



RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL

Week 40 — THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2026

COMPANIONSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Father, please keep all marriage from collapsing and redeem all marriage that facing storms.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Last week was dedicated to quarterly review, interaction and neighbourhood evangelism.

MEMORY VERSE

"And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him" Genesis 2:18

BIBLE TEXT

Genesis 2:15-18

LESSON INTRODUCTION

Many people enter marriage without pure knowledge of what it takes, wrong reasons for entering marriage has caused many to lose their lives, careers, health, ministries, businesses, family members, though God said it is not good for man to be alone, but many are still alone even in marriage, may Almighty God give us full understanding of what it takes to be married and enjoy perfect joy marriage brings.

Leader's Diary

LESSON AIM

To make members understand God's purpose in marriage.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the lesson, members should know:

What marriage is.

Man's misconception about marriage

TEXT REVIEW

Genesis 2:15-18

Man begins with the mandate of tending and caring for God's investment, Garden of Eden.

God instructed man not to eat what will cause him to be doomed.

After the instruction, he made provision for man's companionship.

TEACHING METHOD

Leader should use discussion method.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Share the teaching time using suggested time schedule.

LESSON OUTLINE ONE

WHAT IS AND WHY MARRIAGE?

Before God made provision for man's companionship, he started by giving man work to do, i.e tend and clear the Garden of Eden, many entered marriage without job or career that can secure income to cater for their daily needs, someone that has not gotten accommodation, still being fed by his parents or loved ones is also planning of marrying, the first task is get a job.

Marriage is defined as one flesh, union of one man with one woman for one lifetime.

The first reason for marriage is companionship. At beginning of creation, God saw that Adam was only who had no one of his kind, only one ranger. God categorically said it is not good to be alone, He wants you to marry, to have worthy companion.

Some people marry for love, a desire to build a family, social norms, religious beliefs, financial stability, and commitment to a partner and the sense of security.

Other reasons for marriage apart from companionship is to stabilize porous and stormy society, to raise Godly children that have no behavioural problems, to create a safe relationship where there is deepest levels of intimacy and connection and help us to be more like Christ, growing together in Christ.

Can couple answer these questions, do you enjoy the company of your spouse, do you prefer to keep company with other people?

SUMMARY

God's purpose for marriage is to be picture of His love to a watching world.

CONCLUSION

When Christians understand God's view of marriage and His purpose, they have stronger marriages, families, they grow as a couple, understand each other and glorify God.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Why did you marry your spouse for the married ones in the center?

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, please bring back lost love in every home under siege of the devil.
- Father, breathe in your peace to every disgruntled homes.
- Father, please keep me from every devourer of destines in Jesus name.
- Father, break every barrier to making our nation great in Jesus name.
- Father, fill our homes with peace and harmony.

GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Stop every form of desperation to marry at all cost, it is deadly.

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| Tuesday | Never have unrealistic expectations, it saddens at last. |
| Wednesday | Does everybody always find the right partner? |
| Thursday | Deal with fear of not wanting to make mistakes to enjoy blissful companionship. |
| Friday | Every potential spouse is God's work in progress, be careful in listing qualities. |
| Saturday | How do people end in marrying wrong people? |
| Sunday | Some people get married when they knew the marriage will not last. |