



Testimony

Tony and Emma's Testimony

"As a family we have experienced the supernatural restoration of our marriage as a result of making Jesus Christ the Lord of both our lives and the lives of our children, and taking God's word as final authority in our relationship.

Before coming to Harvestime Church, we had undertaken more than 18 months of Christian counselling, whilst living separately. However, we were still unable to resolve our problems and had reluctantly decided that divorce was the only solution. This would have been a repetition of our own childhood's, which were both spent growing up in broken homes.

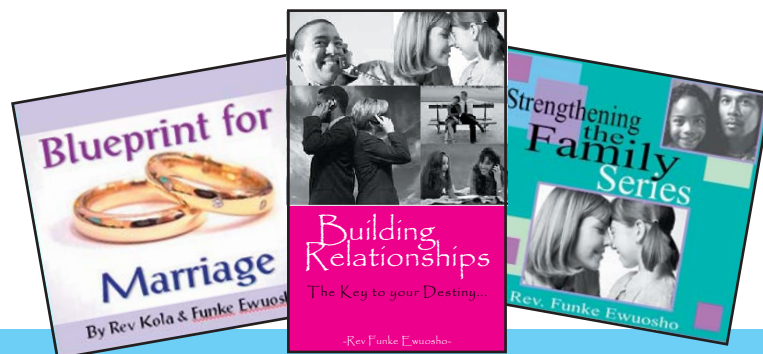
So when we came to Harvestime Church, we were a separated couple with a child, desperately wanting a happy marriage but unable to achieve it. We were trying our own ideas and that of the world and had literally come to the end of our natural resources. It wasn't until we received the teaching of God's word through Harvestime Church that we moved into the revelation that marriage was a covenant ordained by God, and it would only be through seeking him and his ways daily that our marriage could be truly successful and fulfilling.

Since this time, we have been blessed with two more children and enjoy the deep security and power of joy that can only come through entering fully into a covenant relationship with God through his son Jesus Christ."

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The Power & Role of the Mind...

in our Spiritual Wa

Rev. Kola Ewuosho

When God told the children of Israel to take the land, their response was that they were like grasshoppers. It is possible for God to say something, mean something, plan something and it is very possible for us, because of the state of our mind to stop that thing from coming to pass in our lives. Because of this, we need to study the role of the mind in our walk with God. By the time we turn twelve, most of our minds are already formed. For example, when we take a glass of water, the water will take the shape of the glass, because that glass is already formed, so anything that we pour into it will be defined by the form, the form that is already our mind. The children of Israel had the Hittites and the Jebusites to overcome in the promised land. The Hittites and the Jebusites represent the things in our minds that we have to overcome. The promised land is not a type of heaven because there are no Hittites in heaven. The promised land is the will of God being done in our lives. And there are obstacles, oppositions and resistances to the will of God being done in our lives. These obstacles are not necessarily physical obstacles or circumstances, they are things that have been formed in our minds. I want to start by introducing us to the mind.

First of all, the mind is a very powerful equipment. The mind has, amongst other things, the ability to recall in its memory bank, has the ability to imagine and has a thought-thinking process. So if it wants to analyse, the mind can look at memory, imagination and conscious thought. Within the context of conscious thought there is the sub conscious mind or the robot mind. The sub conscious mind is the part of the mind that regulates our lives. The mind defines our personalities, defines who we are and how we interact with people. Do you know that our minds also regulate what we receive? If we come to a place where a heated argument has just taken place and at the point of entering the room they keep quiet, do you think we will feel the presence of that argument? What is hanging in the air? Whatever they release hung in the air and when we came in, we contacted that thing. It is intangible because we cannot touch it, but we cannot deny its reality. Thoughts are things. A word is a thought unveiled.

Thoughts are things that mould us...

Every depression and every mental situation that people face today is an abuse of the laws of the mind. As we were growing up, the enemy built blocks of rejection, hatred, jealousy, envy and selfishness in our minds. Whatever we expose the mind to determines what we expose our lives to, which determines what we experience. The world has squeezed us into its mould. We are already squeezed and formed, even as we read this.

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The 'Word of Faith Christian Centre' in Kano, Nigeria was the first church planted by Rev. Kola Ewuosho and his wife Rev. Funke Ewuosho. Since then, they have raised leaders to pastor five daughter churches in Northern Nigeria and a church in Accra, Ghana, 'The Fountain of Wisdom Chapel'. Rev. Kola and Funke Ewuosho travel to many Nations with the life-changing word of God, including Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, U.S.A, Uganda and Italy. They are currently based in the UK, where they have planted an apostolic church called 'Harvestime Church.' Many lives are being radically transformed by the gospel. The church has a vision to see people released into their destinies. This is becoming a reality through weekly services, conferences, bible schools, cell groups, couple's discipleship, mentoring and youth discipleship training programmes.

This April the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries Women's Breakfast Conference was held at Harvestime Church. Over 50 women gathered to hear God's word and to be disciplined.

Rev. Funke Ewuosho shared a powerful message on becoming a 'Mother of Honour', challenging women to return to the biblical principles for raising children. The message is available to buy on tape (£3) or CD (£5), or as part of a new series produced by the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries called 'Strengthening the Family.' (See back page)

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2005	Rev. Kola & Funke Ewuosho
7th- 9th Jan	Harvestime Second Anniversary Evangelistic Conference (UK) with Pastor Kelly Lorke
11th-18th Jan	Rejoice Fellowship, California Sacramento leadership meeting
27th Jan- 7th Feb	Nigeria (Kano, Portharcourt, Enugu)
29th January	Women's Breakfast Conference, UK
10th- 20th Feb	Nigeria (Kano, Lagos)
4th-6th March	Italy (Sicily)
25th- 27th March	Harvestime Prophetic Conference (UK) with Prophet Rob Sanchez
5th-14th April	Ghana Apostolic Conference
12th-22nd May	Nigeria (Kano & Abuja Conference)
12th June	Harvestime Apostolic Conference (UK) with Dr. Tunde Bakare
9th July	Women's Breakfast Conference, UK
10th- 20th July	Kenya Apostolic Conference
22nd-29th July	Praise Chapel International Churches (Kansas, U.S.A)
11th- 14th Aug	Ingathering, Nigeria (Kano) International Conference
19th- 21st Aug	Nigeria (Sokoto)
28th- 31st Aug	Nigeria (Enugu)
24th-27th Oct	Harvestime Conference, Bognar Regis (UK)

In an environment where God is believed in and He is real, people do not have a problem believing God for things because they know that God is as tangible as anything else they can imagine. In other environments, the mould is so set in its ways, that God is out of the equation, because He is a foreigner and stranger. The mould says, 'I can do what I want to do, my lungs are my own, I can smoke if I want to. I serve God when I want!' These attitudes are a function of a mould that has been programmed by the world. If we are going to be serious believers in an environment like this we cannot afford to live like everybody else. We cannot afford to live by the way we feel about certain things, because our feelings have been informed by the world which has molded us.

Reconstruction of the Mind...

1 Corinthians 2:9 tells us that God has prepared some things for those who love Him and that He has revealed them to us through His Spirit. One of the functions of the Spirit of God is to show us the things that have been freely given to us. God has made them available, but it is our responsibility to make sure we have them experientially. We need to embrace the reality of the mind of Christ, because it is the mind of Christ that knows these things. Our greatest enemy is not Satan! The greatest enemy is the man between our shoulders! If we can win that man, we have won the world. How do we change our mind? When a man first goes into the army, they subject him to things that eventually reprogram him. It is a deception to believe that what you see or watch will not change your life. Your mind was designed to take in whatever you expose it to. To reprogram we must submit to God, by submitting to His Word. God has his own way of doing things. God's way of finances is not the world's way. The same is true of divine protection, divine healing, etc... We must understand the ways of God. Often we try to force God to abide by our own programming, but the truth is that God is too big to abide by our own programming. It is only when the seed of God's word enters our hearts, that our minds are forced to be reprogrammed. We will never change our mind until we change what we believe, what we say and what we do. At every given time there must be something that we are dealing with in our relationship with God and some truth that we are internalizing.

Lord Light My Candle

If one walks in the night he stumbles because the light is not in him. (John 11:10.) Our problem is not the darkness of our environment, but rather the absence of light on the inside. This is why the psalmist said "Lord you will light my candle." (Psalm 18:28) Do you know that it is possible to have a lamp or a candle that is not lit? When the Bible says "the entrance of your word gives light," it is talking about the word that has been quickened by the spirit of God or the revealed knowledge of God's word. The Bible says that the letter kills but the spirit gives life. A lot of times we interpret the bible with the natural mind, and the strongholds and preconceptions in our minds hinder the word from entering. What does it take to have the word enter us? Our heart must be in a certain condition for the word to shine in on us. We must remove offences and pride and we must have an attitude of reverence for the word of God. (Mark 4:24) The

only way to respect the word is to respect the God who gave the word. When we do, the word will begin to change our lives. Sometimes the word of God comes to us and it doesn't sound like what we need, but the reality is that it has the ability and capacity to meet every need. Preconceptions do not allow us to receive the word of God because we have already decided the kind of solution we want. When we begin to let the word of God direct our lives, God is going to put thoughts in our minds that he will establish as his will for our lives. (Proverbs 16:3) How will he do it? When the light is inside us, our most dominant thoughts usually come from our spirits, not our minds. Through meditating in the word we can begin to tell the difference between our carnal thoughts, desires and the word of God. Let us pray, "Lord light our candles and give us the simplicity of heart so that your word can enter and enlighten us. Let every stronghold that has been built against your word in my life come down in Jesus name. Amen.

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The Power & Role of the Mind...
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BECOMING A PERSON OF POSITIVE INFLUENCE

Rev. (Mrs) Funke Ewunsho

It seems to me that women are created with the ability to influence their men and even their children. It would therefore amount to a waste of time and energy to stop the influence of a woman; it might be better to pour the same into raising women of positive influence. The word INFLUENCE is defined as, the power to produce an effect; the ability to affect a person's character, beliefs or actions. An influence is therefore, a thing or person with this ability.

Generally speaking, women don't have the physical strength of a man (the Bible actually refers to them as 'the weaker vessel' in 1 Peter 3:7), but they sure have influence. Have you ever heard the saying, "Behind every successful man, is a woman."? Though some people argue, it's 'beside' and not 'behind', it is not only true for a successful man but also for the unsuccessful one too! Have you ever wondered why Adam ate the forbidden fruit? The Bible clearly tells us that she ate the fruit and "also gave to her husband with her and he ate." (Gen.3:6). The Bible simply reveals that Adam wasn't deceived (1 Tim.2:14), neither was there any evidence of physical force.

What of the case of Samson and Delilah?

The lords of the Philistines were smart enough to recognise the power of the woman. They hired Delilah to "Entice him and find out where his great strength lies and by what means we may overpower him;" (Judg.16:5). Samson's greatest un-doing was to fall in love with what was going to kill him! Proverbs actually warns about the evil woman and the seductress: "Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, nor let her allure you with her eyelids. For by means of a harlot a man is reduced to a crust of bread, an adulteress will prey upon a precious life." (Pr.6:25,26). What of the story of Ahab and Jezebel? Unfortunately, many men haven't quite got the gist yet! Jezebel, among other things, was simply a woman who helped fulfil the selfish and uncontrolled desire of her husband. It wasn't just about a controlling woman, it takes an Ahab to have a Jezebel! What of women like lady Macbeth? The list is endless.

On a positive note, we have women like Abigail whose wise counsel stopped David from bloodshed. (1 Sam.25:31-33). There was also Esther who delivered her people Israel, by taking her own life in her hands. Esther said, "If I perish, I perish." (Es.4:16). What about women like Deborah, a prophetess who also

judged Israel many years? We mustn't forget the young Jewish girl who staked everything, including her marriage and even her life, to become the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary said to the angel, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." (Lk.1:38). Proverbs speaks about the virtuous woman; "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her; Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all." (Pr.31:28,29). How then do you become a woman or a person of positive influence?

1. Be Vitrally Connected to God...

You must have a vibrant and on-going relationship with God through Jesus Christ, His Word and His Spirit. God said to Adam, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife....." (Gen.3:17) and He said to Abraham, "Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice.." (Gen.21:12). Is there any difference in the two scenarios? Of course! What Eve said was directly against God's command to Adam and what Sarah said was in line with God's will. Eve had been listening to and fellowshipping with the serpent; I believe if we stay in touch with the Holy Spirit, we will always speak the mind of God to influence people positively.

2. Be a person of Prayer...

Ungodly women use sex, intimidation, manipulation, seduction, enticement, etc, as means of influence, but you can influence positively through your God-breathed, Holy Spirit-inspired prayers. The Bible says, "Charm is deceitful, beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be Praised." (Pr.31:30). Esther didn't try to influence the king by her charm or beauty, she asked Mordecai and the Jews to fast for her 3 days and night, and she and her maids did the same! Prayer moves the Hand that moves the world.

3. By your Lifestyle...

The Bible says men can be won by the conduct of their wives and that a woman's adornment shouldn't merely be outward, "rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit" (1 Pet.3:1-5). Paul told Timothy that he was persuaded that the genuine faith which first dwelt in

Timothy's grandmother and in his mother, was also in him. What a generational influence!

4. By your words (or/and teachings)...

There is something about our words that have the ability to change lives. Words spoken over or about us have a way of controlling and even moulding our lives. Words are containers; they are also carriers or conveyors. Jesus said, "The words that I speak to you are spirit and they are life." (Jn.6:63). I have often had people tell me that they keep on hearing the things I taught or told them even long after I said them and even I was no longer with them. A lady once told me that what I had taught them on decent dressing came back to her in her bedroom as she was about making a choice about what to wear! Did you know who taught Solomon about the virtuous woman? His mother of course! (Pr.31:1). Mothers are the greatest teachers of their children- "And do not forget the law (teachings) of your mother. For they will be a graceful ornament on your head

5. By your love...

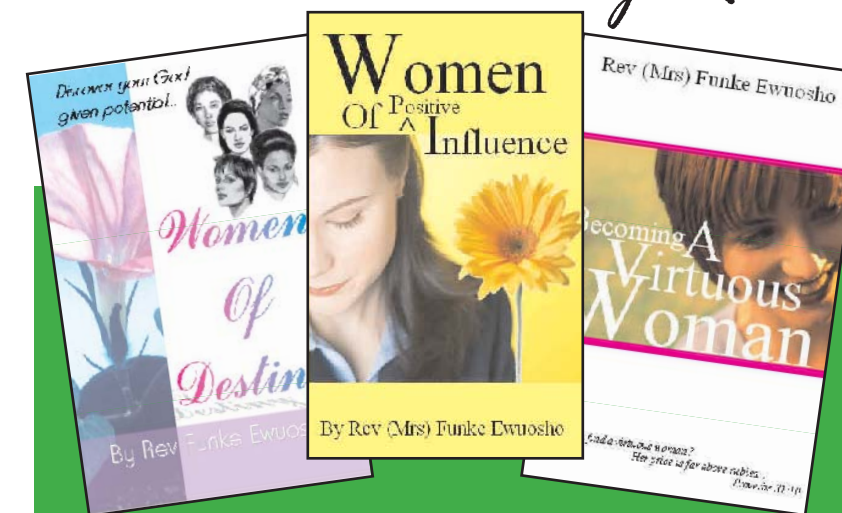
People actually don't care about what you know until they know you care. The Bible says knowledge puffs up (our heads) but love builds up! In 1 Corinthians 14:26, "Let all things be done for edification." Our goal must not be to display ourselves or what we know, but to build up others. I believe one reason why Jesus was and is still such a great influence was because He gave His life for all. He said, "Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (Jn.15:13). Have you noticed that people don't change in an atmosphere of criticism and hatred, rather they change when they know they are loved and accepted. I believe God is calling all believers, not only women, but also men, and children, to become people of positive influence. People that will dare to be different in these times so as to make the difference not only in their generation but in the next generation.

God bless you, Rev. Funke Ewunsho

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