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Episode 93
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Topic: **Women you have to set boundaries!**

When counselling, ministering, uplifting, edifying, inspiring, motivating, teaching, and encouraging the opposite sex or same sex that have homosexuality challenges, you can be lead astray into unhealthy attractions to those you speak life into by falling into temptations in the absence of healthy boundaries! Why and How do you draw to the line to protect yourself from temptations? Listen to this episode to learn more on WOAC On Air!

Prov 22.1 [A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold.]

1 Peter 2.12 [12having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.]

1 Cor 6.8 [No, you yourselves do wrong and cheat, and you do these things to your brethren!]

OYISI OKATAHI - Article DON'T CROSS YOUR BOUNDARIES
(https://okatahifoundation.org/dont-cross-your-boundaries/)

"As Christians we need to know our boundaries especially when it comes to the opposite sex. You may not go out on the streets and sleep with a commercial sex workers but you may sleep with a worker in your church if you are not careful and keep boundaries. The attraction between men and women is natural so you must know where to draw the line, an innocent relationship with a brother or sister can lead to a sexual relationship that will cause regret. There is no anointing that makes you immune to sexual attraction, the only anointing is the one to avoid it. Today we are not careful and subtly condone immorality in the church. For instance see the way our sisters in church dress, it is good to look good and attractive, but you should be decent, any clothing that is above your knees or exposes your breast or body part is usually not decent, you have to set a boundary on your dressing otherwise you are making people fall and will share in their judgment. Dressing also applies to men, you don't need to wear tight clothes or body fit that shows your macho figure or expose your body. In church you don't need to cause attraction to yourself, the centre of attraction is Jesus Christ.

Also some church says sisters should evangelize to brothers and vice versa. This is crossing the boundary why are we creating room for satan to tempt us?" You are a pastor and it's another female church member that cooks your food not your wife, you are crossing your boundaries avoid such things, your wife should be available or at least supervise your meals.

You are a sister you do not need a man as your prayer partner, look for another sister. You can pray with men occasionally but not consistently. We hear of homosexuals in the church, so if you attracted to the same sex you need to avoid them and set boundaries. God is able to make you overcome homosexuality.

Temptation is usually gradual when you see the sign you must put boundaries to avoid it growing. See that the bible says in Proverbs 27:12 . The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. So when you see danger avoid it. There is always a voice within you that warns you so you should listen to it because if you go ahead you will suffer for it. Avoid being alone with the opposite sex for whatever reason, counseling, prayers, evangelism and so on. If you need to do this things do it in an open place where people can see you even if they are not hearing you. Doing it in private is crossing the boundaries."

Boundary # 8 Be quick to identify danger and be honest about listening to the warning signs - By Cesar De Leon (https://women.adventist.org/healthy-boundaries-for-spiritual-leaders)

Additional warning signs that need to be identified, addressed and resolved appropriately are:

- Feeling attracted to another person
- Seeking physical or emotional closeness with the wrong person
- Seeking visual contact and frequent interactions with this person
- Seeking physical touch, even if it's very subtle.
- Feeling compelled to see pictures, send texts and be in the same social networks as the other person
- Experiencing the impulse of buying "gifts" for the other person
- Using lies to cover up your true intentions, feelings and actions

Be wise - Proverbs 22.3 [A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.]

God will bring every deed into judgement - Ecc 12.13 [Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.]

Jeremiah 17.9-10 [The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? 10 I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.]