse the very thing He died for?

We keep ourselves pure for our first husband. We do not do this as a matter that stems from rules, but because we love God too much to hurt Him. In the light of all He has done for us, we cannot bear to defile ourselves and break His heart.

God demands holiness and purity from us as His daughters (and sons) and that is the first reason we should keep our bodies free from sin.

Love for God is what will keep you from damning the consequences when temptations rear their head up against you. Even when no one is there to see you, the consciousness that God is always with you will keep you steady.

If you have had sex before, worry not.

The only thing you need to do right now is to ask for mercy and decide not to go back to your sins again. As long as you come sincerely, God promises to wipe your sins off you and remember them no more. As far as the East is from the West

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so would He fling your sins from you.

I am a re-virgin.

I have been celibate since 2012 and have kissed no one since then too.

I was convicted by God to save even my lips till I am married.

He told me He is jealous for me.

I didn't really know God when I was a virgin but as a re-virgin He is my life.

I want to keep myself pure for my husband but before him my Heavenly Husband – Jesus is.

I abstain to please my Jesus and because I love Him so much. Even if a man comes who professes love to the moon and back, a man who swears that he will marry me – I am unshaken because marriage isn't the reason I am keeping my body pure and a promise of marriage is not enough to topple me. It should be the same for you.

As you take the purity vow in this book, do it with an understanding of your “why”.

Let Jesus be the One you want to please.

Yes, there are attendant issues from pre-marital sex that we want to avoid – unwanted pregnancies, AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, soul ties, derailment of destinies, etc. But let the reason for your purity vow be way higher than the above attendant issues from sex.

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Jesus – our love for our saviour is the reason we do what we do.

We want to obey Him but not rules.

We want to obey Him in love.

If it pleases our heavenly husband to see us offering our bodies as pure living sacrifices to Him, how much more would it please our earthly husbands to see that we lived in purity even before they came into the picture?

*"I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship."*

*-Romans 12:1, AMP*

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I ----- commit to keep my  
body in purity, holiness and chastity in Christ  
Jesus.

I commit to not share my blood-bought body with  
a man who is not my husband.

I lift up the entirety of my body to the Lord as a  
living sacrifice.

For promises of marriage and lure of the love of  
man, I shall not betray my heavenly husband.

And even as I walk in purity of body, I will also  
strive to walk in purity of heart.

Signed,

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