



RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL

Week 37 – SUNDAY, 17TH MAY, 2026

COSTLY MISTAKES

OPENING PRAYER

Father, please give me enough grace and carefulness to keep off any step to costly mistakes.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

The leaders should remind the members on last week lesson on that we are created in God's image and everyone will be known by his or her doing.

MEMORY VERSE

"And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die, and what profit shall this birthright do to me? Genesis 25:32

BIBLE TEXT

Genesis 25:29-34

LESSON INTRODUCTION

Many believers have lost their birthright to worldly pleasures, leaving them under the servitude of the devil. At creation, every child of God has been endowed with spiritual gifts, inspirational abilities, access to divine treasures and provisions for endless celebration but due to negligence and life of indifference like Esau, many have become slaves to destiny, may we never make costly mistake that will destroy our destiny in Jesus name.

Leader's Diary

LESSON AIM

To reveal to members negative impact of making costly mistakes.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the lesson, members should know:

Dangers of making costly errors

The enticement that creates room for costly mistakes.

TEXT REVIEW

Genesis 25:29-34

Being exhausted should not create room for making errors.

Esau was ruled by his stomach's yielding and his name (Edom).

Enemy will always hunt for your strength and glory.

Be careful of your word when depressed or tired.

TEACHING METHOD

Leader should use discussion method.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Share the teaching time using suggested time schedule.

LESSON OUTLINE ONE

WHAT IS COSTLY MISTAKES?

Costly mistake is an action or error that results in significant consequences, damaging of reputation that can lead to adverse outcomes that may be difficult to rectify.

EXAMPLES OF COSTLY MISTAKES IN THE BIBLE.

Failure to obey God's specific instruction by Adam and Eve. Genesis 2:15-16, 3:1-7

Esau despised his birthright because of food. Genesis 25:29-34.

Moses lost access to promise land because of inability to control his anger. Numbers 20:7-12.

Reuben sleeping with his father's wife led to him being cursed. Genesis 49.

Amnon's inability to restrict his ungodly feeling for his step sister led to his untimely death.

Pride led to withdrawal of Vashti's royal right.

Desire for worldly pleasure terminated glorious ministry of Gehazi, Judas Iscariot and Demas.

LESSON OUTLINE TWO

ENTICEMENT THAT CREATE ROOM FOR COSTLY MISTAKES

Proverbs 1:10 says my son if sinners entice you, turn your back on them, To entice means to lure, to tempt to attract especially with the promise of reward or pleasure. In this present age, many have lost their path to greatness because of worldly enticement such as;

Desire for wealth, power.

Sensual pleasures like Amnon, son of king David.

Excessive pride

Pursuit of worldly status like Absalom, he died shameful death for plotting against his father. King David.

Evil company. 1 Corinthians 15:33.

SUMMARY

To avoid costly mistakes, set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

CONCLUSION

Earthly desires can lead to greed, anger, foolishness, arrogance, that is the reason a child of God should practice mindfulness by bringing ones attention to the present moment, cultivate sense of contentment and reduce the desire for worldly allures.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Discuss some biblical characters that carelessly fell into costly mistake through their word.

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, help all believers to keep away from errors that will ruin their tomorrow.

- Father, breathe on all saints to remain focused till you come.
- Father, delete all records of shame against my glorious future.
- Father, fortify Daddy and Mummy GO with new anointing for greater height.
- Father, illuminate hearts of our leaders with your thoughts and your will.

GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Obedience to God's specific instruction is very important to get His best.
Tuesday	Never despise your right like Esau because of food, it is satanic.
Wednesday	Loss of access to the promise land is disheartening and cancerous.
Thursday	Pay attention on how to control your anger as a believer. Numbers 20:7-12.
Friday	Lack of control over ones desire may lead to being cursed. Genesis 49.
Saturday	Pride may result into withdrawal of one royal right.
Sunday	Worldly pleasure can terminated glorious ministry and destiny.