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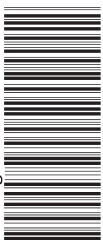
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In our world today, watching a movie with violence, bad language and a sex scene is no longer a big deal. But the truth is it can poison your mind and keep you far from God. Since we can't withdraw ourselves from the world and its activities, we should be more careful of what we allow into our lives. Otherwise, we might be a frog in the kettle of water unaware that we are slowly destroying ourselves.

We can't just immerse ourselves in every aspect of the world system and let culture, and our peers determine our lifestyle and habits. Most of us are in the mess we are in today because we wanted to impress a friend and now you are pressed with even more problems and challenges. Many don't even realize that they are selling their souls.

Today's teens believe that the world and its system offer 'fun, happiness and a meaningful life' rather than God. However, the story of Daniel tells us that God does not only give a good life but can make us ten times better than our peers.

Many have settled for a life that is so much less than what God intended and have been seduced by culture into accepting things that are harmful to their souls when God has such a better life for us to live.

To this end I am glad to welcome you to another edition of MAD. In the pages of this magazine you will learn ways to live clean in this contaminated world. And even though you may have made a mistake there is another chance to make things right. Always remember you cannot make a difference if you are not different.

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The heights by great men reached
and kept
Were not attained by sudden
flight, But they, while their
companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Kelvin Doe (born 26 October 1996), also known as **DJ Focus**, is an African engineer. He is known for teaching himself engineering at the age of 13 and building his own radio station in Sierra Leone, where he plays music and broadcasts news under the name "DJ Focus".

Kelvin, together with his team, was a winner of **Global Minimum's** Innovate Salone 2012 -- the inaugural high school innovation challenge in Sierra Leone. He had built a radio station for his community out of recycled materials, in addition to homemade batteries and a generator.

As a result of his accomplishment, he received an invitation to the US and subsequently became the youngest person to participate in the "Visiting Practitioner's Program" at MIT. Doe subsequently was a speaker at TEDxTeen. Doe lectured to undergraduate engineering students at Harvard College, as well. In May 2013, Doe signed a \$100,000 solar project pact with Canadian High Speed Service Provider Sierra WiFi.



Zuriel Oduwole

Zuriel Elise Oduwole is an 11 year old girl, but not just your regular 11-year-old. The extraordinary Nigerian-American child has put her name down in the history and record books as the youngest person ever to be interviewed in Forbes. The interview with the award winning documentary film maker, conference speaker and writer is featured in the August 2013 edition of Forbes Africa.

At the tender age of 11, Zuriel possesses an amazing talent that has elevated her to great heights. The 11 year old has sat face to face with renowned world leaders in interviews and one on one chat sessions. She has successfully interviewed Africa's richest person, Aliko Dangote and eight African presidents, some of which include current president of Tanzania, Mauritius, ex-Presidents Jerry John Rawlings and John Kufuor of Ghana and President Joyce Banda



of Malawi, who is one of Africa's only two female national leaders, and most recently, she interviewed our own President Goodluck Jonathan of Nigeria. She even got a standing ovation for her sets of provoking and creatively intelligent questions to tennis superstars, Venus & Serena Williams, during their world press conference in Nigeria.

Zuriel, who is often referred to as the next Oprah Winfrey, says she is committed and determined to rebrand Africa by bringing out positive things in the continent and most importantly, convince Africans on the importance of educating the female gender. She believes that when girls see

her work and progress made, they would follow her footsteps.

In demonstrating absolute depth in her coverage ability, she became the youngest global international media representative ever on record in November, 2012, competing with seasoned correspondents from Cable Network News (CNN), Reuters, Super Sports, Consumer News and Business Channel (CNBC) and The Guardian, likewise in South Africa and Nigeria.

In recognition of her excellence, Zuriel was specially invited to join other African leaders to celebrate African Union (AU) 50th anniversary in Ethiopia.



BEAUTIFULLY PURE: LIVING CLEAN IN A CONTAMINATED WORLD

Whenever you remove impurities from gold its beauty comes out. Crude oil only becomes useful once separated and purified of any contaminant and impurities. In the same way, your best will never come out until your life is free of filth and impurities. There are things inside you that you will not see until you begin to walk uprightly. The level of your shining is proportionate to the level of your purity. You will never live to your full potential until your life is free of impurities. You were created to shine, you were born to impact your world but the level of your impact is determined by the level of your purity.

Living clean in a contaminated world simply means living holy. Yes, you may have heard it over and over again, however, you now need to take the time to consider it because lack of it may be what is limiting your life.

What Holiness is ... And is not.

What is holiness? Before I define what holiness is, I'd like to define what holiness is not. Holiness is not frowning your face all the time, it is not putting on the longest skirt, and it is not singing or praying for a long time. Holiness is not

refusing to speak with the opposite sex or refusing to use modern technology because you think it is a sin – all these are as a result of ignorance and poverty mentality.

What then is holiness? It is simple and absolute obedience to God. Never you alter the Word of God to fit your lifestyle, but rather alter your life style to fit God's Word. Never you add to the Word of God to justify your wayward and loose lifestyle rather adjust your lifestyle to fit God's Word. The good news is that God's commandments are not burdensome, oppressive or grievous (1John 5:3)

You must realize this, God loves you, He is not against your enjoyment, in fact the reason Jesus came was for you to enjoy life to the fullest. When we get to heaven you will realize there is no dull moment, no sad moment, heaven is filled with joy, wealth and greatness. The bible says in the presence of God there is fullness of joy. I said all that to make this point: if God tells you not to do something it is because He loves you and He knows that if you do that thing you will be limited. This is the reason you should stick with God and His Word. He

says, *'I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'* (Jer. 29:11).

Your best will never show up if keep compromising and living a life of double standards. You will not experience miracles if you keep cutting corners and settling for a low life. Many have traded their glorious destinies for sex, money, friends, certificates, pleasure and the likes. But you are worth more than all these.

Hell is Still Real

There are certain truths you need to face and prepare for in life, one of them is this: you will not be young forever. Secondly, whether you realize it or not you will die one day – for some of you reading this it may be soon (because of your kind of lifestyle). Thirdly there is a hell to avoid. Nobody should lie to you; your life doesn't end on earth. The kind of life you live here will determine where you spend your life after here. Hell is still real, it was prepared for the devil and his angels but everyone who lives like the devil will follow him to hell. Here is an excerpt from the book "I believe in Visions" by Kenneth E. Hagin on his visit

to hell:

'I wish I had adequate words to describe the horrors of hell. People go through this life so complacently, so unconcerned as if they will not have to face hell. But God's word and my own personal experience tell me differently. I know what it is to be unconscious – it is black when you are unconscious – but there is no blackness to compare with the outer darkness of hell'

Purity Pays – Big Time

Living clean in a contaminated world positions you for mind-blowing miracles, perpetual relevance and generational impact. Do you remember Joseph, he told Potiphar's wife, 'How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God'. His reward: God made him a Prime Minister in a strange land (the world power in those days). What about Daniel and his three friends, they purposed in their heart not to defile themselves like their other Hebrew brothers were doing. Their reward: *'As for these four children God gave them Knowledge and understanding in all learning and wisdom: and God gave Daniel understanding in all visions and dreams.'* Their second pay: *'The king talked with them and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service.* Their third pay: *In every matter of wisdom and understanding, about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanter in his whole kingdom.'* What a pay!

Holiness makes pacesetters, highfliers, trailblazers and record breakers. You don't know what you miss when you sell your birthright for temporal pleasure. God has not brought you this message to condemn you but to let you know it is time to change sides. Join the holiness side; take a stand even if it means standing alone. God has so much for you but your sins have shortened His hands.

You can be pure and beautiful. In fact purity makes your beauty exceptional. May today mark the beginning of your journey to striking testimonies as you chose to live clean in a contaminated world.

Enjoy!



“Living clean in a contaminated world positions you for mind-blowing miracles, perpetual relevance and generational impact”

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To cheat or Not to . . .

Susan Gabriel

Gone are the days when candidates that are preparing for examinations have sleepless nights and exam fever crying with the fear that examination awaits them. Gone are the days when students embarked on TDBs (till day breaks) reading for their exams. All these are shamefully missing today our society do not seem to be bothered. What we have today are pictures of a miserable society digging its grave and writing the scripts for the burial rites.

Today, if you don't cheat in an exam or go in with 'chokes' you are a 'Jew guy'. Examination malpractice has consistently remained a bane of Nigerian educational system. Most foreigners say that the academic certificates being issued to graduates in Nigeria are no more valuable than the pieces of paper on which they are printed.

This cankerworm has eaten deep into the fabrics of our contemporary society – no doubt. We have lost the core societal values of hard work, honesty and commitment. The question is, how did we get here? Let's consider some of the major causes:

1. Laziness of Students: Many students are too lazy to study. Seriousness has been thrown to the winds by many students. Many spend time attending to irrelevant things that won't contribute to their academic success.
2. Syllabuses in many subjects such as physics, chemistry and some other subjects, are wide and difficult for teachers to cover within the stipulated period.
3. Lack of self-confidence: Many students do not believe they can write and pass an exams without cheating as a result they employ various illegal means to pass exams.

This evil practice has hampered creativity and resourcefulness, gradually turning the leaders of tomorrow into the destroyers of tomorrow.

Some possible solutions to this menace include:

1. Government should revise the current educational curricula being operated to fall in line with current trends
2. The requirements for employment of teachers should be raised. One cannot give what one does not have.
3. Parents and guardians, as custodians of the child must assume their roles in imparting good and godly values in their wards. There should be total reorientation at the family level where everything starts.

GOSPEL ON STAGE

FIRST AMONGST EQUALS



Gospel on Stage is the drama unit of Shekinah Glory Teens Church, they emerged the best department of the year 2013 for their outstanding performances and ministrations. How were they able to achieve this feat amidst the tight competition and their various individual engagements? MAD Magazine caught up with their Head of Department, Tammy Ibeama, and had a chat with him. Enjoy reading.

MAD: Tell us about your Department, Gospel on Stage?

TAMMY: Gospel on Stage is the drama unit of Shekinah Glory Teens Church and we have a passion for motivating, teaching and preaching the gospel through our varieties of play. We also expose the vices of the devil through our ministrations so that people won't fall prey to his tricks

MAD: What is your opinion about the Nigerian Movie Industry?

TAMMY: Well, I would say the present Nigerian movie industry is totally different from what I knew growing up as a kid. Then you would see real, thrilling action and emotional movies but now, to be candid, a child can't sit down with an adult watching most

Nigerian movies because it's all about nudity, sex, rituals and money.

MAD: How do you think the Church can positively influence the movie industry?

TAMMY: I think the church really needs to get involved in the movie industry and begin to produce great and inspiring movies with excellence and sound Christian values just like the movie **Heaven is For Real** which was recently released in the United States.

MAD: Gospel on Stage was awarded the best department of the year 2013. In a few words, can you tell us the secret behind this outstanding achievement?

TAMMY: Well we had a goal to be the best department in 2013 and I believe

having a goal is the first step in achieving anything in life. Secondly, we were focused on giving our best in order to make this goal a reality, as a result we put in extra time and effort and we rehearsed more. Lastly we have a back-up someone who enhances all our ministration and plays and that person is the Holy Spirit.

MAD: How does your department prepare for its ministrations?

TAMMY: Before ever going for any ministration we must rehearse and perfect our plays repeatedly because repetition brings retention and then we hand over everything to God Almighty to play his role of healing souls and minister to lives.

MAD: What are some of your plans

for the remaining part of this year?

TAMMY: Well one of our plan is to set a record which has not been done before in this church and that is to be the best department for the second consecutive time.

MAD: There would be another award ceremony this year. Do you think Gospel on Stage will retain the award of Best Department of the year?

TAMMY: Basically we had some challenges at the beginning of this year which affected our performance but that notwithstanding am very sure we will retain the award for the second time. Because we are back and better, we now have new concepts and ideas of plays.

MAD: How has Shekinah Glory Teens Church affected your life and that of your team members?

TAMMY: Honestly, Shekinah Glory Teens Church has played a major role in my life & that of my unit members. Whatever you associate yourself with sooner or later you would start behaving like that. Our church is a training

ground for teenagers who desire to make a difference in life.

Right here, even if you don't want to

change, they will challenge you to bring out the best in you.

Sincerely, I owe most of what I have learnt in life to this church. The programs put together are mind-blowing and life changing. Programs like Positioning for Global Dominance, Living Clean in a Contaminated world, The Teenage Entrepreneur and many more have helped to refocus and prepare us for a life of global impact. In fact, I strongly recommend Shekinah Glory Teens Church to everyone reading this because it is a place where world changers are raised.



MAD: What is your advice for other teenagers like you?

TAMMY: Have a vision for whatever you want to achieve in life and set deadlines because vision without a deadline is just a mere dream. Then be focused, even if your friend and family think you are ridiculous about your goals don't be discouraged. Finally have the Holy Spirit at your side because His job is to help you when you are perplexed.

10. Most Populous country in Africa:

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa and the 8th most populous in the world with a population of more than 160 million people.

9. More than 250 Ethnic Groups:

Nigeria has more than 250 ethnic groups however, there are 3 dominant tribes: the Ibo (Igbo), Hausa-Fulani and Yoruba which make up 18%, 29% and 21% respectively.

8. Niger River is West Africa's Largest River:

The longest and largest river in West Africa is the river Niger from where Nigeria derives her name.

7. One of the Oldest Locations of Human Existence:

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10 Interesting Facts About Nigeria

(around 500 BC-200 AD) is the earliest known civilization here.

6. Largest Diversity of Butterfly:

It is widely believed that the areas surrounding Calabar, Cross River State in the southern part of the country, harbours the world's largest diversity of butterflies.

5. Ogun State has the Highest Number of Universities in Nigeria:

it has a total of nine registered universities, making it the state with the highest number of Universities in Nigeria.

4. The Longest Bridge in Africa:

The Third Mainland Bridge (in Lagos State) connecting Lagos Island to the mainland is the longest bridge in Africa – it measures about 11.8km.

3. Experiences the largest gathering of Christians in the world:

RCCG Holy ghost camp meetings (between 5-10 million)

2. There is a place called 'Sabo' in every state in Nigeria.

1. Has the highest rate of twin birth in the world (the Yoruba's).

(Sources: answersafrica.com, NaijaPositive.com, wreckersdeck.blogspot)

SEXUAL PURITY

(Darlington Harcourt Pepple)



Sex is a subject on everybody's mind but very few like to admit it and so many don't want to talk about it. Sex is not a sin – fornication, adultery and the likes are what are sinful. Nobody should lie to you: Sex was created by God. Sex is sweet. Sex is pleasurable. Sex was created by God for humans to enjoy and not just for giving birth to children.

However, as is the nature of the devil to distort things, Sex has been

distorted.
Sex is great but when not carried out the right

way and under the right conditions set by God, it can cost you your future, your marriage and even your life.

MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SEX

1. If it feels good do it: Do not live by your feelings. Not everything that feels good in life end up good.
2. I just can't help myself: Sex is not a reflex action, it is intentional. But God always provides a way of escape 1cor 10:13
3. I need to practice sex to perfect it. What you need to practise is where your thoughts interconnect and where your interest interconnect. These are the things that make relationships last longer, not sex.
4. Condom is all I need – condom can protect your genitals (sex organs) but it cannot protect your spirit, soul and body from contamination
5. Am an adult I can have sex anytime I

chose. You can be old enough to have sex but are you grown up enough. Growing old is different from growing up. Growing old is automatic but growing up is intentional

6. Am in love and I need to express it. Love is more than a feeling, love is a commitment. If you are committed to each other there will be the willingness to wait and delay gratification. FLEE FORNICATION and focus on your future and on God's purpose for your life.

In case you have been entangled in sexual impurity there is a way out. First of all you need to Pray and Ask for God's help. Furthermore, whatever you don't want to grow, stop feeding. Stop spending time with people and things that lead you to sexual sins. Seek counsel from a person you can trust. (Ask God to direct you to someone).

No matter the sex mistakes you may have made, God is willing to forgive you and treat you like you have never sinned.

Original or Photocopy

CYNTHIA WHYTE

We were all created to be unique in our own different ways. Always believe in yourself. Do not ever forget that you are unique. Be your best self and not an imitation of someone else. Believe that you can succeed in whatever you do. Be appreciative of all that you have and be yourself.

Being an imitation will not help you in any way rather it will

only make you look down on yourself. For example, if you were to photocopy a paper, you will observe that the original tends to be brighter than the photocopy. This shows that imitating someone else will make you lose your original self.

You shouldn't compare yourself with others because no one in the entire world can do a better job of being you than 'you'. Never forget that you are special.



Personal Hygiene

Henrietta Alalibo

Personal hygiene is important for all but it becomes especially serious business after puberty. Failing to practice good health hygiene as a teenager can be unpleasantly obvious to those in close proximity. Good hygiene practices during the teen years can preserve, improve and prevent a teen's self-esteem from taking a nose dive.

Fresh and Clean: Teens can sweat for a number of reasons, like when they're physically active, anxious, nervous or hot. Sweat can produce a foul smell. Using a regular deodorant or antiperspirant deodorant can help prevent underarm odor that can escalate as the day goes on. Deodorants mask the odor of sweat while antiperspirants stop perspiration in its tracks.

Menstrual Hygiene: When girls begin menstruating, they may worry about vaginal odor. Fortunately the vagina is constructed to naturally flush out bacteria. Scented tampons and feminine sprays are not only unnecessary, they may cause allergic reactions and possible infection if they contain a large amount of perfume. Scent-free feminine wipes or washing the vaginal area with a wash cloth each time a teen girl changes her pad or tampon

may help ease concerns about odor during menstruation. More times than not, she is the only one who is able to detect any menstrual-related odor.

Oral Hygiene: Teens often neglect their teeth, which can lead to tooth decay and periodontal disease such as gingivitis. Brushing and flossing are critical to good oral hygiene especially when drinking sugary beverages, acidic sodas and sports drinks. Poor oral hygiene can also cause bad breath - something no teen wants to be known for. Brushing teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste is recommended.

Sleep Hygiene: Many teens stay up late and get up early. Burning the candle at both ends can make a teen more likely to have acne flare-ups and other skin problems. Lack of sufficient sleep can also lead to overeating and eating the wrong kinds of foods that can add unwanted pounds.

HOW TO HAVE GOOD HYGIENE

Shower regularly. Showering helps get rid of dead skin cells, sweat, and dirt produced throughout the day. Use a gentle soap or bath gel. Washing your hair too often and with too much shampoo can dry your hair out, as shampoo gets rid of your hair's natural oils. Don't wash your hair every day, unless you really need it.

Make sure to always use a good deodorant. Especially as you get older, deodorant will be an extreme necessity.

Wear clean clothes. Keep in mind that clean underwear and clothes are a must. Do not wear clothes with stains, wrinkles, and smells on them. Sometimes reusing clothes are okay, as long as you are sure of them.

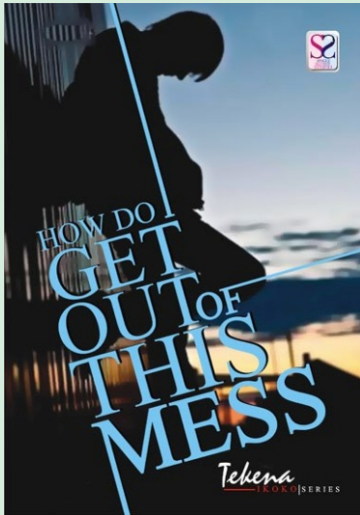
Care for your nails. Trim your nails regularly to keep them how you like, also washing your hands often enough should keep them relatively clean underneath.

Have good dental hygiene. Brush your teeth, floss and use mouthwash at least twice a day, whitening of your teeth will not look natural or last long, when you really just need them to feel and look healthy, so just brush regularly.

Wash your face twice a day. Your face needs to be washed every morning and night. Use warm water to open your pores, and then wash with mild soap. After you rinse your face, pat it dry with a clean towel. Rubbing your skin with the towel can irritate it. Apply moisturizer once a day to keep your skin soft.

Shave or trim the pubic hair around your vaginal region as needed. Long or excessive pubic hair can trap odor, moisture, and other bacteria when not groomed or properly maintained.

“Failing to practice good health hygiene as a teenager can be unpleasantly obvious to those in close proximity”



HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS MESS

By Tekena Ikoko

Given an adulterous father, having plenty of opportunities to constantly peek on his sister while she was changing, with a househelp who dances seductively in his presence, Raphael is a regular guy battling with the realities confronting youths of this sex-hyped generation. The dangerous combination of loneliness, anger, and a broken home has orchestrated a turn of events in his life.

How Do I Get out Of This Mess, as written by Tekena Ikoko is a lively, informative and impactful book that provides a solid foundation for those struggling with their sexual appetite. In it you will learn that you don't try to bring something under control and still feed it. If you must control your

sexual appetite you must starve it of its food supply. The eyes are the windows of your soul, so you must cut off every evil food supply.

In his book, Mr Tekena, shows that immorality does not respect the anointing so it is plain stupidity to sit at the dining table with it and hope you can prayerfully convince or convert it.

How Do I Get Out Of This Mess is a short story providing simple analysis and remedies for all youths caught in the vice grip of sex lies. It is an easy read with vital lessons for the entire family.

Reviewed by
Tamuno Iworima

NUDITY IS NOT BEAUTY

(Sonia Obasuyi)

Nudity means using inappropriate coverings for the body. It is also referred to as indecent exposure, especially in public. As a teenager you can be properly dressed and still appear attractive and beautiful. Just as the saying- "dress the way you want to be addressed", the way you dress tells a lot about you, either good or bad.

In our society today, indecent dressing (i.e. dressing to reveal most parts of the body), has been tagged 'hot'. If God had meant for us to expose our bodies, then, He wouldn't have clothed us (Gen 3:21).

There is nothing about women anymore that is a mystery to men. Some ladies expose their body parts all in the name of fashion. On the contrary, fashion isn't about exposing certain parts of the body rather, it's about looking good in a good way. When you keep something a secret or make it a mystery, people get more interested in what they don't see.

God has declared our bodies His temple (1 Cor. 7:19) and so we must treat it with dignity and respect and glorify God with it and we can't do that by dressing improperly. When we dress decently, we represent the beauty of heaven but by dressing 'hot', we only represent the hotness of hell.

So today, you have a choice to either dress as beautiful as heaven or as hot as hell.

Brain teaser competition



Riddle #5 is amazing....enjoy...this sharpens those genes in your brain and stalls Alzheimer's for years....

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?
3. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away?
4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?
5. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

Send the correct answers with your name and city to 08082128891. The names of the first 5 persons to get the answers correctly will be published in the next edition of MAD.



Is listening to Secular music a sin?

ELIZABETH: It is not a sin, but I advice people not to listen to it because music touches our soul, we express ourselves through it. If you listen to those songs, you tend to live and act according to the lyrics. But gospel songs have better view on life and it helps us to live better.

JULIA: It is a sin because those secular artistes dedicate the songs to their gods, just as we Christians, dedicate our songs to God. When you sing those songs there is a high tendency that the spirit they dedicated their songs to is going to come into you.

DARLINGTON: it is not a sin because the bible did not say so. However we are moved by what we hear, so I will advice a song that has the views of Christ.

WISDOM: It is a sin because some secular music corrupts your mind since the lyrics are very harsh and raw.

OPUBO: I'll start by saying "effective hearing lead to effective speaking". So whatever you hear you are opportune to speak. So I believe it depends on the person, for me I have a purpose and whatever that will not contribute to fulfilling my purpose I don't need to listen to. I will not encourage anyone to listen to secular music because it is what you hear you say, so it is better to hear positive things so you speak positive things and not negative things.

PETER: It is not a sin because it is not what you listen to that makes you sin, it is how you apply it to your life.

BIOBELE: As Christians we should select the kind of songs we listen to. Most of the secular songs are not good

to listen to because it is like a seed planted in you that beget a tree and when that happens you start saying them. And as Christians our tongue holds the key to life and death. So staying away is the best and it is only the spirit of God that can help you.

WILLY: It is a sin because it will change your focus.

ANDY: It is not bad pending on the kind of music you listen to – the lyrics and all.

JOAN: It is not a sin. It's only when you meditate on it and starts acting on it. Most secular music these days are based on really raw stuffs like sex and all. So when you start acting on those things it becomes a sin.

AUGUSTINA: It is a sin because anything that does not give glory to God is a sin and secular music does not give glory to God.

JANE: I can't really say it's a sin because it is almost the same as listening to gospel songs, the difference is you meditate on gospel songs. I'll advice people don't meditate on secular music just listen for the melody. And for those into music, these secular artistes do better so you can learn from them but don't meditate on the lyrics.

PRINCE: It is not a sin because it helps educate you; it helps you to be diverse.

DABA: It is not a sin to me because it is not written in the bible that it is a sin. And it also helps in expressing your feelings.

GRACE: It is a sin because what you take in is what you bring out and so listening to secular music corrupts the mind.

Kitchen Corner

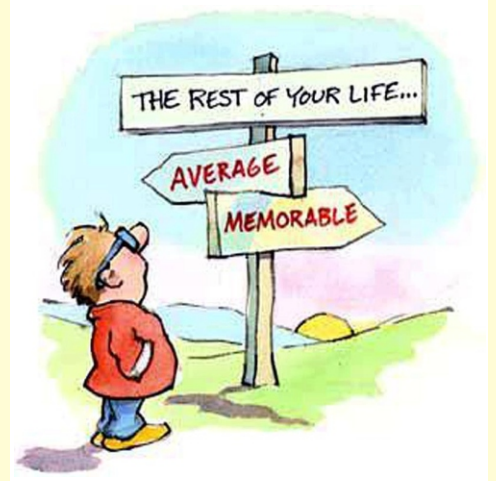


Chicken In Barter (by Nnena Kalu)

Ingredients: chicken (broiler), flour, curry, magi, salt, egg, dry pepper.

Procedure

1. Wash and debone the chicken
 2. Cut into desirable bits
 3. Rub the magi, salt and pepper into the chicken and massage thoroughly.
 4. Make a paste with the flour and egg
 5. Add magi and pepper to taste.
 6. Dip the chicken in the paste and rub the paste all over the chicken.
 7. Deep fry until golden brown.
- Chicken in barter can be served with fried rice or eaten alone as a snack.





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