

Our Perfidious Act

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EPISODE ONE

"Rebecca, Where is my Pink shirt ?" Daniel asked, Out of the blues Rebecca showed looking all messed up stretching out her hands to give Daniel his shirt. Are you not coming to church? Daniel queried.

"Oh today is wednesday digging deep service I have forgotten, I will join you at the church just in case dad and mum ask about me tell them I will be on my way soon"

Daniel joyfully picked his Bible and headed straightway to church no doubt he missed the students Fellowship atmosphere and the brethren, He got to the church earlier than expected the whole place was dis organized and unkempt. He fixed the whole auditorium up he was about to grab a seat his phone beeped and guess who the caller was? Racheal the love of His life, He hurriedly picked the call.

Hello, good evening dearest and how is the day going? Racheal queried, Am good in fact am at the church I told you earlier that our digging deep is today. Daniel responded.

I know that today is your digging deep but I just felt drawn to you and that's the reason for my call dear, She

responded softly.

'Its okay Daniel replied at least service hadn't began let's talk better after the service, Bye for now.

FlashBack

Daniel Dorothy was a 400level student in Electrical Engineering department an executive in the fellowship on campus he was serving as the Music Director no doubt the power of God was on him mightily even his music team could attest to it, He was powerfully loaded.

The baton for the office was given to him about six month back and no doubt God was with him, His zeal for God was thick, He was also very humble no first timer ever predicted him as the leader of the Music Team but his spiritual capacity as the leader couldn't be underestimated.

"Today's message was so powerful, I so much love the speaker she dissected what a Godly relationship and marriage should entail" Jude expressed giving way for silence to see if Daniel would respond to all his Words.

'It was lit and I enjoyed every moment of the teaching, God

bless Pastor Mrs. Grace that teaching was mind blowing'
Daniel responded absent-mindedly. I am just bothered
about getting it right as in finding the right partner'

"Jude laughed with obscurity are you Kidding me? Errrn!
Daniel you bothered? So are you telling me you aren't
engaged with any sister yet? If na play stop am ooo(stop
playing around)"

"Why is it difficult for you people to believe me? Last week
I was speaking with Emeka about this burden too, he
laughed till we went our separate ways or is it that am not
seeing what you people are seeing?"

" Amongst all the Music minister or is it team you people
call yourself, No Lady excites You like gives you
Goosebumps?. am kidding! Is God not saying anything
about any of the sisters in your unit or are you the one
trying to be rigid about his options?".

Rigid kee! though I haven't been considering anyone of
them and Moreover I don't think I have anyone on my mind
for now Jude or what do you think? Daniel replied

"I will give you the only currency I have and that's my

words you have less than one year to round up your program from this campus, If your wife is in the fellowship and you go without you declaring the manifesto another whiz brother will snatch her from you and by then it may be late to cry, Brotherly that's my candid Advise for you.

'Hmmmnnnn, Daniel Responded still ruminating on the Word from Jude, I have been too careless that I didn't get to ask God for his intentions.

They departed to their different hostel from a T-junction, Daniel dropped his Bible on his study table he pulled his shirt off and threw himself on the student size bed in his room as he landed on the bed he slept off as if someone with a remote control Pressed Sleep now

In the dream world Daniel was wearing a blue suit blazers not a coat as he awaited his bride to help her to the registry he was so eager to see who she was he couldn't believe he was getting married just last night he was speaking with Jude about getting it right, The dream appeared real to Daniel that he almost fell off from his bed as the bride came closer to him he was able to see her face faintly but not so well, he caught a glimpse of the figure but not the Face. WHOOOOZ! He fell off from the bed and the dream came to end.

Stretching out his arms on the bare floor he realized it was all a dream, He wiped off the drool on his cheek. He picked up his phone to check what time it was but to his surprise it was few minutes to twelve mid-night, He switched on his study lamp to eat his dinner of plantain with beans.

Afterwards he sat down to pray as he began worshipping Abba he had a reflection on his dream he rounded up his prayers and study by 3am as he resorted to have a deep sleep.

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I am Racheal Gladys a 400level from the department of mineral and petroleum engineering, A worker at my fellowship the Music department precisely I am Twenty-Six, single and patiently waiting on God. Yes, I gave my life to God about four years back and since then I had decided to wait on God and follow his will alone for my life.

Just of recent I had been receiving a brother in my fellowship and guess what he is my boss in the music team but I can't confront him, If you were in my shoes what advice would you have given to me his name is

Daniel Dorothy. Let me stop for now am off to the rehearsal please pray for me not to misbehave or put up any lovey-dovey attitude towards my boss. Are you wondering who am referring to when I said pray for me It's you reading this story start interceding for me now.

This Sunday is the first Sunday and it means we will be having a Thanksgiving service, We are all going to be on our native attire and we will be doing a thanksgiving song a duet precisely one of the songs we rehearsed last Month, Join me as I welcome sis Rachael Gladys and bro Toye for Sunday service rendition lets open our song notes to "ADUPE OLUWA" Daniel bowed to the house as he left their front to attend to other issues pertaining the unit.

The rehearsal was a blast, sis Rachael please don't go yet I will like to see you Daniel stopped her. Is it that bro Daniel wants to declare the manifesto or has God been speaking to him too about her she thought absent-mindedly, Rachael thanks a lot for all you do in the choir unit but I noticed your imbalance during today's rehearsals you seem to be indisposed hope there is no problem ma?. No problem at all sir, If only he knows I was bothered about him and my conviction she hid her face. No problem at all.

That night Daniel was in his room praying and worshipping

God when he was led by the spirit to Amos 3:3 Agreement between two people will make them do the needful for themselves in the journey of life the Holy Spirit impressed the word on his Heart.

He stood up all drenched in sweat what was God really talking about "Lord I need more light on this word".

He grabbed his towels and headed straightway to use the bathroom for a nice bath before going to bed. He slept like a baby that night.

The next day was a thanksgiving service the hullabaloo noise from the speakers was so tense it was the Choir's rendition joy overflowed the auditorium, It was Racheal's time to solo to the song as she began on the podium Daniel felt a goose bumps on his body he had a flash back to Amos3:3 wait! You are thinking what I am thinking Jude mentioned Goosebumps a couple of weeks back is this the new way to start receiving a wife. I don't think I get this new trend though, I will marry in God that's my desire.

The service ended well Daniel tried as much as he can to stay far from Rachael naturally they weren't so close as such, he just appreciated her commitment to God and the unit no strings attached.

Weeks later it became a burden in Daniel's heart that Rachael was the lady for him but he still couldn't believe

his ears was it really God's leading, please help me ask God now am confused yes You reading ask God on my behalf.

Rachael cared less about asking further questions from God about Daniel she just needed space I can't come and give myself hypertension she joked.

Months later Daniel was convinced he summoned courage to tell the president of the fellowship about what God was telling him, The president prayed alongside with him

after the Saturday rehearsals Daniel escorted Rachael to her hostel for the first time in history are you looking at me yes our brother Daniel is too spiritual to follow a sister home alone without a female executive or a trusted sister, I think I just won a jackpot tonight Racheal soliloquized.

This is my hostel sir and I really appreciate your company sir and the visit it's an honor sir. Okay aunty Racheal Daniel spotted I will love to take my leave don't come late for service tomorrow.

Daniel turned back to go to his hostel, How I wan talk am self(How do I say this) Is it I love you and God said I should marry you or can someone reading this help me out I need a professional in this line to help me out.

Monday's were for prayer meeting. This Monday was an

exemption it was the drama week of the fellowship all executives, workers and some committed members gathered to go for an awareness trust Rachael she was there as led various songs for evangelism together team members, It was a very tiring walk I need some massage to lighten my stiff bones and muscles she complained to Dorcas her closest friend in the choir unit. I can't wait to lie on my bed and sleep.

After the prayer of grace Daniel called out Rachael please I want to see you and its important I promise not to take your time Ma, He sounded serious and bold.

Rachael felt remorseful as a matter of fact she was exhausted and weak but he is my boss I must obey him she later surrendered.

They both walk down to the cafeteria around the fellowship can I get us a Soft drink to relieve us from the just concluded stress he queried, No Problem sir she Replied.....

The cafeteria attendant brought to the duo a tray containing two plastic soft drinks, She dropped it on their table courteously as she gave a sly smile.

Daniel broke the silence cleared his throat trying not to forget his lines, "Racheal am so sorry for pulling you through the stress I quite understand you should be in the hostel either reading or doing some other things" No problem sir, She sounded seriously tired but If not for her

humility she wouldn't have waited in the first place Am fine
sir.

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EPIISODE THREE

Errrrrhmmmm! What can you say about your marriage ma? Daniel was tensed I hope I don't get my lifetime disgrace today he gave a Smile.

"We thank God sir, God is Committed I trust God too much than to doubt his words he said it and I know his will shall be established Jer29:11 she went Mute.

Wow! That's good I actually meant to Ask If you are in any relationship presently as someone wants to write an application if there is none ma, He gained his stamina this time but with mixed feelings.

"Oh!! Well on that I am single and patiently waiting I have the feeling that the person is closer than I thought, she added that to see his reactions"

Well, I have been believing God for my Best Half and I see you as the one for my Life, I love you and I want us to marry Rachael I am willing to give you time to pray and think over It.

Am I dreaming? My Music Director that I had received

before now I was already giving up on his coming thinking maybe it wasn't God speaking to me at first, Excuse me did he just propose?. Let's be Realistic till last night I was still receiving words and confirmation from God about his coming, What prayer again do I want to pray after many months conviction and dialogue with the Lord about Him I received his mother's name, His younger sister's name and even his purpose what else? In fact, more deep things she soliloquized. She adjusted herself so as to break the long silence.

God will help us Daniel I will give you your response to this proposal tonight as soon as I get to my hostel I place a call through to you sir, It's getting late I need to get going now or are there other things you would like to share with me before I take my leave.

Okay lets be on our way as I expect your call earnestly,Is there any Godly sister that will give an answer to a proposal that same day, I have heard of Sisters keeping brothers waiting for a year or two. That Brother reading this story that's how you have been waiting right I was thinking I will join the league of waiting brothers but Rachael is trying to make me know my status quo soon, I think am going to like this so as to know my fate fast.

They walked silently to their various hostels with mixed feelings', Rachael got to her hostel she knelt down Baba

God thank you for the proposal but Is it still Daniel or has the cast changed she heard
The Word 'Go In Peace'

As she stood up she felt Lighted as if a burden had been taken off her shoulders this time she was nervous on how to say Yes, She picked up her mobile phone to dial his number.

Daniel was seated with his phone he couldn't prepare the noodles in his hands he took his phone so closely and instantly his phone beeped it was Rachael he picked up fearfully my fate has been decided he muttered silently.

Rachael: Hello sir

Daniel: Yes ma, well doing

Rachael: I want to give you the response from God not from me

Daniel: He could hear his heart skipped a million times

Rachael: My Father said you are Valid

Daniel: The definition of Valid was nowhere to be found in his brain, please break it down

Rachael: Okay sir, It's Positive she jumped over the phone

Daniel: Wow! Praise God!

Racheal: Hallelujah

The duo made a Vow to God to stay pure and chaste and to have him as their bedrock both in the relationship and in their marriage.

Fast Forward*****

They were on a short vacation they had just a semester to both round up their program in school after the break something happened strange things started happening.

School activities Resumed fully you could see the excitement on the final year brethren one would have thought they signed Out from school already, Nonetheless it was just one semester left It's worth It the sleepless night, The cold night, empty bowels without food all is coming to an End Very soon.

Daniel and Rachael were both in the same Faculty as the duo communicated effectively and often times gave themselves a surprise visit but on each visit there was either a strong hug or peck to commensurate their visit afterwards the duo will ask for mercy promising God that they won't fall again.

School activities became tensed the final year student were either busy with their seminars or project defense, Even fellowship activities thrived.

Let's take a break and breathe our loving Daniel was so much in love that he wouldn't spare a day without seeing Racheal.

On one beautiful Friday night Daniel decided to be his sisters keeper by stopping by at Racheal's house to walk her down to the fellowship it was a cross over service. The duo held each other's hand with couple of glances towards one another and the next that sounded was a smooch sound they just had their first kiss right in the relationship before saying Yes I do or taking the marriage vows. They both pleaded for forgiveness and you know God he is a loving father he forgave their pre-marriage kiss.

School activities grew tensed and extremely exhausting, Fellowships too bombarded their members with inspirational activities the social life on campus grew thicker everyone seemed busy and carried away with one thing or the other.

One of the regular occasional Visit as Daniel knocked Rachael's door, She came out to open the Door and let him In as she tried heating her pot of jollof rice and fish for Daniel to have some she felt a warm and romantic curdle around her soft flesh it sent a signal down her spine and Whoooz she was led on by Daniel before anyone of them could say Jesus is Lord they were on the bed caressing and having sexual moment together after the whole deed was done the duo busted into serious tears and pleaded for mercy.

Few weeks after the tournament medal they received on their bed of immorality Racheal felt unease.

Her menstrual cycle ceased and her saliva became thicker from the symptoms she could deduce that She was pregnant. No! I can't be pregnant my mentees, the fellowship, my parent everyone will be disappointed I need to uproot this unlucky champ Out.

"Grin grin, Hello Daniel I just discovered I am pregnant and I think we need to uproot it As soon as possible, Daniel stood totally confused and lost who is pregnant for who? We made love together just once, he fidgeted.

Rachael laughed "For you and I think it must be out before it develops fully to a baby, She said foolishly."

Daniel flashed back so many things was already clicking on his subconscious mind before now summing it up with this, This is a total mess he said how can we that preach against abortion be caught in the act? Isn't that we want to kill a child who hasn't been exposed to anything on this earth? This act is tag as a generation murder because this baby could turn up to become a father of many nations just like Abraham. After much thought he concluded okay let's get it aborted we will have to visit the hospital in town for an abortion.

No problem Daniel let's talk later in the day, Rachael replied.

The next day the duo embarked on a very disdainful

journey to uproot a baby, As they approached the hospital fear gripped on the duo why?? They were directed to the hospital outside town an abandoned place outskirts of the state. The whole hospital looks totally outdated and unkempt.

Good afternoon ma, The duo chorused as the two nurses on duty looked at them disdainfully

Yes, how can we help you as I guess you are at the wrong venue please take your leave this place doesn't fit your appearance. Nurse Fola Responded

We are so sorry to have intruded your peace, We are here in peace and we have come for the termination. Daniel pleaded

The doctor isn't on seat he got a call for home service termination but if you can allow us we will do it perfectly, Nurse Bola replied.

The duo o

looked at each other as they stood clueless after much glances on One another, we will do it Racheal voiced out frustrated.

The termination was successful as there was no serious physical complications to fret about, Zoom they got to campus back as usual they went to God again to plead on their precocious act .God is indeed merciful he forgave them instructing them both to publicly share it with the whole fellowship.

Lord, What? We can't do this the shame will be too unbearable for us Rachael battled with her Spirit man. "Why did you do something that brought bigger shame to you in the secret, When you both know you can't bear it Openly" Racheal was mute but God didn't say anything again. Daniel couldn't bear his tears he was drenched in tears as if there was a rainfall, "God, mercy please we won't do this again he sighed"

The duo tried covering up their iniquity as they had in mind God is a merciful father, What do you think you dear readers should we fear men or God? It is hard hunnnn Okay. Keep reading.

They kept falling on and on crying every time for mercy, God was silent his silence to human may mean yes while God is actually saying no or vice versa.

Few weeks to their send forth service Daniel had a battle field in his mind his conscience convicted and chastised him about their Past flaws and secret why don't you just publicly announce your errors any man that wants to make jest of your fall will bear the burden for the rest of his/her life his conscience pricked him.

'No, we can't do this Daniel so many fellowship brethren look upon us as their role model for a godly relationship they will all be disappointed let's not do this God has forgiven us and that is enough don't lets complicate issues on ourselves, She lamented'

Daniel was dumb founded he was hearing the role model something for the first time, You mean so many people are looking up to us in this relationship.

The duo grabbed one another's hand to keep asking for mercy, mercy Romans 9:15 You will have mercy on whom you will. Baba(Father)! Mercy rain Lord

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EPISODE FOUR

The host of heaven is seen lamenting bitterly over the duo

The Holy one stood up from his throne I am the one that makes a sinner go scot free without any ransom Why? because my son paid it all, You see this one's he pointed to the earth.

Daniel and Rachael in the place of prayer.

The Holy one continued ' I am the unquestionable God anyone that questions my authority has not seen my terribleness'.

'I know the plans I have for you, The twenty and four elders were all bowing down with their crowns taken off their head to worship the Holy one, I wanted to use them to correct so many people's error. 'Take a look at their fellowship several relationship purity vows had been broken and I never gave anyone else that kind Of verdict, If only they could speak out hundreds of lives will be reconciled through their confession and also confess even worse secret sin than theirs, I even plan to make them go global as a minister for as many fallen men to bring them to the limelight of salvation, That indeed I am their rescuer

from the hands of the enemy of their soul, The Holy one was wondering.

The sin of disobedience is worse than the sin of witchcraft, Their fore fathers committed a Perfidious Act, Why is it so difficult for my handiwork the Creation (Man) in particular to comply to my instructions. 'They all claim to know me but can't accurately search to know my mind per time and season. The Holy One sighed. Bring in another vessel to fit into their position and reconcile fallen men unto me!

"Daniel are you ready to marry Rachael come rain or sunshine? The Pastor asked on the altar as the ring bearer brought the rings. Yes, I do till death do us apart The whole place was looking exotic even the Alumni from the fellowship came around some of the fellowship single sisters there were blushing and praying that God will make their marriage as Daniel and Rachael's marriage. The aroma of steamed rice sprouted from different angle varying from Chinese, Jollof, fried, American, Dubai, The aroma of exotic first class wine also travelled across the wedding hall everywhere was just too colorful even the interior decorations was just so on point, leave me don't abuse me that's how we attend different wedding

ceremony to o cross check In Toto everything Shalewa reported.

Omo(Child) Mehn this is a first class wedding, Just take a look at her wedding dress am sure its was flown in from United Kingdom everything was just so on point, As tried chewing The tripe in her Abula soup with Amala(mixed Jaunte,beans mashed and yam flour) Deborah responded.

They must have spent millions on this wedding why didn't bro Daniel come and sow it as a seed for God in the Fellowship? Aproko Associations Of their Fellowship.

The wedding ended beautifully as Daniel took his bride home to spend forever with her, That night they prayed and asked God for mercy to see them through their marriage vows.

This God I fear Him, He gave them a Word for their marriage they both swarmed into eachother's arms to spend nice time together as couple lets switch off the lights please who is this peeping stop it, it's a married couple something.

Five years after the wedding there was no fruits of the womb, This bothered Rachael so much and to add to her pains her husband's family were on her neck she was becoming desperately in need of a child for Heaven's sake.

On a particular Tuesday the couples had visited a medical practitioner to know their status that was just a year after their solemnity after the test the result was out the Doctor told Rachael to excuse herself demanding a need to speak with Daniel an hearty masculine discussion, She obliged and excused herself.

'Your wife's womb is damaged, from the result an unprofessional handled her abortion in the past the whole womb got damaged she may not be able to bear A child except there is a miracle, I will suggest you adopt A baby The doctor ended his speech and was about taking his leave.

Doc, You mean we can't have a baby Of our own except there is God's intervention Daniel said amidst tears.

The Doctor patted him on his back its your wife inability not yours, Those words rang a bell on his spine.

Their car was as silent as the grave yard, Though Rachael knew something was wrong but she couldn't place her mind on the exact thing. A lot was skipping on Daniel's head, The Nurse Two years Ago is Responsible for this I can't tell Rachael she will be more hurt I will rather keep silent and bear this all by myself than telling Racheal,

He mumbled.

Rachael sat on the couch to see a movie by the popular gospel drama house that evening as she gazed she heard serious noise from the gate someone was barging it so bad, She lifted the curtain to see why the security man wasn't at the gate.

As she flung the gate open to see who it was Good evening Mama, How are you ma and your Trip? She knelt down. Excuse me, Is my son back from work I need to speak with him straightway she boiled.

Racheal knew instatenously that fire was on the mountain all she did seem to be unseen by her Mother In-law for the three days she spent with them hell was let loose. Daniel was speechless when his mother spoke to him about their childless state, Rachael seemed tossed around even more despite her state the threat from her Mother In-law was Intriguing.

The whole drama ended, Mama was on her way back to her apartment and her last words to Racheal certainly tore her apart. "Rachael, I think the you are the one that can't bear a child after your promiscuous act in the past you then brought an empty womb to my son To make him battered, empty, void, shapeless womb" Mama slammed the gate on her.

Oh God! Why has thou forsaken us in this Marriage?
Racheal rained her bed with tears, Daniel hugged her
streams of tears flowed to his cheeks they were both in
tears for hours.

Afterwards there was total Silence in the room then the
atmosphere grew thick the glory of the Lord was hovering
round their room, Yes it was God.

Be still and know that I am God. God began speaking It was
so audible "I forgave you even before you sinned, The
ransom has been paid but you failed to play your role take
a Look at this;

It was like a plasma T.V was divinely orchestrated or
worked into their room, The duo glued their
eyeballs on it, It was a flashback video on what and who
the Lord had planned them to become the
vision they were to fulfil together and the loop holes they
were to fill up but shame, disobedience,
greed got them replaced from the scene, They continued
viewing to their surprise a younger fellowship worker
after they left the fellowship did the same and he
confessed it openly to the public. God saw how they bore
and buried their shame in him and at such the mantle was
given to them your present status isn't from ME but by
yourselves abortion is a No go area For every child of God

Why, Because you are all Covenant Bearers and glory incarnate any mistake can smash and puncture the journey to a glorious destiny, This is your cross as you will have to bear It together. Shalom! The whole place went back to its normal atmosphere, The duo rolled on the ground they cried more This was God's verdict and at it there was nothing they could do.

Some months later Daniel was seated alone under a tree in their compound and a thought came to his mind. Is this how you will end up not bearing an offspring ? After all that you've sowed into the motherless babies home, after all your impact in the lives of other people's children? Don't you think it is a great shame for you not to bear your own offspring ? There is an option for you my dear God will not blame you for this, you just go in and poison Rachel and you will tell your God it's a mistake once she dies then you can marry another wife that will bear you children you know that if she is still very much alive you cannot bear your own children together and if you should have extra marital affairs, its indeed a sin against God even against your body and you know God doesn't forget things easily.

But the poison of a thing you can put it in you both food while an antidote would have been prepared by you.

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Daniel stood up and headed into the sitting room

Watch out for part Two

THE END

Dear Readers, Never Take God for a fool or see Him as a colleague Let us critically check In Toto Into God's Word Genesis Chapter 3 Talked about how Adam and Eve lost their Heritage due to Disobedience and betrayal. God 's intention was to make the Garden of Eden an Haven for them but they saw the present without considering the future.

Whenever we disobey God we literally betray Him, Are you a single sister or brother reading this and you think its none of your business never put your life on falsehood.

You out there reading now how did you start your Relationship and Courtship Last Few Months or Years Back Are you still raising The banner of purity in the relationship Or God is too merciful that you keep sinning intentionally, Think about Karma The World circles round and Tables are cycled. What's your state and What's your Take on purity Before Marriage I push this to you.

Wow! our courtship was so pure but I have a serious question for you Do you have A Sound Relationship with Yahweh, This is A Call to Total Repentance from Every Perfidious Act we have Shown to God.

Don't be a betrayal turn to God now.

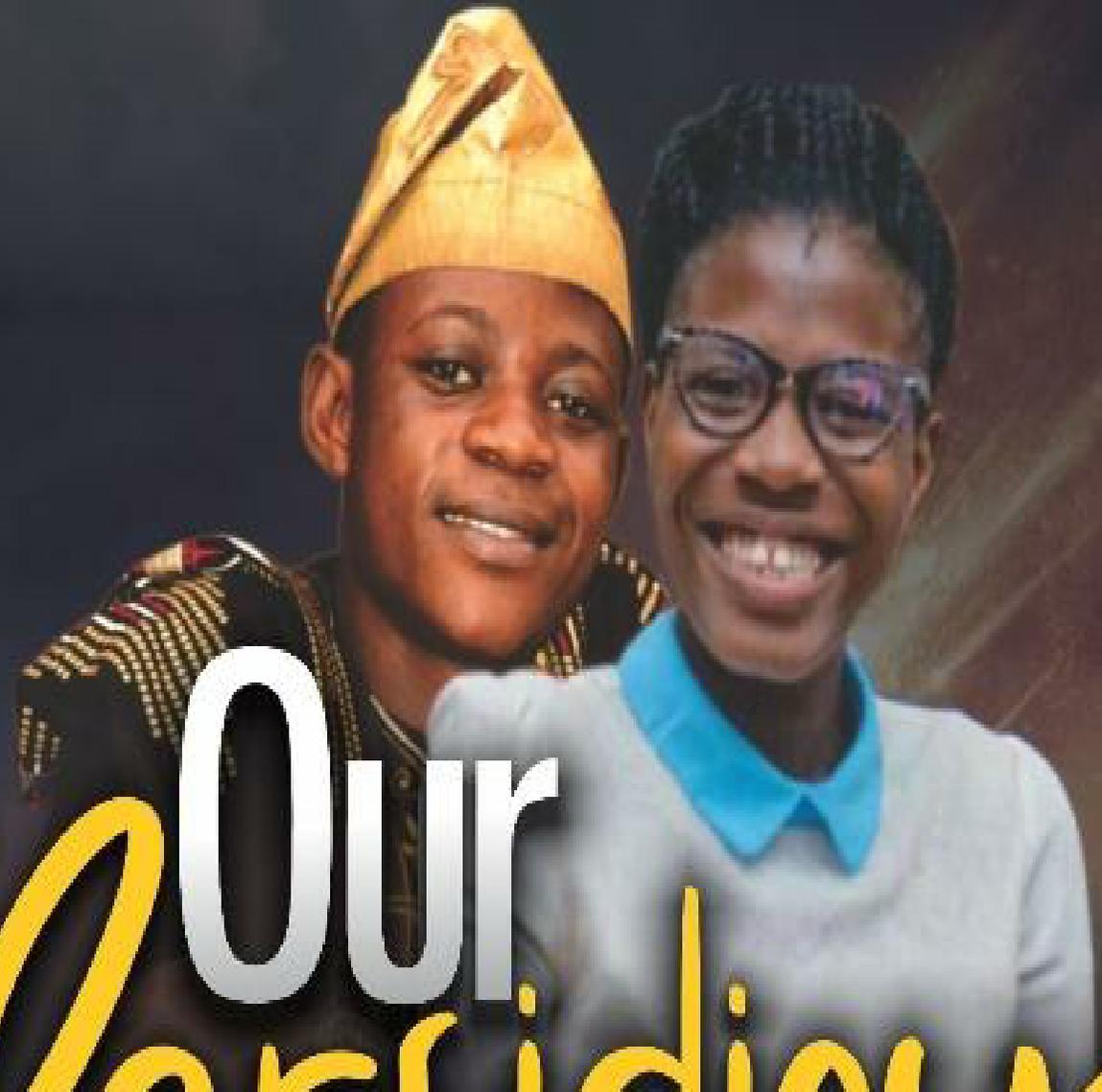
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