

A hand is shown in the lower right corner, holding a string of several keys. The keys are of various designs and are suspended by thin white strings against a dark, textured background. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic surfaces of the keys and the skin of the hand.

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Chapter One.

LOVE IS A DECISION.

Love is a lifestyle of accepting, nurturing, and release someone to become all God has ordained the individual to become in this generation. This is the lifestyle of accepting people according to the nature of their God's given dreams, irrespective of their present imperfections.

Love is a thought pattern of seeing the best in your self irrespective of your flaws. It is a thought pattern of seeing the best in people irrespective of their imperfections. It is a thinking pattern that believes there are some percentage of good virtue in every one irrespective of their flaws.

Love is a journey from being strangers into becoming intimate. It's a journey from immaturity to the spot of maturity. It's a continuous journey of becoming, fulfilling, becoming, and fulfilling God's expectations per time, per season.

Love is an intentional, and deliberate decision to choose, and remain committed to your choice. It is a decision to choose, and accept an individual that aligns to your God's given purpose for marital journey. It is not a helpless feeling or a walk in uncertainty. It is an intentional decision one needs to make, and remain committed to it.

Love is not a helpless feelings or uncertainty but an intentional decision backed with knowledge and

understanding. It is a decision that must profit God's interest. It is a journey you must decide but to decide, you must possess some percentage of knowledge and understanding about who you want to decide to choose. You can't love who you don't know. You can't love who you don't understand. You can't love some one whose value is unknown or not defined.

Love is a decision to engage in relationship with some one according to your God's given dream. It is a decision to engage in relationship for the welfare of your physical, spiritual, social, emotional and financial being. It is a decision of protecting and defending the safety of your Divine Purpose (dream). It is a decision to choose and accept with the consciousness what will profit your

dream, and the dream of this person.

Love is the decision of choosing your self and accepting your own difference from others as a blessing. It is a decision to be comfortable with your own uniqueness, irrespective of who is better than you or below you. It is the decision of admitting your flaws, apologizing, and constant pursuit of your God's given dream.

Love is the decision to accept, and value the difference in others as an opportunity for teamwork. It is an understanding that makes you comfortable in your own dream, and also honour others in their own dreams. This is a decision to value, respect, acknowledge, and enjoy the individual differences between you, and others as an opportunity. It is an

understanding that no body's dream is a threat to you, inferior to you or superior to you but a compliment.

Love is a decision of displaying humility without sliding into timidity. It is a decision to be committed to yourself according to your God's given dream. It is a decision to be committed to others, according to their God's given dream. This is a decision that must compliment your own God's given dream.

Love is a decision of engaging in conversation that promote the welfare of your God's give dream. It is a decision to speak words that only edify or add value to your life, and the lives of other people. It a decision to listen to others to understand them from their own point of view. It is a

decision to listen to your own passion, curiosity, and interest. It is a decision to make God's interest between you, and some one more important than conflicts.

Love is a decision to enthrone God's plan as a dictator in your own decisions, desires, and expectations. It is not just a tool or path for dating or martial destiny alone. It's a way of living in your day to day activities.

This is the decision to accept God's opinion about your life as a factor that dictates your identity. It is the decision of believing God is committed to your life irrespective of your experiences (either good or bad).

Love is the decision to accept, and choose some one for partnership, and participation in each other's God's

given dream. A decision to be committed through conflicts and good time. A decision to forgive your self and to forgive others. It is the decision to accept and choose yourself the way God decided and choose you. It is the decision for you to accept and choose others the way God has accept, and choose you.

The way of making this decision differs according to gender differences. The man is designed by God to make the decision to choose one lady for partnership and participation in God's given dream. The lady or woman is designed by God to accept one man that has chosen her for partnership, and participation in God's given dream.

This is very important to admit because this generation are operating

against God's pattern. In making the decision to love and be loved, respect gender differences. This decision making is not supposed to be one sided. It's meant to be mutual in nature. It's okay that you have decided and have chosen a lady, is she equally making the decision to accept you? It's okay that you are willing to make the decision to accept this man, has he made that decision to choose you?

Love is not a sentimental journey of pity but a honest, and deliberate decision. As a man, making the decision to choose this lady must be equal to your needs. Refuse to make the decision to choose a lady you don't need according to the nature of your God's given dream. Refuse to make the decision to accept the man you don't need according to the nature of

your God's given dream.

There is a way to make the decision to choose a lady and accept a man. It will be according to your direction in life, and according to the nature of your God's given dream. What's your direction in life and what are you going to the future to achieve? The answer to this question is what should dictate your decision to love and be loved in return.

Your direction in life and your mission in the future must proceed from the God's instructions, and personal dealings with you. Your curiosity, interest, and passion are meant to reveal what God has ordained for your life. This is the reality of what God has ordained for you before He formed you into your mother's womb.

Foresight is key; the decision of marital destiny must be made base on the view of the future. You are not here to date and marry this fellow for immediate need alone. You must place the future as a necessity. You can't do this in your flesh; you must depend on the leading of the Holy Spirit. You need to ask the Holy Spirit for insight and foresight.

This is a serious warning; as a lady, accept a man that chosen you, if you need him just like this man needs you. As a man, choose a lady who is willing to accept you if you need her just like she needs you.

Love is the decision that is based on the demand for commitment, and responsibility. There is a difference between the desire to love some one,

the feeling to love some one, and the decision to love some one. Until this person makes the decision to love you, you can't make him or her love you. Without a willful decision, there won't be a willful commitment in any relationship.

This decision must be mutual in nature. It's one thing to make the decision to love some one but, it's a different thing for this person you have decide to love, to be willing to decide to love you in return. Love is a mutual decision on the side of the man first, and then on the side of the lady. You can't make this decision for this person, he or she must willfully make this decision to love you and be loved in return.

Without the mutual decision on both side (man and lady) to love and be

loved, the relationship will be abusive. The worse abuse is you deciding to love some one, who has decided to love another person that is different from you.

Irresponsibility is when you are forcing yourself on a man or on a lady who has intentional decided to love some one else. Love who loves you, and be committed to who is intentionally committed to you.

Abuse will abound if you are not intentional about who you decide to love. Abuse will abound when the person you intentionally decide to love, is not intentionally deciding to love you in return.

There will be abuse, hurts, broken hearts and trust if you don't decide to love. People will give up on the idea of

a healthy relationship if the decision to love is not upheld. People will even give up on their desire to love, and be loved. People will engage in relationship yet they will be unavailable, no commitment, and they won't even feel the frustration of the other person. It is the beginning, and sponsor of abusive relationship and discouragement.

To make the decision to love and be loved, you must discover yourself. You must know your original identity from the knowledge of Christ in your Bible. You must be able to understand your direction in life via God's instructions to you. You must be able to understand your life assignment in the future via the Holy Spirit. You must be able to pay attention and walk in your curiosity, passion and interest in life

according God's Word. You must be able to recognize your needs, and define your beliefs from God's personal dealing with you.

Confused individuals can not make this decision successful. You need to find your self by finding your dream (the problem God has created you to solve). You have to be possessed with the fruit of the Spirit, and daily grow in the knowledge of Christ. This is the kind of person that can make the decision to love and be loved.

The decision to love and be loved must start from your personal dealing with God. It is in the place of mutual believe in Jesus. It is in the place of mutual passion, curiosity and interest in solving a specific problem. It is the place of common ground between you

and this individual. It is in the compatibility of direction in life. It is the complimentary of vision. It is in the adaptability of the individual differences. These are the major spot where you can legally make the decision to love and be loved.

There is time for everything. As youths and singles, this is not an issue to rush into at once. The time to make the decision to love and be loved is when you have enjoyed the love of God. The time to make the decision to love and be loved is when you are walking in your God's given dream. The time to make the decision to love some one is when you are ready for partnership, and participation in your God's given dream, and this person's God's given dream. Above all, it has to be the time God instructs you it's time for you to

make this decision. There is no formula to all these; depend on your personal dealing, relationship and instructions of God to you.

Don't let the pressure from your friends, siblings, relatives, parent, Church, and the society pull you down. It is not about your age, social status or educational qualifications. Pay attention to your personal dealing with the Lord and stay conscious of your God's given dream (the problem God has created you to solve in this generation).

I commit you into God's Word and the Holy Spirit who is able to transform and settle you into the Gods give dream (problems God created you to solve) in Jesus Name. May God heal you of every hurts and regret in Jesus

Name. May the Lord instruct your heart never to settle for less in Jesus Name.

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