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Editor's Note

Welcome to the month of November! We are a few weeks away from the curtains closing on 2021. Unbelievable as it may seem, it is also a huge testament of God's faithfulness, provision and love throughout this year.

In this issue, we explore the 'Cost Component' and risky nature of Love, aspects that are often overlooked on the subject.

Keeping in line with this year's theme of Greater Manifestations, this issue includes two special pieces that testify of God's glory and how His word has been manifesting in the lives of His sons and daughters. These pieces feature first time author Marita Mayengehama who has penned 'Art of Care' and Tega Aniurin – multi-talented singer and songwriter who has recently released a new single titled 'Still God'.

Finally, do check out the Real People, Real Testimonies segment where a mother shares about the potency and preserving nature of prayer as she narrates how God saved her son. It would have been a costly oversight had prayers not been offered!

All in all, this issue is filled with inspired pieces that we hope uplift you! May this same God who has been faithful to us continue to see you through.

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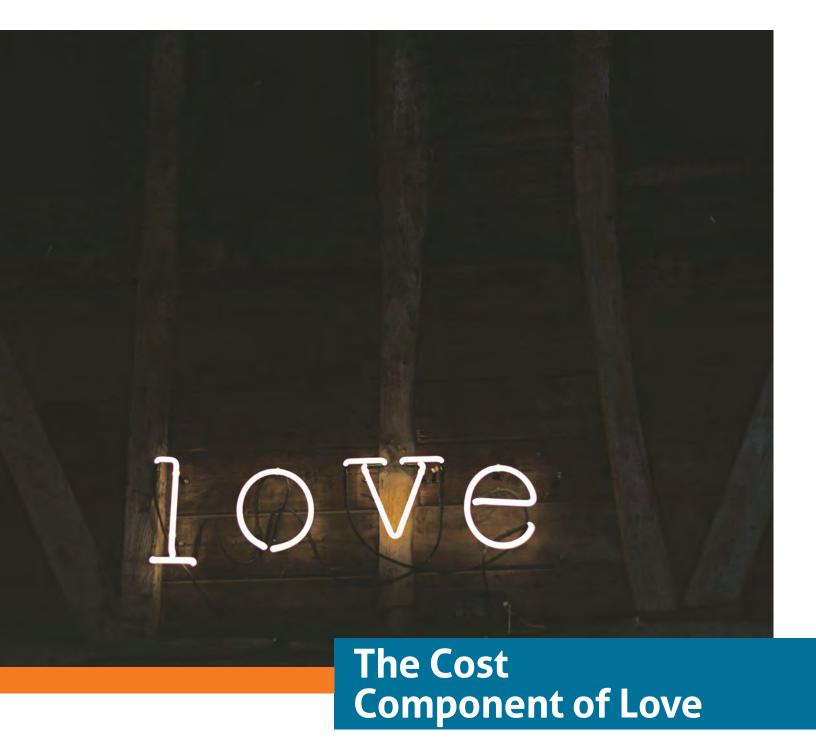
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There will be instances in our lives when we will assume that what we are experiencing is love. At times, what we feel might come to us as naturally as night falls and day breaks, but at other times it seems so difficult to understand what we feel. The three words consistently used to express feelings of love are: falling, dying, and crush.

- To Fall literally means becoming lower in size, amount, or strength, move from a higher to a lower level, typically rapidly and without control (dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/falling)
- Crush could be used as a noun or a verb, but it literally means to press something very hard so that it is broken, or its shape is destroyed (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/crush)
- Dying literally means the end of something (www.thefreedictionary.com/ dying).

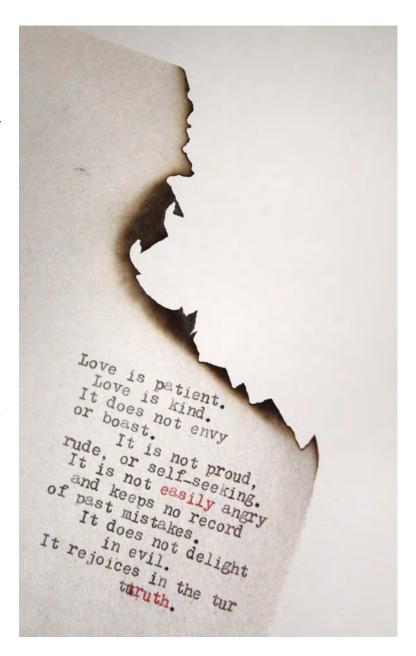
Notwithstanding, we hear statements like 'falling in love', 'got a crush", I am dying

or love' and so on and so forth. What exactly do we really mean when we say these things? Have you ever wondered why these words and statements are made about feelings of love or attraction? Why don't we say for instance, 'I am rising in love instead of I am falling in love? 'I am standing in love', 'I am living for love' - instead of'I am dying for love', and so on and so forth? Could there be something about love that makes us fall, crush, hurt, or even die?

Indeed, love is a beautiful thing that many look forward to, and with great excitement. However, it is also one of the most complicated aspects of our human relations. There is the other part of love that does not seem so beautiful. It is the aspect few people ever care to consider, what some may call the 'ugly side' of falling in love – i.e. the cost component of love. Whether you agree or not, there is always that curious tie at some point between the fall, the crush, the dying, the hurting and then the blissful, joyful feelings.

The cost component

Love is indeed beautiful, but whenever the subject is brought up the cost component is often not discussed. In one of his messages Prophet Richard Amoaye said every miracle has a cost component. 1 Corinthians 12:10 talks about the working of miracles. Love like every other miracle in life is worked out and paid for by someone. When love unveils



its petals with-it sweet-smelling scents, it is the most wonderful miracle anyone could ever experience. However, as wonderful as it may be, like the rose, it is not without the thorns.

The story of God's love for us teaches us much about the cost

component of love. The bible recorded that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son (John 3:16). So, the love of God compelled Him to give out something, not just anything but that which cost Him the most, His only begotten son.

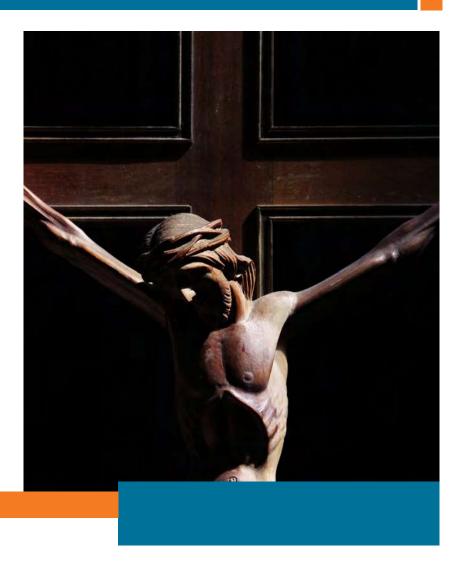


Jesus had been doing great leading up to the point in Matthew 26. He was preaching and showing the love of God through healing the sick, raising the dead and casting out devils. Then, a time arrived that He had to work out the miracle of the love of God. For him to successfully work this out, He went through sorrow, distress, pains, submission and even death. It was so traumatic He begged for an exemption, but this was not granted. Rather, it seemed like His father turned His back on him.

From this we learn that love is not free, neither is it cheap or without risk. True love places a demand on the parties and objects of love. The demand can be extremely painful, however, there is a joy it brings.

In Christianity we believe that Jesus Christ is the true expression of God's love for humanity, and He is the perfect example of true love. In expressing the love of God, the Bible recorded that Jesus Christ experienced sorrow, distress and agony, and ultimately, death. One singer, Michael Smith, captured this most succinctly in the lyrics of the chorus of a very famous gospel song titled 'Above All'. The chorus reads thus:

Crucified, laid behind a stone You lived to die, rejected and alone a rose, trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me Above all.



The love of God was worked out in Christ when He was rejected, made lonely, mocked, trampled, and crucified but He took it all for the love of creation and resurrected becoming the first fruits amongst many to come. When we become part of Him as Christians, we have signed in to do like he did if we must be as he is.

We see another example in the story of David and Jonathan. This story is one of the best stories of love in the Bible. The Bible describes their friendship and says, in part, that "... the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ... Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as his own soul"(First Samuel 81:1-4).

The Bible recorded something interesting in verse 4. It says Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him and gave it to David and his garment and even to his sword and to his bow and to his girdle. Jonathan also gave up his inheritance unto David (first Samuel 23:17). He totally surrendered everything that he had and

was to David and expected nothing from David. He was just happy to be beside David. He was happy to make sure David was safe and well taken care of. What could David, the poor shepherd boy, give back to Jonathan, the rich prince. (John 15: 13) Jesus said the greatest expression of love that can be displayed is for a man to lay down his life for his friend.

Love cost Jonathan all that he had and was, but he was happy and fulfilled to just express his love for David with no expectation. There is always going to be a cost component of love.

Conclusion

here is a brewing culture that would like to have us believe that when it comes to love, it should be all smooth and sweet. The problem with this is we are made to believe that the roses of love should have no thorns on them. On the other hand, a lot of music and many movies propagate the message of how hurtful and frustrating love can be. When you go into your archives you are likely to find and hear something about the bad experiences of love, loving and being loved. The reality is there are no roses without thorns; and the same is true of love - there is a sweet and thorny component.

There will always be some hurt where there is love. Love will always cost you something. This is because love is an adventure, in fact it is the adventure of life. Love will require an act of surrendering self to gain the other. It will always make a serious demand of us. It will call for the sacrifice of all that you are and have. Love's demands may sometimes mean you will get hurt, distressed, and pained. When we understand that love has a cost component it will cure us from getting frustrated when the 'bills' arrive. Unfortunately, most people withdraw once they see the cost.

We must always remember that we all need love. However, if we do not take care, it may lead us to hate the ones we love. Solomon, the wisest man said in Songs of Solomon "... for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord. Many waters cannot quench love, neither

can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised (Songs of Solomon 8:6).

Real and sustainable love is not free, and it is not cheap. It comes with a cost. However, there is nothing it cannot conquer, and no sacrifice is too much. When we embrace this, we position ourselves to be ready to give and receive love. We position ourselves to live a happy life because that is what life is all about, living and loving.





Real People Real Testimonies

he Word of God says in Hosea 12: 13 And by a Prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt and by a Prophet was he preserved. Allow me to personalise this bible verse for I have seen it manifest in my life in the land of the living. By a Prophet my son Sean's life was saved and by the same Prophet and his declarations, Sean's life is preserved. By prophetic utterances my son was plucked from the jaws of death and lifted onto higher ground.

It was during one of the Wednesday Empowerment classes, that after a powerful teaching, Papa went into his prophetic elements and lo and behold, by grace God located me and a prophesy was delivered concerning my first born son Sean. In the realm of the Spirit, Papa saw Sean in an accident and he said that 'the enemy has touched wrong meat', were his exact words. Papa then asked the congregants to stretch forth their hands towards me and pray. He then said that the Lord would deliver Sean safely out of the accident. Oh, how I love it when Papa says this statement for forever oh Lord thy Word is settled! The Holy Spirit even confirmed the make and model of the vehicle my son drives. As was prophesied, the accident happened three weeks after the prophecy. The accident site was like a battleground on the popular M5 motorway at Heathcote. Four other cars were involved in the accident with my son's car catching fire and he had to be rescued by other motorists. Of all those involved in the accident, Sean was the only one who walked off with just a scratch on his right knee. He was checked on site by paramedics and was cleared to go. We took him to hospital just for precautionary check up and to have x-rays done. He was given the all clear. As I speak, Sean is happy and bubbly, minding his own daily business. Oh how grateful we are! One can see by the damage that is on the car that the enemy meant business but as always, he is a loser. He was once again defeated and left to count his losses.

Before I go any further, allow me to make a confession, I was one person who did not believe in the statement," everyone stretch forth your hands and pray". In my mind, I thought Papa should just go ahead and pray rather than asking everyone to chip in their prayers. But after this, I am the one who stretches my hands further and actually pray for others. All I can say is I was blind but now I see. In that area, I was ignorant but now I am enlightened. I will never trivialise corporate prayer ever again. It works and it works! By the way, the mid week services on Wednesday are not just any other service. Many people overlook them and thus not many people have yet purposed to com. Just a tip, it is during these empowerment sessions that deep truths and revelations are exposed. National and international prophecies are revealed, words of encouragement shared, families lives have been secured and continue to be secured, many lives have been preserved and many more life changing teachings happen on Wednesdays so don't miss out! Make an effort to be present.

My name is Rebecca Tafadzwa Solole, proud daughter of GPM. I love when the Prophetic Word is ministered. To say that I love it is actually an understatement because I thrive in Prophetic environments. My journey into this church started in 2012. I had heard of a church in Guildford but I never got to come and witness. So many invitations were extended to me but I would always find an excuse not to come. Life circumstances and challenges have a way of making you go where you never intended to go. Hear me well when I say that when the challenges of life get you cornered, you will know where to run to. When you realise that not a person, friend or family can help, you will understand what works. In my case, i had tried all but no solution was good enough and no advice would help me solve the challenges. Like the Prodigal son, I came back to my senses and remembered that there was a church that I had been invited to several times by several people but had not accepted the invites. Right there and then, I knew what to do. Like the woman with the issue of blood, I knew that it was time to go to church.

How many believe that World War 3 in real life has not happened



Rebecca Solole

and will not happen but in many marriages, it has already happened. Sometimes the turbulence that rocks marriages is at a grand scale that if you are not careful you will lose your mind. Can I get an amen. Why I then decided to pick myself up on that particular Sunday, a week before the first ever Power Conference is because of that turbulence. I found myself calling people to give me the address of the church. I got there right on time and I remember I couldn't even park my car due to the preoccupation that was on my mind. I asked one gentleman to maneuver the car for me. Most people were happy to see me. They welcomed me and did their best to make me comfortable but my heart was heavy. I might have reciprocated their joy but deep down but on the outside, i was in my small little world of confusion, anger and pain. All I wanted was for the man of God to speak to me about my issue. No, he did not, he preached about "being happy based on the story of Asher. I remember the sermon very well because I wrote the notes on the inside cover of my bible which I use daily. I was there physically but mentally I was somewhere else. All I really wanted was for Papa to locate me, prophesy and deal with the issue at my house. When God says my ways are not your ways He really means that. I literally came to church expectant that the prophetic would locate me and solve my issue there and then but God had His way and the Word for that day was for none other than me.

He did pick me up and Oh my God, the prophecy was on other things not even about this man at home. He spoke to me about how I will be a successful business person. Good news yes but at that time it was confusing to me. Little did i know that the God that we serve sees the end before the beginning. Where I was at that moment then was between

a rock and a hard place and to be told that all is well did not make sense to me. Nevertheless, I believed every word and I have never looked back since. Coming short of asking the Man of God to talk to me about my current situation, I decided to keep my peace. Fast forward a week from then, the situation at home began to take shape and I was becoming calmer and calmer as if the United Nations peacekeeping forces were deployed to monitor us. The rest is history but Here we are today growing spiritually week by week sermon by sermon. Challenging as it maybe but with the help that is available in this house, I know we will get far.

So, I am calling out to all those who are going through challenges, be it in marriage, business, family or relationships, whatever it is and whatever magnitude it may be, there is a God and his servant at 1Toohey Road, Wetherill Park. As for me and my family we have found a man who knows us more than we know ourselves. He has believed in us to the extent that I have no other option but to continue to believe and trust that this God is for us and that he is ushering us into our destiny through His servant. He has taught me so much through his teachings that my confidence levels are filling up with every encounter. I pray that the strength to apply all this knowledge is given. The God of Amoaye is in a class of His own, unparalleled and unmatched. The spirit of boldness that I have now has elevated us, even in the negotiating arena in business, all through the empowerment in this house. The other benefit of being in this house is that the Prophetic does not only throw light on you but it touches all aspects of your life including family and friends hence i am here testifying of how my son's life was preserved.

The Risky Kind of Love

eenage-hood is one of the best times in life. The fact that you feel like a grown up and yet you still have no actual responsibilities. This position makes you feel unstoppable, like you have a superpower. You can do anything, you can pursue anything you want, you can be anything you want without needing to ask your parents like before. Sure the reality of it isn't so, but we still feel that way.

It is in this phase of life where your true feelings for your crush blossom. You have known them for years but in this phase something feels different! You begin to notice certain things about them that you didn't before. The way they laugh is different and their smile



is different. You become self conscious around them. Letters begin to fly like sparrows... Your allowance becomes relationship capital. You buy perfume, chocolate, flowers, lollies and anything that can increase your chances to be with that person. You break all the rules your mother set because this is much more important. You come home much later than usual each day. You sleep late because that is all you think about and wake up early because you don't want to miss a thing. Back in the day, it meant checking the mail for any response to your previous letters before mother got to it. Oh the feeling, the adventure; it was like no other...

It was only in adulthood that the reality dawned. True love is actually hard work. Yes, it is not a constant state but an ever changing and ever adapting phenomena. True love is risky. You lose parts of yourself for the reward on the other side. Sometimes, there is no reward evident but just the hope of one, risking for an uncertain end. One can even argue that true love is a person. You have to constantly feed him (or her) so they grow. If you stop or miss a few meals, they may become malnourished or ill. They speak to you and remind you of that which you hold dear. They challenge you to be more; to do more; to break boundaries for those you love. True love leads to adventure... Show me a story of true love and I will show you a story of ultimate cost and the adventure that arises. Adventures are neither always fun nor beneficial. They are like a black box with an input at one end and output at the other. Usually the output is thrill, excitement, adrenalin and euphoria. Sometimes the outputs can be negative too.

There are many stories in the bible which draw on Love at their core. One such story is that of David and Michal.

Michal was King Saul's daughter, whom he gave to David in marriage in the hope that she would become a snare to him so he would die at the hands of the Philistines. Michal was truly in love with David that, when Saul sent his men to kill him, Michael helped David escape unharmed. Because of how she felt for him, she put herself at risk to ensure the safety of the man she loved. Risky Love

Another story was that of Samson and

Delilah. Delilah was sent by the Philistines to find the secret behind Samson's strength so they could defeat him. Delilah's would continually ask Samson to reveal his secret and each time he would give a false report until she asked this: Then she said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when you won't confide in me? This is the third time you have made a fool of me and haven't told me the secret of your great strength." With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was sick to death of it. - Judges 16:15-16



Because of his love for her, he gave away the one thing that defined him. True Love makes you vulnerable. You give off the best parts of yourself without knowing whether the reward is greater than the risk... Costly Love

True Love is risky business, but that doesn't mean it should be avoided. Everything in the life we live is risky. Taking the dog for a walk seems harmless but, it too is risky. Driving to and from work is risky in itself. We trust that the other hundred drivers we meet on the road are as licensed and as experienced as we are without truly knowing if we will make it home that day. We choose

not to think of such events as risks but to focus on the rewards and benefits of what we experience.

In the two stories above, the Philistines seem to be a common factor. In David's story, the hope was that the Philistines would end David's life because Saul was jealous of David's success. God was with David and he consistently defeated the Philistines. Delilah was sent by the Philistines to find the secret behind Samson's strength. The Philistines then represent a testing platform of loyalty and persistence. These too are some qualities of true love. You become loyal to that which you love and persistent in

your pursuit of it.

The ultimate sacrifice as the bible says: Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends - John 15:13

Jesus came to us and lived among us. He died for us so that the Law may be abolished and we may be able to approach God through Him.

He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. - John 1:11

He made it possible to have a relationship with God in spite of our rebellion. Jesus did this even though His own rejected Him. It was the risky kind of Love that would at that point save the whole world. True Love shows an authentic version of yourself. It causes you to go all in, in spite of all odds, and all consequences. It is not pain free, or worry free. It can change your very nature to bring you to place where all strongholds are broken down, all impossibilities become possible, all walls become doors. True love will test your loyalty, it will test your integrity. This is the Love God is calling from you. The Love that says, for you God; I will go into that burning furnace. For you God; I will enter a Den of Lions. For you God; I will bring the House down on the Philistines. For you God; I will sacrifice my comfort to save the World. For you God; I will take on that Risky kind of Love.

By the Ghost Potter

In conversations with Marita Mayengehama





n 2018, ABC news ran a two part investigation titled 'Who Cares?' This investigation had looked into how the elderly in Australia were being treated in aged care homes and the findings were grim. Reporters uncovered disheartening stories that highlighted the extent of neglect and elderly abuse in the industry. In the

weeks following this exposé, the Prime Minister,

Scott Morrison announced the government would

make a recommendation to the Governor-General

for a Royal Commission into Aged Care.1

The reports from the Commission showed that some staff in question had very bad attitudes and lacked compassion in the provision of care. These findings were the catalyst for an idea for one professional, named Marita Mayengehama. She had a desire to come up with a solution to what she describes as a gross anomaly in the sector, having been in the care industry herself for more than 16 years. Marita knew she had a

part to play in bringing solutions to the industry

and out of this she has birthed Art of Care Australia and her first book titled 'Art of Care'.

In this article we get to share snippets from a Q&A about the book with the first-time author. We hope you will be inspired!

Q: Tell us a bit about yourself, who are you and what do you do by day?

I am a Residential Manager in an Aged Care Facility here in Sydney, Australia. I have a general nursing and midwifery background and over 39 years of experience in nursing. I joined the Aged Care Industry in 2004, when I migrated from Zimbabwe and have remained in the Aged Care Industry where I have continued to practise and advance my skills and knowledge. I pursued an advanced diploma in Business Management and Natural Health Nutrition and completed a Diploma in Mental Health and a Certificate in Career Coaching.

Outside of work and my profession, I have held several leadership roles in my local church, and I have worked closely with several charitable organisations in Australia and in Zimbabwe, something which I am passionate about. I am blessed to have my husband Cleopas, and our 3 children Pamela, Amanda and George.



Q: What is 'Art of Care' about and what inspired the title?

Art of Care was inspired through many prophecies that I have received from Prophet Richard Amoaye. He had spoken to me over and over again about how God has entrusted us with solutions to share in the Industries that we represent and how God wanted us to represent His Kingdom in our workplaces. Prophet Richard prophesied that the government would challenge the industry because of the abuse of the elderly. I always knew that the elderly were not being treated well in care and introducing Art of Care was my response to the problems in the Industry, and my contribution to the many solutions being tabled to address the Royal Commission Report that was released recently. Art of Care is the way I believe care should be provided. The definition of Care in the dictionary highlights the protection, enhancement and preservation of life. So I believe, everytime we are tasked to care, the aim should be to protect, enhance and preserve life.

How do we do it? We engage our hearts and we use our head knowledge to care for someone, but ultimately it is our heart of compassion that will allow the care recipient to have a good experience. We provide care within a community and what compassion does is to create a conducive atmosphere where those who need the care can live safely and where those who come to provide the care can be able to do so safely as well.

I believe that the Compassion brand is a driving force for care and the very foundation of the Care Industry. This care concept has been

¹ A Royal Commission is an investigation, independent of government, into a matter of great importance and it results in recommendations to government about what should change



thought through and it comes at a time when the Industry is under a lot of scrutiny and the community is very conscious of the services that are being offered on the market. In the words of Maya Angelou "People will forget what you said or what you did, but they will never forget how you make them feel". Compassion has the power to bring a community together and protect those that are vulnerable and require ongoing care.

Q: Who did you write this for and why?

This book should be read by every Australian who believes that it is not a crime to be old, frail and vulnerable. The book is for the Aged Care Industry, and other Care Industries as well. It speaks to those being cared for, those providing care and the stake holders as well. The families of those in care should also be actively involved in this compassion movement, because what we are seeking to establish is a conducive environment for the care recipients and those providing the care. The aim is to have safe homes where life is meaningful and full of purpose for our older citizens.entrusted us with solutions to share in the Industries that we represent and how God wanted us to represent His Kingdom in our workplaces. Prophet Richard prophesied that the government would challenge the

Q: What was most challenging about the writing and publishing process? How did you remain inspired?

There are many fears that hold people back from writing, especially if it is the first book you are working on as was my case. I think if you have never written a book, you always think that there are some who were made to write. That belief can often discourage you from completing the book. The other fear is one of being misunderstood, because you know when the book is out there, its information you can no longer control but its tied to your name. There is also a fear that you

may say something that is not appropriate or will bring you into disrepute. There are so many fears, but always remember fear is from the devil, and once you pray things through God brings clarity into what you are supposed to do.

A challenge I encountered was around language thinking in my native language, trying to translate into English and attempting to maintain the correct grammar. The flow of information was another challenge - as I had to develop the ability to tell the story and allow it to flow without repeating myself.

Ignorance was another fact - simply not knowing how books are written! I think meeting people who were knowledgeble and believed in what I was carrying was an inspiration to me. Having people who wanted to guide from point A to B was what kept me going. Most of all, knowing that this project was a word spoken and a word that needed to come to pass was the hardest part for me, and the most crucial to accomplish. It's one of those things that gave me sleepless nights and forced me to pray for guidance from God on how I could do it. As long as the book was still not out there, it was a burden to me. This book almost felt like a pregnancy and now that it is out I am so relieved.

Q: Where can people purchase the book?

The book can be purchased from my website Art of Care Australia: https://www.artofcareaustralia.org/ My publishers have also released it on all platforms,

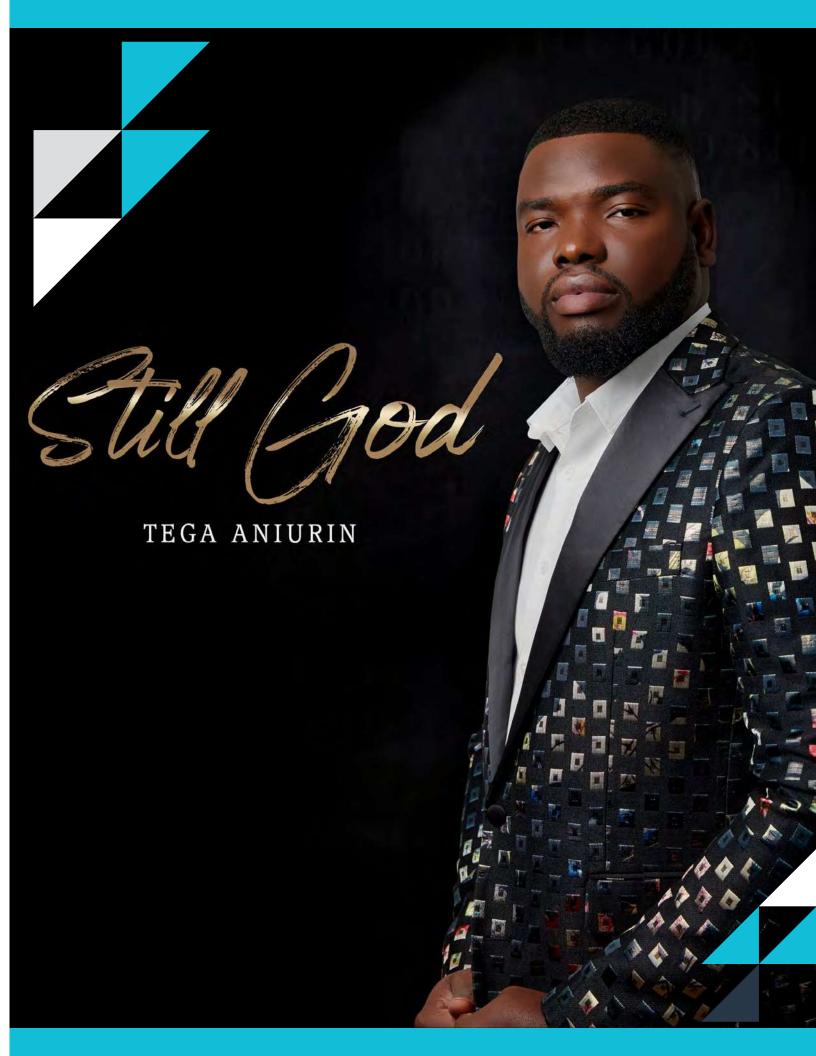
- **Book depository**
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- I am also waiting for the book to be converted in an Ecopy.

Q: For those who are thinking about writing a book, what top 3 tips would you share with them about writing?

There are stories in all of us. We all carry messages for this world. God wants to use us as instruments of communication. If you have a book in your belly keep writing, don't stop, don't doubt yourself. Find out from those who have done it and they will help. Start somewhere, write chapter 1, and continue until the book begins to speak to you. Have your title and ensure the title communicates the message in the book, but more so, pray to the Father that message he wants you to impart to His people comes out effortlessly onto your book.

Q: Any final thoughts you'd like to share?

I am grateful that I was able to write this book and have it published. I would love this book to reach out to the many corners of the world. It's not an ordinary book, it's a message of awareness and of the importance of compassion in a community. I am grateful to Papa and Mum for speaking into my life, for his continued prayers over me and my family, I am grateful to my husband Cleopas and our kids Pamela, Amanda and George, my family Gogo Mzinda for the prayers and my siblings who are the most incredible community God gave me. To Richard Mayo for believing my story, Teri Kempe for helping me with the book and the guidance, and to Ark House Publishers, I could not have done this without you.



Something new for your worship list 'Still God'



It is one thing to be musically gifted, and yet another to anointed and excel in multiple domains. The latter happens to be the case for Tega Aniurin, who writes, composes, sings, mixes and does so much more. Following the release of his first single and debut album in 2019, Tega is back with a new and powerful single titled 'Still God'. A loaded song that serves as a reminder of God's consistency and sovereignty!

There's always a story behind every song and we're excited to share with you a bit more about 'Still God' and the person behind this inspired tune and more. So, dig in!

Q: What is your name and how did you get into Music?

My name is Oghenetaga Aniurin Ifoni but I'm known professionally as Tega Aniurin. My passion for music was influenced by my parents. Growing up, music was the thing that woke me up in my home and I particularly enjoyed listening to it, and I developed a deep interest for it.

Q: Who are your musical inspirations?

When it comes to music composition, I'm inspired by sound and I believe every sound has a melody and every melody when arranged is a message. My message is about God, who He is, how far He has brought me and what He can do. All of my songs are birthed through melodies I hear randomly, words that have a deeper meaning beneath it and constant reading of God's Word. Some of the people that have inspired me musically include Michael Bolton, Lamar Obika, Nas, Micah, Stampley, Smokie Norful and Todd Dulaney to mention but a few.

Q: How old were you when you wrote your first song? What was it called?

I was 12 years old when I started writing songs. It started more as poems and poetry and I remember trying to make a song out of every book I could lay my hands on. I was basically writing, composing and creating music including rap songs for fun until 2014 when I wrote my first gospel song officially titled Purity.

Q: What inspired you to write this new song?

The title of my new song is "Still God". I drew inspiration for writing this song from my spiritual father Prophet Richard Amoaye. He would say the words, "you're the same yesterday, today and forever" in his teachings and he would say this a number of times and eventually it resonated within me and I started writing the lyrics for "Still God".

Q: What challenges did you encounter in the process of writing this? /what testimony has come from the process?

I encountered a couple of challenges in the creative process of this new song. Everything was going according to plan from composing the song, music arrangement and backing vocals. However, when it was time for me to record the lead vocals, I started experiencing allergies that caused me to have reoccurring throat and ear infections. This affected my singing ability and I struggled to sing for a

long time making it almost impossible for me to record the song. I remember doing over 50 takes trying to sing this song but all to no avail. I was frustrated and almost gave up. After a year of trying, praying and believing God to make a way we rerecorded the song from scratch, and everything

was better than I imagined. All the glory be to God.

Q: What would you like the people who listen to this or your music to be reminded of?

Many at times as Christians we forget that where we are today is because of the miracles that God has done and continues to do in our lives every day. Hence, why I wanted to write a song that will be a constant reminder to myself and everyone else that the same God who made it possible for us to be here today is still the same yesterday, today and forever and He will do more than He has done before.

Q: Where can people find your single and other songs?

My single and my debut album (Jesus the Undefeated) are available on all online music platforms. I also have two official videos that are available on YouTube. The titles of these are Miracle Working God and Purity.

Q: Any final thoughts you'd like to share?

My final thoughts are that God is a Miracle Worker, He is still working and will never Retire!



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In Jesus name I pray with thanksgiving.

AMEN

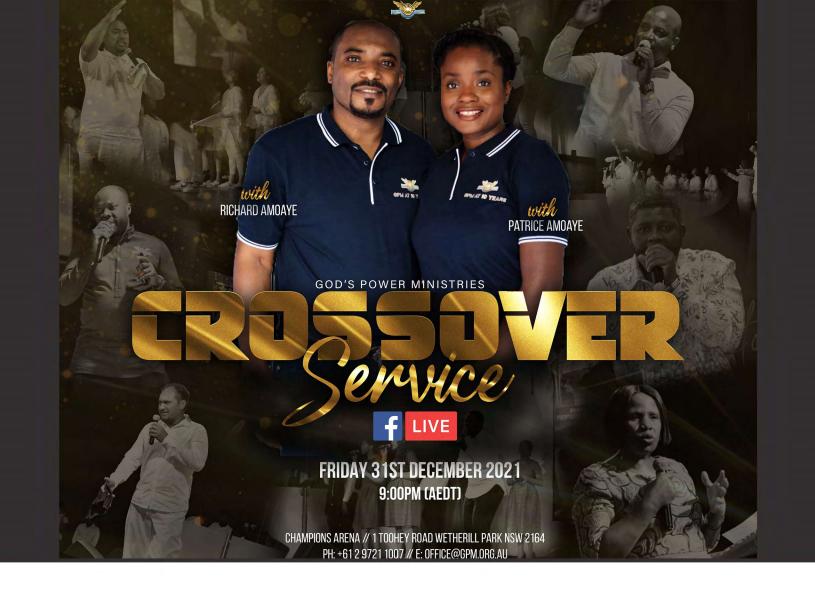


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