



# WILD

## Pure Hearts<sup>pt.1</sup>

10 WILD Sisters Share  
Their Journey



A WILD Women Production

# WILD PURE HEARTS

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## ***Intro***

*Yay!*

I am SO EXCITED at our VERY first WILD women publication.

Nothing coincidental that it focuses on the heart, because that is where everything starts.

*“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” Proverbs 4:23, KJV*

We have been sanitizing our hands, now it is time to sanitize our hearts and lives.

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10, KJV*

I pray our personal experiences, all 10 of us, shared as authentically as possible, inspires purity in your hearts too.

Remember, Satan condemns, accuses and precipitates guilt, but the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin and into righteousness, so don't take the enemy's bait on your ongoing Purity journey.

Enjoy!

**Eziaha Bolaji-Olojo**

Captain WILD

# Adedoyin Ileyemi

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Adedoyin Ileyemi. I'm a wife, mom of two boys, God's Domestic Queen, Lawyer and Steward in God's Vineyard.

## 2. Backstory

During the Wild Fasts, I studied on the *Sinful Roots of Sin* and I knew I was on many tables. The book of Ephesians was also highlighted to me, and I began to unveil my identity in Christ. I realised that I had many issues and roots of sin to deal with.

Anger and anxiety were the primary areas God called me to look into. I was always flying into a tailspin especially with my kids and help, and I wouldn't be able to restrain myself until I do or say something foolish.

With some others, I wouldn't talk, but I still got angry at their actions and inactions, and in my heart, I knew something wasn't right. I was anxious and angry that some of my plans and desires had not been fulfilled, despite thinking God was in support.

### **3. Light**

In the board meetings between me and God, the layers were peeled off one after the other. He dealt with subconscious negative conditioning. God showed me that my identity was solidly in Him, not in the ideology or perception of any man. He showed me how I shouldn't allow things or people get to me, even if intentionally done. He admonished me not to cast away my confidence in Him.

I knew I couldn't afford to be an angry and anxious person anymore. I want to be able to truly work out the righteousness of God, trust Him and lean in His understanding always. I saw that being angry literally meant to be foolish and without understanding! Ouch! That was it! Table broken. God had to do a surgery within my heart and I was completely ready this time.

I dug into the book of Proverbs where I was completely stripped! Then I found out that Crossway had sent me an email on *10 Key Biblical Verses on Anger*. What a feast! I realised that there's a difference between righteous anger and unrighteousness anger and I had mine mixed up, so I started to course correct.

### **4. Scriptures**

A lot of scriptures have been revealed to me:

*"Do not get angry quickly. That is what fools do. Try to forget the bad things that people may have done to you. You may think that your life is difficult. You may think that it was easier before now. It is not wise to think like that. So do not think like that."* Ecclesiastes 7:9-10, EASY

*"So, continue to be strong in your thoughts. If you continue to trust God, you will receive great things. You need to be patient and strong. Then you will continue to do what God wants. As a result, you will receive what God has promised."*  
Hebrews 10:35-36, EASY

*"Understand this, my Christian friends: We must all be careful to listen. We should not be too quick to speak. We should not get angry quickly. God wants you to do what is right. But when someone is angry, he does not do those right things. So, stop doing anything dirty. Stay away from the bad things that are all round you. God has put his message deep inside you, and it can save you. So, be careful to accept that message."* James 1:19-21, EASY

## **5. Affirmations**

I declare today that my thoughts are godly and pure. I choose a life of peace, love, and joy, and will not waste a single moment being angry for no reason.

I will continue to trust God, because I know I will receive great things. I am patient and strong. And I will continue to do what God wants me to do.

I am anxious for nothing. Nothing will plant fear and anxiety in me. I receive courage and faith to face every situation that is brought my way.

There is no room for fear in God's perfect love for me. I surrender my anxiety to God, knowing his peace will guide my heart and mind.

My God has given me a sound mind and a calm spirit. I do not flare up at little things; instead, I'm slow to anger. I am liberated from the spirit of anger.

## **6. Resources**

i. 10 Key Bible Verses On Anger

[https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-key-bible-verses-on-anger/?utm\\_source=Crossway+Marketing&utm\\_campaign=1ccf537ed9-20210503+-](https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-key-bible-verses-on-anger/?utm_source=Crossway+Marketing&utm_campaign=1ccf537ed9-20210503+-)

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ii. Pray Through Scripture: Anxiety

<http://bible.com/r/2w0>

III.. Free From Anger

<http://bible.com/r/2x4>



# Ololade Edith Bosede

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Ololade Edith Bosede. I am Single, a Human Resource Officer and a fashion stylist.

## 2. Backstory

We started the purification journey during our wild fast and I began to look inward, I wondered how it's possible to know if one has a pure heart or not. Then proverbs 23:7, *"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."*, came to mind in a different way. The disposition of my heart shows in my actions. So if I want to know if my heart is in the right state, in this case "pure" or is being purified, I should check my actions and intentions. This was how I began to ask questions.

### 3. Light

Thank God He knows the deep and hidden things and He reveals them. Daniel 2:22, AMP *"It is He who reveals the profound and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, And the light dwells with Him."* I was instructed to pray at certain hours of the day and I didn't hesitate to start it but after a while, my interest began to dwindle and it became difficult. Why? I wasn't hearing Him like I used to, it was "ordinary" to me and I began to postpone it, I'd rush to bed before time so that I'd miss the prayers.

But one day, I knew something was wrong. If I was being sincere at that time, I knew what was wrong but then I went on to ask God and He said, "you haven't been doing what I instructed" and I replied, "I have"

"Are you serious?" Lol... such deceit, insincerity and pretence. I immediately knew that I had insincerity in my heart and I looked into my everyday life to further prove this and it was clear.

So what's this insincerity? I had to understand what it means to be sincere to know how I have failed at it. I discovered that being sincere means "without wax" from the Latin words "sine" and "cera". Simply put, without cover, no lies, no pretence, real, genuine in all that you do.

Insincerity steals our joy and hinders our progress in holiness and God doesn't delight in this. He wants us to lay it aside, be sincere to Him, ourselves and to other people.

Revelation 12

### 4. Scriptures

Trust comes with vulnerability, total submission, reliance and this is what we portray when we open up ourselves sincerely. It's also with an instruction:

*"Trust in and rely confidently on the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding."* Proverbs 3:5, AMP

Also, *"This is our [reason for] proud confidence: our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world [in general], and especially toward you,*

*with pure motives and godly sincerity, not in human wisdom, but in the grace of God [that is, His gracious lovingkindness that leads people to Christ and spiritual maturity].” 2 Corinthians 1:12, AMP*

## **5. Affirmations**

My waxes have been removed because Jesus came. I no longer have to hide or pretend to be perfect, instead I daily work on my journey as the Holy Spirit helps me.

I worship and serve from a place of reverence. I do not try to prove points or make myself acceptable because I am already adopted and accepted.

I trust the lord completely with my heart so I am vulnerable and open with and to him.

I am not blind or ignorant of the devices of the devil to make me say what I do not mean so I resist him! I am as real as real can get. When I say something I mean it, when I am instructed, I obey till the end.

## **6. Resources**

i. Truth Be Told: A Six-Day Devotional by Matthew West  
<http://bible.com/r/6WD>

ii. A New Heart  
<http://bible.com/r/3n1>

iii. Pure in Heart  
[http://www.christianlibrary.org/authors/Grady\\_Scott/matt5-8.htm](http://www.christianlibrary.org/authors/Grady_Scott/matt5-8.htm)

iv. Live and Love without Wax  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/live-and-love-without-wax>

# Baba Toyin Funsho

## 1. Name and Mini profile



My name is Baba Toyin Funsho. I am a wife, mum of two boys, and a fashion entrepreneur.

## 2. Background story

During the Wild Fast when Jane made mention what the Holy Spirit wanted her to work on, while I was still praying (at the same time surprised at how God can just search you and bring out things that you never knew was there) I heard the word "oju aiye" in Yoruba. Meaning eyeservice or being hypocritical or two faced. The word didn't make sense at the time...

### 3. Light

Until I got a call from a friend and from our conversation, I realised I was pretending to be what I wasn't around. (I was pretending to be genuinely happy when deep down my heart is troubled with jealousy). So, the Holy Spirit reminded me of what He meant (oju aiye).

The worst part about this was it looks so normal to me. Like I never paid attention to it because I never saw it that way until the Holy Spirit highlighted it to me. But with subsequent conversations I had with friends, it became more glaring. So, I went online (Google) to see what God's word says about being two faced

### 4. Scriptures

*"And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."* Luke 16:15

*"Not with eyeservice, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;"* Ephesians 6:6

*"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."* 1 Corinthians 13:1

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### 5. Affirmation

Today I declare that I am loving. I love genuinely. I show love in my speech and actions. The words of my mouth are laced with wisdom.

I am not pretentious, but instead I allow the Holy Spirit work through me for His purpose.

In my daily walk, I won't appear righteous in public, instead I will focus on the eyes of God, who sees what is inside of me.

I am a genuine person. I will rejoice with others when they share a testimony. I'm not filled with the spirit of envy or jealousy.

I will do what is right at all times not only when others are watching, no eye-service, no people pleasing, no hypocrisy dwells in me.

I'm a servant of Christ, and my aim is to do the will of God with all my heart and might. My character exudes holiness and purity.

## 6. Resources

i. The Holiness Of Every Day

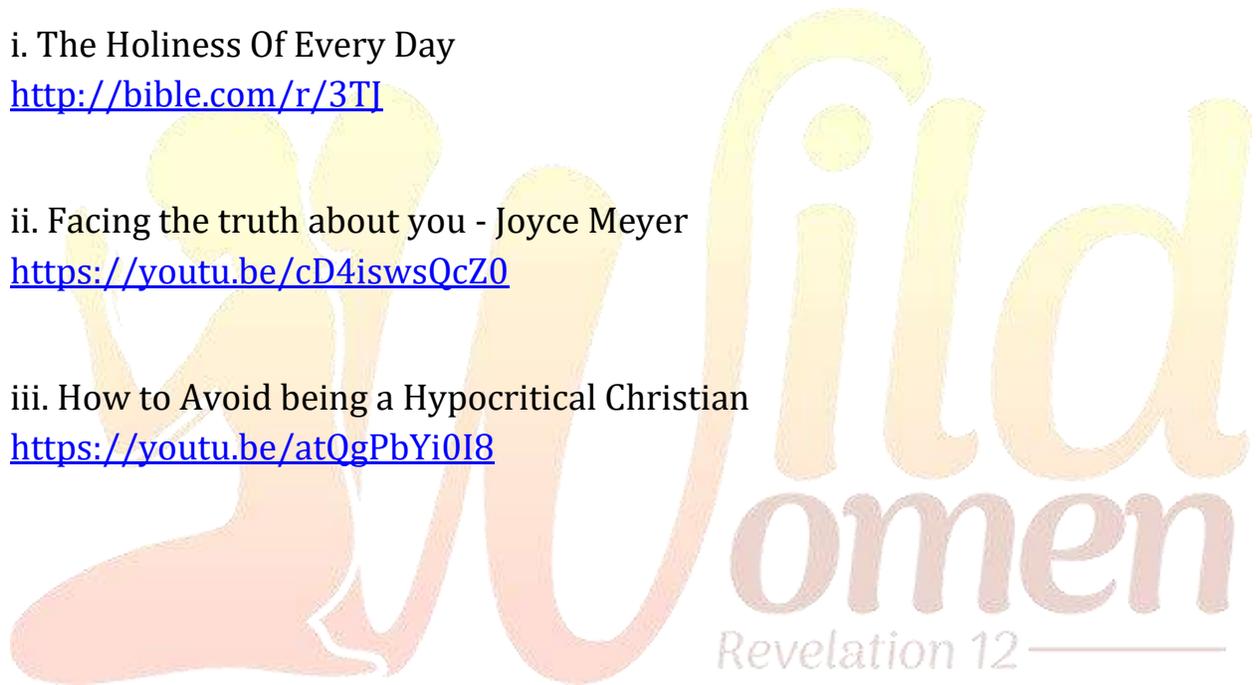
<http://bible.com/r/3Tl>

ii. Facing the truth about you - Joyce Meyer

<https://youtu.be/cD4iswsQcZ0>

iii. How to Avoid being a Hypocritical Christian

<https://youtu.be/atQgPbYi0I8>



# Damilola Akingbola

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Damilola Akingbola. I'm a wife, mom to an adorable daughter, God's domestic Queen, Wedding Planner and web developer

## 2. Backstory

Since I became a Christian, giving has always meant receiving to me. And so for a long time when I give to God, I would expect to receive it back in multiple folds quickly and in truth, I always get it back almost immediately, more so in a way that I would know that it is tied to my giving. Like for a example, if I sow a seed of N1,000, I could get back N10,000 that very week. At first this excited me, so I continued and the multiple folds continued.

As the Oliver twist that I can be, I expected the pattern to continue. Until it didn't and I realised I was silently angry with God.

### 3. Light

*"I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready,"* 1 Corinthians 3:2, NLT

The Holy Spirit highlighted this verse to me in a way that I knew that what God was doing with the multiple folds pattern was encouraging me to give... And that the pattern had stopped because my intention for giving was impure; it was time to grow and change.

I also realised I was doing that in my close relationships with people-- doing something for them with the hope/intention of getting something in return. I definitely knew it was time to change. I told God I was ready for MEAT, no longer MILK. And I was able to purify my intention towards giving and in my relationships.

### 4. Scriptures

A few scriptures that helped:

*"People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives."*  
Proverbs 16:2, NLT

*"Put me on trial, Lord, and cross-examine me. Test my motives and my heart."*  
Psalms 26:2, NLT

*"Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honour you."* Psalms 86:11, NLT

*"But love your enemies and be kind and do good [doing favours so that someone derives benefit from them] and lend, expecting and hoping for nothing in return but considering nothing as lost and despairing of no one; and then your recompense (your reward) will be great (rich, strong, intense, and abundant), and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind and charitable and good to the ungrateful and the selfish and wicked."* Luke 6:35, AMPC

## 5. Affirmations.

I am a generous giver; I give freely without expecting a reward.

I feed my spirit and I train my mind to give with no ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

The Holy Spirit guides my intention in giving and in my relationships.

I am ready for solids; I no longer live on milk as a Christian.

I live according to God's truth; my heart is pure and I honour God with my giving daily.

## 6. Resources

i. Giving is Gaining | Living a Generous Life:

<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/25090>

ii. Keeping your heart pure - Joel Osteen

<https://youtu.be/ZxpjmUMEBBY>

iii. Giving It All Away...And Getting It All Back Again:

<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/3850>

iv. Yes! You Really Can Change:

<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/24993>

# Rufai Taiwo

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Rufai Taiwo. I'm a mom of two children, a God's Domestic Queen, and a Food Entrepreneur.

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## 2. Backstory

On one of the Wednesdays fast in the Wild community, the focus was PURE HEART. We prayed to God to examine and find out every impurity in our hearts. God revealed the impurities in my heart and the wrong path that I'm walking on. He highlighted unforgiveness, showed me the root of unforgiveness in my heart which is OFFENSE. Armed with this knowledge, I went deeper by searching the scriptures and some Christian resources online.

OFFENSE is being hurt by someone and struggling in the spirit to let go. It becomes a spirit of offense when the struggle sets in. It is a feeling of resentment resulting from an actual or perceived insult. Sometimes it is an actual insult and other times it is an unintended slight that's been misinterpreted.

### 3. Light

I had lightbulb moments when I read in Proverbs 19:11b that *"when you are insulted, be quick to forgive and forget it, for you are virtuous when you overlook an offense"*. Oh my! I've been claiming virtuous woman up and down when I have unforgiveness and the spirit of offense in my heart, phew.

I was one that got offended easily, I brood and nurse on the pain from the offense that it so much consumes my thoughts. This always leave me spiritually and emotionally broken. I had thought that mastering my emotions can solve this problem for me but God showed me otherwise, that the best defence for offenses is LOVE. Loving and being mindful of God and others is the antidote for taking offenses.

Now I understand that relationships usually involve all of the emotions and Love, the fruit of the Spirit in me, will make it easy to forgive.

How do I relate with others without assuming negative intent about their actions towards me? How do I love truly and How will this make me overlook offenses?

Ephesians 3:20b says, *"according to His power that is at work in me"* 🙌 The power of the Holy Spirit!

### 4. Scriptures

*"An understanding person demonstrates patience, for mercy means holding your tongue. When you are insulted, be quick to forgive and forget it, for you are virtuous when you overlook an offense."* Proverbs 19:11, TPT

*"You must not hurt another person because he hurt you. And you must not remember for a long time the bad thing that someone did to you. You must love all people as you love yourself. I am the Lord."* Leviticus 19:18, EASY

*"It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]."* 1 Corinthians 13:5, AMPC

## **5. Affirmations**

I am chosen by God for this new life of Love, I am dress in the wardrobe God picked out for me; compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength and discipline.

I am even tempered, content and quick to forgive an offense. I grow more patient and understanding of others.

I forgive and forget about past, hurt and disappointment. I do not take an offense to heart, I am graced to overlook.

I walk in love always, I am not self-seeking, touchy or resentful.

I manifest the spirit of forbearance, I do not assume negative intent about others. I heal from any past pain, I have healing refreshment for my spirit, soul and body

## **6. Resources**

- i. <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/how-to-overlook-an-offense>
- ii. <https://praywithconfidence.com/overcoming-the-spirit-of-offense/>
- iii. <https://www.cgg.org//index.cfm/library/article/id/562/the-defense-against-offense.htm>

iv. The Bait of Satan (Living free from the deadly trap of offense) – a book by John Bevere

v. Fruit of the Spirit – YouVersion original Plan

<http://bible.com/r/4QX>



# Toluwani Oladejo

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Toluwani Oladejo. I'm single. I live in Lagos, and I'm an entrepreneur.

## 2. Backstory

Focus: ANGER and RESENTMENT

I was really angry at a loved one who I felt should be there for me, but he kept disappointing me over and over again. I felt so little and unimportant to him. I was always triggered when we get to talk about him as a family. I didn't even realize how angry I was until I started to examine my heart, and I knew that I had started to slowly resent him.

In fact, something happened to him health wise and I wasn't even moved as I should be. That's when I knew my heart wasn't in the right place towards him.

### 3. Light

In a random conversation, my mum said a word and it was, *"forgive so that God will forgive you"*. There and then, God reminded me of how He has been the one taking care and sustaining me, so why am I so upset a man has let me down? He said to me *"I'm your SOURCE, and if this channel disappoints you, I'll use other channels."*

He told me to LET GO, get a journal and write out all the hurt I feel and then fold the paper and tear it up.

I also started to pray that God helps me love him beyond his faults and wrong doings. And God started to work on my heart and highlight His word to me.

### 4. Scriptures

*"When angry, do not sin; do not ever let your wrath (your exasperation, your fury or indignation) last until the sun goes down."* Ephesians 4:26, AMPC

*"Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper— it only leads to harm."* Psalms 37:8, NLT

*"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."* Colossians 3:13, NLT

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### 5. Affirmations

I exercise great self-control, I will be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

I always dwell in peace and love. I have control over my emotions. My emotions don't control me.

I was born from above with the nature and the life of God. The Holy Spirit teaches me to control my anger.

I control my anger and I have a forgiving spirit, I forgive others so easily because you have forgiven me first.

Even when the thoughts of hurt come back to create bitterness, I hold those thoughts captive by the spirit of God.

Lord, I thank you for the infilling of the Holy Spirit that I experience always. My thoughts, words and actions are motivated by your love, causing me to see and to relate with others with Christ's love, in Jesus' Name

## 6. Resources

i. Calming Anger - YouVersion Devotional

<http://bible.com/r/5ZA>

ii. 10 Steps For Dealing With Anger

<http://bible.com/r/3PO>

iii. Past Anger and Unforgiveness – Joyce Meyer

<https://youtu.be/NSoOgQOVV4U>

iv. Forgiving those who hurt you and letting go of your past – Joyce Meyer

<https://youtu.be/7un8uug7grc>

# Nwadike Chidinma Queen

## 1. Name and mini profile



I am Nwadike Chidinma Queen. I work as a Secretary in a Shipping and Logistics Agency. I am Single.

## 2. Backstory

I had issues with my sister and I began to see everything she does as an offence. I began to pick everything that was wrong about her. We were always quarrelling. It affected me because I was seeing something in me that I don't like, especially in the way I respond to her.

## 3. Light

I went to God in prayer about it in total surrender because I don't want to be disrespectful to her (she is older than me) and I really want to keep my heart

pure. The Holy Spirit began to show me that everything I can do or have is a privilege so it should be used for His glory and not to start checking others fault or things they can't do. The Holy Spirit began to show me the state of my heart from the root. And He took me to 1 Corinthians 13 to learn about love.

#### **4. Scriptures**

*"Love is patient and kind, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude. Love isn't selfish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do. Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil. Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting."* 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, CEV

*"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."* Colossians 3:12-13, NLT

#### **5. Affirmations**

I am patient and kind.

I do not get easily irritated.

I do not pick on other people's fault rather I make room to accommodate other people's excesses.

#### **6. Resources**

i. The Search for an Unoffendable Heart

<http://bible.com/r/54Y>

ii. Battlefield of the Mind Devotional

<http://bible.com/r/3n>

# Afor Asaju

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Afor Asaju. I'm a wife, mom of three boys and an entrepreneur.

## 2. Backstory

I had gotten tired of forgiving someone who kept hurting me over and over again and who I could not avoid because she was family. While meditating to understand how best to guard my heart towards this person, God showed me that I still felt offended by this person because I wasn't forgiving from a place of love but out of pride. As I reflected on this, I realized that for every time I had forgiven, it had been because 'she's not worth my time and energy'. My motive was selfish.

This revelation came as a surprise to me at first because I was struggling with low self-esteem at this time, but if He that searches the heart and knows my every wandering thoughts said so, then it is so. And because when He

highlights and exposes these little foxes, He's committed to walking us through healing and restoration, He brought light.

### **3. Light**

I received light through this scripture:

*"For love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others]." 1 Peter 4:8b, AMPC*

If Love was the bedrock of my heart, I wouldn't just forgive the first offence but disregard every other one that may arise because I now begin to see everything this person does through the eyes of love.

### **4. Scriptures**

I love how God is walking me through a mind reset with these scriptures.

*"Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves]. Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others. Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]" Philippians 2:3-5, AMPC*

*"We who are strong [in our convictions and of robust faith] ought to bear with the failings and the frailties and the tender scruples of the weak; [we ought to help carry the doubts and qualms of others] and not to please ourselves. Let each one of us make it a practice to please (make happy) his neighbour for his good and for his true welfare, to edify him [to strengthen him and build him up spiritually]. For Christ did not please Himself [gave no thought to His own interests]; but, as it is written, the reproaches and abuses of those who reproached and abused you fell on Me. [Ps. 69:9.] For whatever was thus written*

*in former days was written for our instruction, that by [our steadfast and patient] endurance and the encouragement [drawn] from the Scriptures we might hold fast to and cherish hope. Now may the God Who gives the power of patient endurance (steadfastness) and Who supplies encouragement, grant you to live in such mutual harmony and such full sympathy with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus." Romans 15:1-5, AMPC*

*"I'm feeling terrible—I couldn't feel worse! Get me on my feet again. You promised, remember? When I told my story, you responded; train me well in your deep wisdom. Help me understand these things inside and out so I can ponder your miracle-wonders. My sad life's dilapidated, a falling-down barn; build me up again by your Word. Barricade the road that goes Nowhere; grace me with your clear revelation. I choose the true road to Somewhere, I post your road signs at every curve and corner. I grasp and cling to whatever you tell me; God, don't let me down! I'll run the course you lay out for me if you'll just show me how." Psalm 119:25-32, MSG*

## **5. Affirmations**

I affirm that:

I do the right things with the right motives.

Christ is love, I am in Christ so, I am love and love is the motive behind everything I do.

The Love of God is shed abroad in my heart giving no room for pride and selfishness. I think love, I speak love, I act love, I receive love, I am love.

I and my Father are one, therefore whatsoever cannot be found in my Father cannot be found in me.

My identity is in Christ; therefore, I see everyone and everything through the eyes of Christ.

## 6. Resources

The resources that have helped me on this journey are:

i. 40 Days of Decrease by Alicia Britt Chole

ii. Honest Motives Before God - A You Version Devotional

<http://bible.com/r/5PY>

iii. Dying daily by AJS

[https://youtu.be/qu\\_CRei-kh0](https://youtu.be/qu_CRei-kh0)



# Jane Nmam-Boms

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Jane Nmam-Boms. I am a mum of an adorable boy and more to come, and a Monitoring and Evaluation expert.

## 2. Backstory

In the course of the wild fast with the focus on a pure heart, I listened to the video of *The Right Heart* by Joyce Meyer, and God began to highlight certain impurities in my heart one of which was hypocrisy.

Hypocrisy is that practice of claiming to have higher standards or noble beliefs than is the case. God showed me a few ways I was pretending: the need to seek for more knowledge more for the status than for relationship with God, the fear of what others will think and doing things the 'regular' way as opposed to deeply seeking out God's way and following it, the temptation to follow spiritual disciplines just so one can tick all the boxes as opposed to chasing after ABBA because of His love...

### 3. Light

The one person whose life was completely devoid of hypocrisy was Jesus and God led me to how Jesus was able to achieve that - by focusing on pleasing God and not men. How the goal is worship of God - walking with Him as against working for Him.

Joyce Meyer in her message pointed that the "why" of everything I do is important. I should be able to answer the question "why am I doing what I am doing". When my motive is entrenched in giving God glory, then and only then should I proceed.

### 4. Scriptures

A few scriptures are helping me:

*"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."* John 4:23-24, NLT

*"So, get rid of all evil behaviour. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech."* 1 Peter 2:1, NLT

*"Examine your motives to make sure you're not showing off when you do your good deeds, only to be admired by others; otherwise, you will lose the reward of your heavenly Father."* Matthew 6:1, TPT

## 5. Affirmations

I love the Lord truly; I worship Him in Spirit and in truth. ABBA is my focus and the totality of my life is focused on Him. I live, move and have my being in Him and everything I do is for His pleasure.

I take my every day, ordinary life—sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. I embrace what God has done for me, fixing my attention on God.

I am changed from the inside out, readily recognizing what God wants from me and quickly responding to it.

I take delight in pleasing ABBA and I am His delight

## 6. Resources

i. YouVersion devotional - What Would Jesus Undo?

<http://bible.com/r/2sn>

ii. The right heart by Joyce Meyer

<https://youtu.be/zsYnkABw1iY>

iii. YouVersion devotional - Sinful Roots In The Heart

<http://bible.com/r/15h>

# Eziaha Bolaji-Olojo

## 1. Name and mini profile



My name is Eziaha Bolaji-Olojo. I'm a wife, mom of two boys, God's domestic Queen, Writer and #JesusGirlsFitness Coach

## 2. Backstory

During the wild fast, as we focused on God purifying our hearts and highlighting to us anything not like Him so we could work on it, He showed me that I had cynicism in my heart. I don't even argue with God again, so I accepted and started my research, both from the Bible and Mr. Google.

Cynicism: An inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest, which in turn makes one suspicious of everyone. It's an unhealthy distrust of people that usually comes as a result of one too many negative experiences.

When I took some time to reflect on where this came from, I realised that truly, my heart had become cynical because people had intentionally (or

unintentionally) hurt and played me in the past, causing me to start to trust less and less.

### **3. Light**

I'm so thankful that LIGHT came and the first way it hit me was a blog that said something like:

*'...If I am cynical, I completely ignore the entire theme/storyline of the Bible, which is HOPE. I am being back sighted and short sighted. Humans are created in the image of God and the Bible is full of good news...'*

The worst part is that being cynical is a self-fulfilling prophecy. The more distrust I have for people, the more people will disappoint me. That really did strike a nerve in my spirit and I decided to create a new neural pathway in my mind and spirit, changing the way I think.

### **4. Scriptures**

A few scriptures are helping me.

*"May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope."* Romans 15:13, AMPC

*"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."* Romans 12:2, KJV

### **5. Affirmations**

I recorded these Affirmations and set a routine timer for them to go off on my phone in my own voice once a day. I also repeat them as many times a day as need be.

I am BURSTING at my heart's seams, literally exploding with HOPE in humanity and the gift of men. I believe the BEST in men so I attract the BEST of men.

I don't have it in me to be cynical of men, instead like Jesus, I am discerning of, whilst loving all men

I live HOPEFULLY in light of future promises and not past hurts. Eternal joy starts NOW, the party is ON, and the FUTURE IS GLORIOUSLY BRIGHT because I take Jesus into it with me.

My worship washes my heart and fills me with the beauty of God, my prayers show me my heart and humanity and the Word hands me beautiful tools to navigate this life

I feel all the nuances and shades of life with humans, but my heart is not made cynical by them.

The God of all hope fills me with all joy and peace in believing the best. I abound in hope, anticipating with pleasure life's good through men, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

My default thinking is positive. I think continually on things that are pure, lovely, admirable, praiseworthy, honourable, good report and repute.

## 6. Resources

i. Beating Cynicism. YouVersion devotional by Carey Nieuwhof (He also has a book by same title)

<http://bible.com/r/3Qq>

ii. Five Reasons Christians should not be cynical

<https://www.thegoodbook.com/blog/interestingthoughts/2018/02/05/5-reasons-christians-shouldnt-be-cynical/>

iii. Hope for heartless Cynics

<https://www.cmf.org.uk/resources/publications/content/?context=article&id=26254>

iv. Joyce Meyer's A Leader in the making  
Chapters 5, 6 and 7



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