

THE WOMEN AT THE WELL NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME NOTE

Hi there!



My name is Frances Okoro, founder of "The Women At The Well" and it's my pleasure to welcome you to our very first newsletter!

I hope you go all "awwwwww", at what you read on here, I hope you smile but more importantly, I hope you leave with a deeper desire to let Jesus fill you up.

So go ahead and dig in and again, welcome!

ALL THE DEETS ABOUT THE WOMEN AT THE WELL LAST MEET!

"The Women At The Well" held her last meet on Saturday April 9th 2016 at National Theatre, Iganmu Lagos. And as usual, the water from the well was poured all out for us to drink! Yes, there were some dreadful sand-flies out there that came out in full explosive force but then there were also ladies with even much more full explosive hearts that were on fire for God. And God responded to our hearts in amazing ways.



The water from the well was titled "Stay In Your Place" and Frances encouraged us all to stay in our place be it a physical place or season God has us in, bearing in mind that we are not dead, we are

only asleep and building up for the next season of our lives (Acts 9:40).

And in classic TWTW style, after savouring the delicious water from the Well, we took lots of pictures along with the fellowship in love that is common with us.

LESSONS FROM TWTW "MARRIAGE TODAY" STUDY: Is He 'The One'? (Knowing God's Will)

From concerns about marrying ugly, broke and even seemingly perfect suitors to sticking with a potential Bae against family's wishes, my TWTW sisters and I dished out on a lot this season.

During the studies, the one question in most hearts that God helped us resolve without a doubt is the deal on deciding/knowing if a Potential or Current Bae is 'the one'

As God will have it, the above question addressed a lot of concerns in the mind/hearts of the ladies at The Well.

If you're reading this right now and have this question lingering in your heart somewhere, here is some God-given food for thought.

You see, Adam immediately knew that Eve was the one for him. Not Eden's lions, or the birds (the jury's still out on if dinosaurs were around then lol), but Eve. Remember he'd never seen a woman before and was fast asleep during the 'making process'. God didn't tell him either, he just knew, simply from a place of spiritual discernment that let Him see Eve as "the flesh of his flesh, and the bone of his bones".

So how do we ladies get to this place of discernment? This place where we immediately know our husbands when we see them?

It all begins with letting God mould our hearts with His Truth. To get to a place where we see life through His lens and understand His general will for Man and for us as individuals in every season of our lives. Our eyes are open to spot a socially and mentally compatible man who's growing in Christ, and our ears to hear when God says 'all this is a front', despite all that's being seen or said by him or our loved ones.

With this knowledge also comes progressive assurance that your redemption makes you too valuable for God to let you walk down the wrong path. Acknowledge Him in all your ways and He will make your paths straight, remember? And while plugged to Light itself, how can your life possibly go dark? Put in some work on your knees (in prayer), and that's it. Life has no

choice but to comply with what God wants to take place in your life.

Maybe the true question is
"Are You The One?" Like Eve,
has God moulded you and
declared you ready to be a
son's help meet?

Once He does, be confident that He will guide you to your Adam when the time is right and you will 'know'.

TAKE HOME PRAYERS:

- (1) God instituted marriage and modelled it after the relationship between His Son, Jesus Christ and The Church. In order to have marriage as designed, one has to understand and practically experience a functional, intimate and growing relationship with Christ. This all important relationship begins with salvation. So first, if you are unsure of your relationship with Christ, or you are yet to hand over your life to Him as your Lord and personal saviour, now is the best opportunity to do so. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). To invite Christ into your life, please pray the prayer below with faith in your heart (Romans 10:10).

"Dear Jesus Christ, thank you for loving me. Right now, I confess I am a sinner. I admit I can't help myself. I admit I need you. I believe you died for me, shedding your blood to atone for my sins. Forgive my sins & wash me clean. Wipe my name from the book of death and write it in the book of life. Come into my life Jesus Christ. Be my Lord & Saviour. From today onwards till the end of my days, I hand over my life to you. Thank you Dear Lord, for now I know I am saved. In Jesus name I have prayed. Amen".

Congratulations Sister. Welcome to newness of life in Christ. Welcome to this beautiful family of God. "You are Welcome" #HugsAndBigggerHugs.

- (2) Thank God for the salvation of your soul and the redemption of your life. Thank Him for taking care of your past, no matter how good or bad it was (Gal 2:14)...Thank Him for being your husband (Isaiah 54:5)...even as He prepares you for marriage and gives you grace to be a good spouse to his chosen son.
- (3) Pray the Holy Spirit to enable and engrace you to see marriage through the eyes of God; as a good thing(Gen 1:31)...as an honourable thing (Heb 13:4)...Created for His pleasure (Rev 4:11)
- (4) Commit your ways to God and trust in Him regarding every area of life, not just marriage. Ask Him for Grace to fulfil purpose even in this single stage of life (Matthew 6:22, James 1:6-8, Romans 4:20).

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What being in TWTW means to me:



*It means that I belong to a family of beautiful, strong women, thirsty for the filling only Jesus can bring. It means that I belong to a Remnant that believe and live out God's own principles in spite of all the

sometimes maddening pressures. It means I am not alone.

***It means honest, down-to-earth conversations, no airs!** You know how people say ladies have a lot of *shakara*, especially toward each other? I've never experienced any moment of that on TWTW. This is so refreshing!

**It also means fun and laughter and happy stories and very happy single ladies enjoying every single moment of the season of*

***It means I get blessed reading/listening to bloggers, authors or sermons because someone in TWTW shared;** (that's how I found Bro. Gbile's notes and the DesiringGod.org website). Some days I get

these words in season and I'm like 'Father is this how You are mindful of me? Completely committed to my growth?'

My top 2 personal Lessons:

***I've learnt to Prepare.**

Prepare for life, for my future, for marriage, for even Bible study evenings, of course this lesson became very personalized after Frances had asked me to lead one of the studies. I balked; I was ready to bail from TWTW oh! Because I really didn't think I had anything to offer. I let fear cripple me and even the 'preparation' I did was more fear induced than inspired by the Holy Spirit. Right now there's a lot of mind renewal going on in that department, but I'm learning more and more to plan, have a vision, prepare knowing that I can truly do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me .

***My Prayer life has literally been jacked up!**

I was at a really low point in my prayer life when I started following the conversations on the group; there were Saturday morning prayers, Sunday midnight prayers in the Holy Ghost (tongues) and prayers in the course of the week- prayers in season too. Though I initially joined in these prayers half-heartedly, that was probably all the kindling I needed.

I am extremely grateful and blessed to have this family and enjoy what I have enjoyed through this season.

Quotes From TWTW Ladies

1. *There is a peace that comes from us understanding that God holds our times and seasons in His hands and rules it in our best interest – Distinguished Chinyere*
2. *So submission is key; it was not invented by my husband to make me subservient; it was God's idea to take me up – Blessing Omoregie*
3. *When light shines on a flaw, it's because there's grace to correct it-Frances Okoro*
4. *Self has no place in Jesus-Ify Halim*

ABOUT THE WOMEN AT THE WELL

"The Women At The Well" was birthed in November 2015 in response to an ache the founder, Frances Okoro felt in her heart.

Too many *single* women currently walk around with emptiness in their hearts – an emptiness that is more often than not caused by the lack of a husband in their lives.

And so "The Women At The Well" is based on The woman at the well in John Chapter 4.

We are simply committed to raising Christian women bound by the love of Christ. *Women who desire to be filled with and of Jesus.*

Women who understand that only Jesus can fill them up and are simply eager to drink from Jesus' water at the well.

We hold live meets every quarter of the year and have a very active Whatsapp group where Bible Studies and prayers take place every weekend.

CONTACT DETAILS/HOW TO JOIN UP:

If you would love to be a part of us, simply send an email to 4thewomenatthewell@gmail.com and we will take things up from there. You can also call Frances on 07035539092 for further inquiries

FROM THE ARCHIVES



8 ladies, Nike Art Gallery Lagos, November 21st 2015 and a day

never to be forgotten.

We had no inkling what God was birthing then and today, 8 months later, we are still watching Him work out His will in "TWTW".

Read all about that day at imperfectlyperfectlives.com

SAVE THE DATES!

- (1) Saturday, November 26th 2016 - TWTW one year anniversary and Launch of her blog and First TWTW eBook titled "True Womanhood"
- (2) Saturday, January 28th 2017 - Tentative Date for TWTW first meet in 2017 and book launch of "Intercessory Prayers For Your Future Husband" By Frances Okoro
- (3) Saturday, January 28th 2017 - Book launch of TWTW Bible Study Publication Volume 1

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