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*RAISING A GODLY GENERATION*

# No to Pre-marital sexual activities

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I was living with one of my cousins some years ago when I went for my A' Level course. He was much older than me. After a few months in the school, I had a reading mate, a lady. We had a nice time reading together. She always wanted me to teach her because I appeared to have an unusual gift of teaching. She used to tell me that she understands better whenever I taught her. This made me really feel needed by her and I literally became her teacher. After a while, I started feeling very attracted to her. At some point, I couldn't stay a day without her. I even started seeing her in my dreams. We became increasingly close and we couldn't do without each other.

During the period, my very close male friend, Josiah Ibukun Oyekale, PhD (We are still friends till date), would caution me about being too close to her. I would ignore him and convince myself that he was only jealous. While all these was going on, it became increasingly difficult for me to pray. There was no more the usual inspiration when I read the Bible.

Still, I continued with my reading mate. Then one day, we both went to my house where I stayed with my cousin. I remember we read Physics together. I cooked and we both ate. I was tempted to put food in her mouth with spoon, she accepted it. My sexual emotion built up really high, I was trying to control it.

While we were eating, my cousin called me outside and said, 'My brother, I have gone to my friend's house to sleep, both of you should feel free'. He patted me on the shoulder and left. My heart beat faster. The stage was set for Satan to take over. I went back inside and made advances to the lady. She was emotionally high too but God used her to stop me from folly. She resisted. I pressured her. Begged her. Pressed her but she resisted and told me that she has made up her mind to keep herself till marriage. She was saying this with a broken voice. It wasn't easy for her to say NO but she still said it anyway. So I stopped and we both went back to the school. Then, the guilt of my action hit me hard but the Holy Spirit reminded me of God's love for me and instructed me to confess my sins and ask God for forgiveness.

I did exactly this. I felt peace. I was forgiven. I began to thank God for His restraining grace that prevented me from going all the way to destroy my destiny. I almost scored a goal for the devil. I wept that day as God restored the joy of my salvation. I felt a prompt of the Holy Spirit to confess what happened to my best friend, a very good Christian. I went to him and told him everything. I told him I was sorry

for not listening to his words of caution. Truly, the dog that will be lost will not hear the sound of the hunter's whistle. My dear friend held my hand and passionately prayed with me. I was restored and I learnt from my mistakes. I would have messed up my destiny with my own hand but God restrained me from my self-destruction. Emotion grows with intimacy. The more you spend time and talk with someone, the more intimate you will get with the person. If your closest friend is a person of the opposite gender, you will become emotionally connected with time and Satan will take advantage of this to mess you up.

~~It is not safe to be closer to another person who is not your spouse if you're married. The moment you get married, you must deliberately create distance with your friends who are of the opposite gender. Communication is the life blood of any relationship. If you want to create distance between you~~



~~and someone, stop communicating them. Relate freely with your friends of the opposite gender but never get intimate with any. I had several female friends before I got married but now the only female friends I have are my wife's friends. I deliberately created the distance.~~

I cannot speak five (5) sentences with a lady without talking about my wife, to let them know how

much I cherish my wife. All my colleagues at work know my wife. It's intentional.

When you are close to someone and the relationship is hurting you spiritually, you must deliberately run back to God. If your godly friends are giving you words of caution about your relationship, don't say they are judging you. No! They are telling you the mind of God. Listen to them and ask them to help you. Remember, no matter the pressure to involve in premarital or extramarital sexual activities, there's ALWAYS the grace to say NO! You may be the ONLY saving hope for the person who is pressuring you for premarital or extramarital sexual activities. Stand firm and resist, then run! If you have crossed the line, stop and make a turnaround to God and say to yourself, 'No more compromise'. God will accept you and give you a new hope for life. Tell yourself, 'No matter the pressure to break my PURITY VOW (whether single or married), I will not give in' Premarital and Marital Sexual Purity is Possible - No to premarital sexual activities No to Extramarital affairs. Stay Strong Beloved

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